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We have received your document for ABUNDANT LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH AND MINISTRIES INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

ABUNDANT LIFE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH AND MINISTRIES INCORPORATED

We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a Corporation for religious, charitable and community development purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is Abundant Life International Church and Ministries Incorporated.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The general nature of the objectives and purposes of this Corporation shall be: to operate a Christian, charitable Church in the Greater Land O' Lakes, Florida_area and beyond and, through it, to provide a Christian witness to to the community in order enhance the quality of life of the people in that community through various outreach and church oriented programs such as regularly scheduled weekly services, bible studies, television and radio programs and other community based programs as is necessary to accomplish its expanding mission; and to encourage, promote and support other worthy community-based causes as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The Corporation is a service corporation and shall have no corporate members.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

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ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS

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

Name

Residence

1. James E. Fountain, Jr.

5707 Golden Owl Loop Land O.' Lakes, FL 34639

2. Jacqueline B. Fountain

5707 Golden Owl Loop Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President,
Secretary / 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:

OFFICE -

NAME

1. President

James E. Fountain, Jr.

2. Vice President

Jacqueline B. Fountain

3. Secretary / Treasurer

Mamie D. Fountain

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.	James E. Fountain, Jr.	5707 Golden Owl Loo Land O' Lakes, FL 34	^
2.	Jacqueline B. Fountain	5707 Golden Owl Loo Land O' Lakes, FL 34	-
3.	Mamie D. Fountain	7001 Old Shell Road Mobile, AL 36608	<u></u>
	ARTICLE VIII.	BY-LAWS	_

- Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such bylaws 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 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 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 AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be James E. Fountain, Jr. who thoroughly understands the duties of the registered agent and accepts all the duties associated with that position. The Registered Office of the Corporation and the Registered Agents Office shall be at 5707 Golden Owl Loop in the City of Land O' Lakes, County of Pasco, State of Florida, 34639. The Principal Office and Registered Office of the Corporation shall be one in the same: 5707 Golden Owl Loop, in the City of Land O' Lakes, County of Pasco, State of Florida, 34639

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 and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost 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 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. In order to promote the purposes of this Corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or lease, or bequest, and hold dispose of such property as the Corporation shall require for the benefit of the Corporation and to further its purpose and mission, and not for pecuniary profit.

Section 2. The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to complete its

mission and purposes provided such powers are not inconsistent with Florida Statutes 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, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporates, have hereunto set our hands and seals this Hands and seals this Hands and seals this Hands are forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

James E. Fountain, Jr.

Subscriber

Jacqueline B. Fountain

Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PASCO

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared James E. Fountain, Jr. and Jacqueline B. Fountain, who are personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Drivers License as identification, and are to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and seal in the county and state named above this 4 day of

Notary Public

Meisha A. Leonard Notary Public, State of Florida V Comm Expires Jun 17, 2000

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