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To whom it may concorn:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation, one (1) copy of the articles, and a check for \$122.50 for the State recording fee for the incorporation of Comunidade Evangelica Vida Plena, inc. Evangelical Community of Abundant Life, Inc.

The State Certified copy of the articles and State of Florida Certificate for this corporation should be sent to:

Carlos M. Fernandez, P.A. 2600 Douglas Road, Suite #708 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Carlos M. Fernandez

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COMUNIDADE EVANGELICA VIDA PLENA, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617% Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE 1 - Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

COMUNIDADE EVANGELICA VIDA PLENA, INC.

## ARTICLE II - Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O. BOX 972923 PERRINE, FLORIDA 33197-2923

#### ARTICLE III - Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), and such purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1. To be a growing Christian fellowship glorifying God in worship, nurturing people in Biblical faith, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world; and
- 2. To do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment, attainment or furtherance of (and to do every other act or thing incidental to, pertinent to, growing out of or connected with) the purposes, objects or powers set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, whether along or in association with others; to possess all the rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred by law upon a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and in general, to carry on any activities and to do any of the things herein set forth to the same extent as a natural person or partnership might or could do; provided that nothing herein set forth shall be construed as authorizing the corporation to possess any purpose, object or power to do any act or thing forbidden by law to a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

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### **ARTICLE IV - Duration**

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### ARTICLE V - Trustoes

Saction 1. Number. Directors for the corporation shall be known as Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall consist of a least three (3) members, and of not more than a maximum number determined by the Bylaws of the corporation as amended from time to time.

Section 2.—Powers. The Board of Trustees shall manage the civil activities and affairs of the corporation and shall have all the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted. Such rights and powers shall include, but not be limited to, the buying, selling and mortgaging of property for the church, the acquiring and conveying of title to such property, the holding and defending of title to the same, the managing of any permanent special funds entrusted to them for the furtherance of the purposes of the church. In buying, selling, and mortgaging real property the Trustees shall act solely under the authority of the corporation, granted in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to adopt and amond the Bylaws by a majority vote, in any way not inconsistent with the Holy Scriptures, these Articles of Incorporation, or the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States (except where in conflict with the Holy Scriptures or doctrine).

Section\_3.\_Election,\_Qualifications,\_and\_Term. The method of election, the qualifications, and the term of each member of the Board of Trustees shall be as established in the Bylaws.

Section 4. Officers. The Board of Trustees may elect such officers as the Bylaws may specify, who shall have such titles and exercise such duties as the Bylaws may provide.

Section 5. Initial Trustees. The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members. The names and addressees of the persons who are to serve as Trustees until the first annual election of Trustees, or for such other periods as may be specified in the Bylaws, are:

Italo Corsini 12600 S.W. 151st Street, #117, Miami, Florida

Flavio Macedo 6666 S.W. 115th Court, #109, Miami, Florida

Sixto Cedeno 12345 S.W. 151st Street, #109, Miami, Florida

## **ARTICLE VI - Limitation of Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section \$617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section \$501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections \$170(b)(1)(A) and \$170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law).

#### ARTICLE VII - Restrictions

Saction 1. No Private Increment. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall incre to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its trustees, 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. The corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

Section 2. No Substantial Lobbying. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Section 3. No Political Campaigning. 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.

ARTICLE VIII - Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Italo Corsini 12600 S.W. 151st Street, #117 Miami, Florida 33186

## **ARTICLE IX - Incorporators**

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Italo Corsini 12600 S.W. 151st Street, #117 Miami, Florida 33186

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of May, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator

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Pursuant to the provisions of section \$607.0501, Florida statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is: COMUNIDADE EVANGELICA VIDA PLENA, 1. INC.
- The name and address of the registered agent and office: 2. ITALO CORSINI 12600 S.W. 151st Street, #117, Mlami, Florida 33186

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature Registered Agent