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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Article of Incorporation of NEW LIFE PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY, INC. for filing, and the filing fee in the amount of \$122.50. PLEASE RETURN THE CORPORATE CERTIFICATE TO ME AT THE ADDRESS HEREIN.

Very truly,

PETER LOBLACK

P.S: Mail Centiticate of Incorporation I I I to the above with attorney I I at the address below.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NEW LIFE PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY, INC.

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is the NEW LIFE PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY, INC. (hereinafter called the ("Corporation").

# ARTICLE II ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 4602 N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33142.

# ARTICLE III POWERS AND LIMITATIONS

- A. <u>Purpose</u>. The general object and purpose for which the corporation is organized is to further the belief in the Bible as the inspired word of God and as the sole authority for faith and practice, and to acknowledge adherence to all of the teachings of Jesus Christ and to:
- (1) Maintain regular services both devotional and for public worship.
- (2) Proclaim earnestly the gospel message and to urge its personal acceptance.
- (3) Co-operate heartily by prayer, gift, and service in the effort to establish the Kingdom of Christ throughout the World.
- (4) Promote systematic Bible study and training for Christian service, and to encourage in every possible way life enlistment in some form of religious activity.
- (5) Secure as far as possible, the practice of true religion and Christian philanthropy as revealed and taught in the scriptures.
- B. <u>Limitations</u>. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, 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. Notwithstanding any other

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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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (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 Court with jurisdiction of the County in which 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 IV MEMBERS

Any person of any age professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and having accepted the aims and ideals of the church expressed in the church Covenant, upon making a suitable enlistment for worship, service, and giving, may be received into membership after said person or persons has been baptized and voted to membership by the congregation of the church.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is as listed in ARTICLE II, above, and the name of its initial registered agent at such office is Harriett Tharpe-Felton.

## ARTICLE VI

# NUMBER AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of at least three directors, and they shall all be appointed by the Pastor. The names, address, and offices of the initial directors are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION
Harriett Tharpe-Felton	4602 N.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33142	President
William Fredrick Felton, Sr.	4602 N.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33142	Treasurer
Janet Mack	1355 N.W. 100 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Miami, FL 33147	Secretary

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name of the Incorporator is Harriett Tharpe-Felton, and the address of the Incorporator is 4602 N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> Miami, Florida 33142.

# ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify and shall advance expenses on behalf of its officers and directors to the fullest extent not prohibited by law in existence either now or hereafter.

### ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Corporation are to be adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights privileges

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conferred upon the Members, Directors, and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation to law.

### ARTICLE XI NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator named above, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of February, 1998.

Harriett Tharpe-Felton, Incorporato

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named the Registered Agent of NEW LIFE PRAISE WORSHIP MINISTRY, INC., hereby accepts such designation and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of such position, as provided in Florida Statutes §607.0505.

Harriett Tharpe-Felton

Registered Agent

DATED: February 15, 1998.



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