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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

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

400 KINGS POINT DR., APT. 614  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL. 33160

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

2. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be:

The spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and any and all activities permitted under the laws of the state of Florida, for Non-Profit Corporations.

3. To erect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.

AMERIFIRST FINANCIAL CORP  
7171 CORAL WAY SUITE 404  
MIAMI, FL 33155

MIGUELA BRIZUELA  
(305) 267-1320

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4. To solicit funds and donations in kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.

5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.

6.- To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.

7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.

8. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

10. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

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11. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

12. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objects and purposes.

The By-Laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be:

PAULO ALVES CORREIA - PRESIDENT  
ELIANE DA CRUZ CORREIA - VICE PRESIDENT  
SOLANGE DE LUNA - SECRETARY  
FRANCISCO DE LUNA - DIRECTOR/ VICE PRESIDENT  
FRANCISCO DE LUNA - TREASURER

#### ARTICLE V

The name and street address of the initial registered agent shall be:

FRANCISCO DE LUNA  
400 KINGS POINT DR., APT. 514  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160

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ARTICLE VI

The names and street addresses of the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation shall be:

SOLANGE DE LUNA                      400 KINGS POINT DR. APT.614  
  NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160

FRANCISCO DE LUNA                    400 KINGS POINT DR. APT.614  
  NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be created by the Board of Directors. The names of the Officers and the office they shall hold until the first election shall be:

PAULO ALVES CORREIA - PRESIDENT  
ELIANE DA CRUZ CORREIA-VICE PRESIDENT  
SOLANGE DE LUNA - SECRETARY  
FRANCISCO DE LUNA - DIRECTOR/VICE PRESIDENT  
FRANCISCO DE LUNA - TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII

The members of the Board of Directors shall never be less than three (3) in number. Initially the Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons whose names and addresses are as follows and who shall serve as Directors until the first election:

PAULO ALVES CORREIA - PRESIDENT	ELIANE DA CRUZ CORREIA-VICE
SOLANGE DE LUNA - SECRETARY	PRESIDENT
FRANCISCO DE LUNA-DIRECTOR/VICE	FRANCISCO DE LUNA-TREASURER
PRESIDENT	

400 KINGS POINT DR., APT.614  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by Chairman of the Board.

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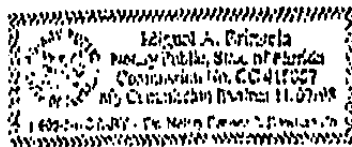
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared FRANCISCO DE LUNA and SOLANGE DE LUNA, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 16th day of April, 1996.

*Miguel A. Prieta*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large.

My Commission Expires:



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It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this corporation, to abide by the By-Laws promulgated by the Board of Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said By-Laws shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE X

The By-Laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

ARTICLE XI

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Directors. At such meeting Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-Laws.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of April, 1996.

  
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INCORPORATOR

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
INCORPORATOR

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, 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.

First that: ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC.  
(Name of Corporation)

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of FLORIDA

with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of

incorporation has named FRANCISCO DE LUNA  
(NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT)

located at 400 KING POINT DR., APT. 614  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL. 33160  
(P.O. Box not Acceptable)

City of North Miami Beach, County of Dade  
(City) (County)

State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

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 Francisco De Luna  
(Registered Agent)

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City: Miami, FL 33135  
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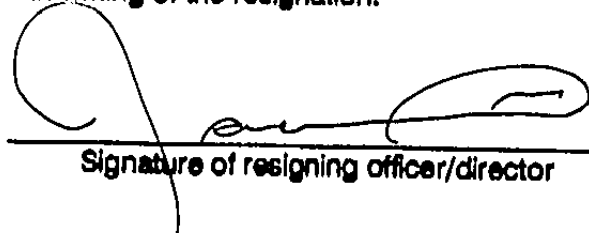
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I, PAULO ALVES CORREIA after being duly sworn, state that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and under the penalties of perjury, the following is true and correct:

I, PAULO ALVES CORREIA hereby resign as PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR of ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC. (Name of Corporation), a Florida corporation;

That the corporation has been notified in writing of the resignation.

  
Signature of resigning officer/director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of OCTOBER 1996.-

  
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AFFIDAVIT OF RESIGNATION OF OFFICER AND/OR DIRECTOR

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I, ELAINE DACRUZ CORREIA after being duly sworn, state that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and under the penalties of perjury, the following is true and correct:

I, ELAINE DACRUZ CORREIA hereby resign as VICE PRESIDENT of ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC. (Title) ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC., a Florida corporation;  
(Name of Corporation)

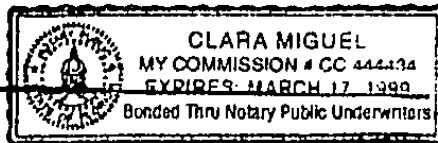
That the corporation has been notified in writing of the resignation.

[Signature]  
Signature of resigning officer/director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of OCTOBER 1996.-

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

November 5, 1996

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We have received your document for ALPHA MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Ⓢ (Abundant Center of Life, Inc.)

Please provide an English translation for the entity's name in your cover letter.

**Article IV - The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be:**  
This is how Article IV reads along with a list of officers and their titles.

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed was not included in the original Articles of Incorporation. Please furnish this office with a paragraph stating this information, so that we will have this information on record.

As for amending the officers, Article VII would be the correct article to amend. Please feel free to call with any questions concerning this document.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

If the document was approved by a majority vote or other percentage of the members as specified in the articles of incorporation, it should also contain a statement that the number of votes cast was sufficient for approval.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

The name and capacity of the person signing the document must be noted beneath or opposite the signature.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call

(904) 487-6906.

Darlene Connell  
Corporate Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 817, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is: ALPHA MINISTRIES INC.

**SECOND:** The following amendment(s) to the articles of incorporation was (were) adopted by the corporation:

- ARTICLE I, CHANGE OF NAME TO (CENTRO DE VIDA ABUNDANTE INC.)
- ARTICLE II, CHANGE OF ADDRESS (1865-79 Street # P.H.D. North Bay Village Fl. 33141)
- ARTICLE VII NEW DIRECTORS: FRANCISCO DE LUNA PRESIDENT 1865-79 St. #P.H.D. North Bay Village Fl. 33141
  - LOYDE G. ALMEIDA (VICEPRESIDENT) 6385 Pine tree Dr. Circle M. Beach Fl. 33141
  - SOLANGE DE LUNA ( SECRETARY) 1865-79 St. # P.H.D. North Bay Village Fl. 33141
  - ESSI ANTONIO GONCALVES (TRESURY) 6385 Pine Tree Dr. Circle #2 Miami B. Fl 33141
  - MARIA VICTORIA ORELLANA (TRESURY) 6949 Abbott # 9 Miami Beach Fl. 33141
- ARTICLE V- ANTONIO GALIC (REGISTER AGENT) 6930 Rue Vendome # 3 Miami Beach Fl. 33141
- ARTICLE VI CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF SOLANGE DE LUNA AND FRANCISCO DE LUNA: 1865-79 Street #P.H.D. North Bay Village Fl. 33141
- ARTICLE VIII-FRANCISCO DE LUNA (PRESIDENT) LOYDE G. ALMEIDA (VICEPRESIDENT) SOLANGE DE LUNA (SECRETARY).
- ARTICLE IV THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE STATED IN THE BYLAWS.

**THIRD:** The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the Board of Directors on the 24 day of OCTOBER, 1996.

**FOURTH:** The above amendment(s) was (were) approved by a majority of the members of the corporation on the 24 day of October, 1996 The votes cast were sufficient for approval.

Dated 24 day of october, 19 96

Corporation Name

By Francisco de Luna  
President FRANCISCO DE LUNA

By Solange de Luna  
Secretary SOLANGE DE LUNA



STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared FRANCISCO DE LUNA,  
to me well known to by the person(s) who executed the foregoing articles of amendment to ar-  
ticles of incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to law, that he made and sub-  
scribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of OCTOBER,  
1926.

Clara Miguel  
Notary Public - 11

My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, 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.

First-That CENTRO DE VIDA ABUNDANTE INC.  
(Name of Corporation)  
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of FLORIDA  
(Florida)  
with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named ANTONIO GALIC  
(Name of Registered Agent)  
located at 6930 Rue Vendome # 3 Miami, Florida 33133  
(PO Box not Acceptable)  
City of Miami Beach, County of Dade  
(City) (County)  
State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

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