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Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr.  
203 Fireside Court  
Lehigh Acres, Fl. 33936

June 29, 1998

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

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Re: Corporate Charter  
Wall of Fire Christian Ministries, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed (2) original copies of the *Articles of Incorporation* for Wall of Fire Christian Ministries, Inc. for recording and certification. A cashiers check, made payable to Department of State, in the amount of \$122.50 is enclosed for the required fee.

Please process at your earliest convenience and return one original certified copy to me at the address shown on this letterhead.

Sincerely,



Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr.  
Subscriber

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

July 6, 1998

RAYMOND EUGENE PIGOTT, JR.  
203 FIRESIDE CT  
LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33936

SUBJECT: WALL OF FIRE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000015265

We have received your document for WALL OF FIRE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.")

PLEASE TYPE "REGISTERED AGENT & INCORPORATOR" UNDERNEATH WHERE YOU HAD SIGNED AS THE INCORPORATOR.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6926.

Tracy Augsburger  
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WALL OF FIRE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.**

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I, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a Corporation for a religious, charitable, Church, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this Corporation is Wall of Fire Christian Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The general nature of the objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be: to operate a Christian, charitable, Church in the greater Lee County, Florida area and beyond and, through it, to provide a Christian witness; to enhance the quality of life in that community through various outreach and community based programs, biblical teaching, weekly worship services and classes as is necessary to accomplish its expanding mission; and to encourage and promote the community through various Christian programs as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

**ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS**

The Corporation/Church shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one and only one vote on any matter submitted to the membership for vote. Membership in

the Corporation/Church, shall at all times, consist of and be limited to individuals who are actively involved, contributing financially and programmatically to the Corporation/Church and who hold to and subscribe to the tenants of the faith as prescribed by the Scriptures and outlined by the Board of Directors in the Statement of Faith.

#### **ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
1.	Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr.	203 Fireside Court Lehigh Acres, Fl 33936

#### **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS**

**Section 1.** The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**Section 2.** The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1.	President	Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr.
2.	Vice President	Guy William Dragon
3.	Secretary / Treasurer	Deborah Lynn Fabre

**Section 3.** The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, or as provided in the by-laws.

## **ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1.** The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of the directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than nine (9), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended. A director may be removed as outlined in the by-laws.

**Section 2.** Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

**Section 3.** The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr.	203 Fireside Court Lehigh Acres, Fl 33936
2.	Guy William Dragon	4645 Eugene Street Fort Myers, Fl 33905
3.	Deborah Lynn Fabre	905 Laredo Avenue Lehigh Acres, Fl 33936

## **ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they may deem necessary from time to time.

**Section 2.** Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or a special meeting duly noticed for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the directors then in office.

**Section 2.** The Board of Directors may submit, consider and vote upon any number of amendments at any one meeting

#### **ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT / OFFICE & LOCATION**

The Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr. and his address, being the same as The Registered Office /Location of the Corporation, is 203 Fireside Court in the City of Lehigh Acres, County of Lee, State of Florida 33936.

#### **ARTICLE XI. NON-PROFIT STATUS**

**Section 1.** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual director or officer. This Corporation is founded for the purpose of qualifying fully as a tax-exempt Corporation under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**Section 2.** No person, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this Corporation. Upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and

expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any director, officer or trustee of this Corporation.

## **ARTICLE XII. POWERS**

**Section 1.** The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to promote its purposes. The Corporation may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or lease, or bequest, and hold, or dispose of such property as the Corporation shall require for the benefit of the Corporation and to further its purpose(s) and mission, and not for pecuniary profit

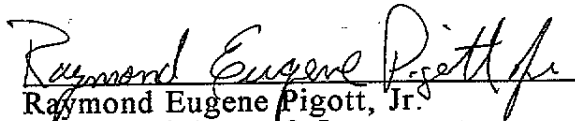
**Section 2.** The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to complete its mission and purpose(s) provided such powers are not inconsistent with Florida Statute Chapter 617, as amended from time to time, the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America; and the corporate by-laws

## **ARTICLE XIII. MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the by-laws.

**Section 2.** The Corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, but shall hold meetings at least quarterly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned Registered Agent and  
Subscribing Incorporate, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day  
of July, 1998, for the purposes of forming this Corporation not for  
profit under the laws of the State of Florida. I hereby am familiar with and  
accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

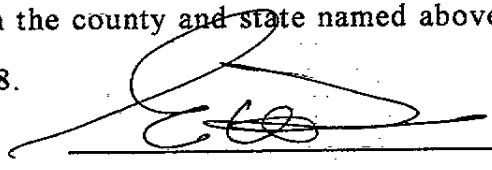
  
Raymond Eugene Pigott, Jr.  
Registered Agent & Incorporator

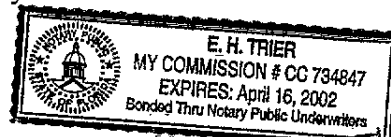
**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF LEE**

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named  
above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Raymond Eugene Pigott,  
Jr., who is personally known to me or who produced a valid State of Florida  
Drivers License # P230725674602 as identification, and was  
to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the  
foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he  
executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and seal in the county and state named above this  
10 day of July, 1998.

  
Notary Public



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