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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF AMENOMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. ALSO FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE ORTGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE NEW ARTICLES

OF IN CORPORATIONS ALONG WITH THE CORPORATIONS BYLAWS.

PLEASE RETURN TO: BARY MCCLEOO

P.O. Box 784

Pompano Beach, Fl. 33061

PHONE: 954-781-9278

Amend.

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#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

of

THE ETERNAL GUIDING LIGHT FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.

(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

#### Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

ARTICLE II changed from Principle place of business and mailing address to ARTICLE II DURATION

ARTICLE III changed from Purpose(s) to ARTICLE III NON-STOCK CORPORATION and amended to add sections 4.1 thru 4.11 under ARTICLE IV.

ARTICLE IV changed from Manner of election of directors to ARTICLE IV PURPOSE and amended to add sections 6.1.1 thru 6.3 under ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS.

ARTICLE V changed from Limitation of corporate powers and deleted to ARTICLE V MEMBERS. Find limitations of corporate powers under ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS and in the corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE VI changed from Initial registered agent and street address to ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

ARTICLE VII changed from Incorporators to ARTICLE VII ADDRESS

AMENDMENTS ADDED AND ADOPTED BY THIS CORPORATION ARE:

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X **BYLAWS** 

ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: June 3, 1998

#### THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chair	man, President or other officer	1
Gary B. McCleod		
Typed or prin	ted name	
President and CEO	June 4, 1998	
Title	Date	<u> </u>
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#### AMENDED

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE ETERNAL GUIDING LIGHT FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as incorporator and on behalf of a not-for-profit, non-stock corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME

<u>Section 1.1</u>. The name of this Corporation is <u>The Eternal Guiding Light Faith Ministries</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II DURATION

Section 2.1. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved pursuant to law.

### ARTICLE III NON-STOCK CORPORATION

<u>Section 3.1</u>. The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and may issue Certificates of Membership

### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

Section 4.1 The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is for transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and to distribute 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.

<u>Section 4.2</u>. The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which a Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish,

foster or attain any such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

- <u>Section 4.3.</u> No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, of be distributed to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affection one or more of its purposes); and no Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.
- <u>Section 4.4.</u> No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- <u>Section 4.5</u>. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 4.6. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- <u>Section 4.7</u>. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- <u>Section 4.8</u>. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- <u>Section 4.9.</u> The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 4.10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or 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) Internal Revenue Code

and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Section 4.11. 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, educational, 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 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United Stated Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having proper jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS

<u>Section 5.1.</u> This Corporation shall have a membership consisting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation serving from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

- Section 6.1. The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), subject to the restriction that, except as specifically set forth to the contrary in the Bylaws, the exercise of any powers or actions of the Board shall require the approval thereof by a majority vote of the Board present at a meeting at which a quorum of no less than two (2) Directors are present. The affirmative vote of at two (2) Directors shall be necessary for all corporate action requiring a vote of the Board, including, but not limited to the following:
- $6.1.1\,$  Approval of charitable gifts, transfers, distributions and grants by the Corporation to other entities.
- 6.1.2. Adoption of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws.
  - 6.1.3. Organization of a subsidiary or affiliate by the Corporation.
- 6.1.4 Approval of any merger, consolidation or sale or other transfer of all or a substantial part of the assets of the Corporation.

<u>Section 6.2.</u> The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following members elected in accordance with this Section 6.2 and the Bylaws:

NAME ADD	<u>RESS</u>
Elder Charles Derico	2551 NW 5th Street
	Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Walter Hunter	1250 NW 27 Ave
	Pompano Beach, FL 33069
John McCleod	1801 NW 2nd Ter
	Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Joyce Jackson	360 NW 14 Street
	Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Johnny L. Talton	2651 NW 2 Street
	Pompano beach, FL 33069

<u>Section 6.3</u>. The term of office of an elected Director shall be one (1) year and shall expire, regardless of whether or not a successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. The terms of elected Directors shall be staggered so that no elected Director's term expires less than four (4) months before the expiration of the next elected Director.

### ARTICLE VII ADDRESS

<u>Section 7.1</u>. The street address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is

	1121	NW	3	Ave	Apt.	#E	 	
	Pompa	ano	Ве	each.	. FL	33060		
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The Board may, from time to time, move its principal office in the State of Florida to another place in this state.

### ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Section 8.1. The registered ag	ent and registered office of the Corporation shall be:
<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Gary B. McCleod	1121 NW 3 Ave. #E
	Pompano Beach, FI, 33060
	ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT
Section 9.1. These Articles of the vote provided by law.	Incorporation may be amended in the manner and with
	ARTICLE X BYLAWS
government of the Corporation and the laws of	irectors of this Corporation shall adopt Bylaws for the ion which shall be subordinate only to the Articles of the United States and the State of Florida. The bylaws time by the Board of Directors.
	ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR
Section 11.1 The name and follows:	address of the incorporator of this Corporation are as
<u>Name</u>	Address
Gary B. McCleod	1121 NW 3 Ave #E
	Pompano Beach, FL 33060
	the undersigned incorporator has executed these the day of June, 1998.

INCORPORATOR:

Dan B. Mclear

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Section 48.091 and Section 607.0501(3), Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Sections:

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County within			=	of Flo	rida, as	its agen	t to a	accept	servic	e of pro	cess

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Sections relating to keeping open said office.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Date: June 4, 1998

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