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Dear Sir:

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Please return the enclosed articles of incorporation to the undersigned, at the above address, for the following corporation:

650 NW 43 AVE, MIAMI FL 33126

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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(Mrs.) Josefina F. Alvarez Adminitrative Assistant

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOREVER, IN HIS SERVICE MINISTRIES, INC. CONTROL OF STATE JALLANAS REPLONDA

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we undersigned, residents and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a nonporfit religious corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of FLORIDA, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Forever, In His Service Ministries, Inc. , and its duration is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE II

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is: Maria Luisa Rodriguez. Her signature, infra at page nine, indicates his acceptance of this designation. The address of the Registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 916 W. 79 St. Hialeah, Fl 33014. The Principal Address is the same as above.

ARTICLE III

This nonprofit corporation is organizaed and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a ministry within meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION-1

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
 - (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the Unity of God"s people in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other non-profit associations, churches and with missionary organizations and branches; as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with it own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in pursuance of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association does

and shall do so as a free ministry always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whateever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affilitation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and soveignty as ministry.

- (e) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.
- (f) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise, and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construct.

tion, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same be situated.

- (g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable of transferable interests.
- (h) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and whresoever the same may be situated.
- (i) To borrow and to loan money an to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefire; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the

corporation by mortagage, trust deed or otherwise.

- (j) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employee as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;
- (k) To adopt Bylaws regulating and providing for:
 - (1) A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government;
 - (2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline as to how it will conduct to business.
- (1) To use any and all media, including but not limited to print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its non profit, tax exempt purposes;
- (m) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privelege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (n) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of their purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or

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hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.

- (o) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be excercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.
- (p) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall NOT engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United State of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV

To assure the corporation of its soveignty and independence and to perpetually protect the ministry, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be excercised by and in accordance with the New Testament Church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirti the Board of Trustees shall conduct all the business of the corporation ministry and shall be the only voting members of the corporation (ministry). The number of Trustees, and their qualifications shall be established in the Bylaws of this corporation. The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be fully provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

This non profit corporation is formed without any purpose pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VI

The private property of the trustees and employees, volunteers, all other staff shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the congregation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION-7

officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by as corporation, contributions to wich are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to other non-profit organiations listed in the Bylaws, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII

These Aarticles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

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ARTICLE IX

The undersigned incorporators/directos shall act as the initial Board of Trustees until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected. The Board shall not be less than three (3). The Trustees shall be elected yearly at the annual business meeting by the voting members.

DATED This 3/ day of JANUARY , 1996

INCORPORATORS/DIRECTORS

NAME) () = ()	ADDRESS
MARTA A. J. RODRIGUEZO	650 NW 43RD AVE. MIAMI FL 33126
EMILIO B. ALVAREZ	650 NW 43RD AVE. MIAMI FL 33126
Josefina ALVAREZ	650 NW 43RD AVE. MIAMI FL 33126
STATE OF FLORIDA)) ss. County of DADE)	

On the date as first set above before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared M. L. Rodriguez, E.B. Alvarez, J. ALVAREZ ---- known to me to be the person whose name are subscribed to the within instrument, they being first duly sworn to, and acknowledged to me that they executed the samw.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

M. S. BLANCO
COMMISSION # CC 437656
EXPIRES FEB 7,1999
BONDED THRU
ATI ANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Notary Public for Florida Residing at 10700 SW 363. Ma, fr. My Commission Expires Feb. 7, 1990

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