

# Generational Empowerment Ministries

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Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, together with our check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$78.75, to be applied as follows:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	8.75
Registered Agent Designation	<u>35.00</u>
	\$ 78.75

Please return the certified copy to the attention of the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Preston Williams, II, CEO

Enclosures: Check  
Articles in duplicate

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**GENERATIONAL EMPOWERMENT MINISTRIES, INC.**

(a Florida corporation, not for profit)

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name and Location of Principle Office**

The name of the corporation is Generational Empowerment Ministries, Inc., a Florida corporation, not for profit. Its initial office shall be at 2831 Avenue "S" , Riviera Beach, Florida 33419.

**ARTICLE II**

**Term**

The corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolved by due process of the law.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of

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1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law including without limitation, the following:

- (a) to provide a meaning and organized structure and physical facility to accommodate public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling persons of all races, creeds and colors to worship together as a body of believers, committed to the Word of Jesus Christ;
- (b) to pledge itself in unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles and doctrines of the Christian Faith;
- (c) to encourage members to be representatives of holiness in their everyday lives, and to live lives that reflect the image of Christ, by associating together as a body of believers for the purposes of religious worship, and for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (d) to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures as recorded in the Bible, which is believed to be the inspired, infallible and unerring Word of God; and
- (e) to teach, preach, evangelize, facilitate and accommodate religious worship, and to promulgate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through all available lawful means, whether through electronic media (television or radio), through written or verbal communication, through missionary and evangelistic street outreaches to hopeless and despairing individuals of all races, creeds and colors, or through the development of educational programs at the preschool, elementary school, high school or graduate school levels.

#### ARTICLE IV

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### Qualifications For Members and Manner of Admission

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws of the corporation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein, members must pledge an unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles of Christian faith and salvation through repentance, and agree to be subject to pastoral leadership as unto Christ.

### ARTICLE V

#### No Distribution of Profits

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual. The balances, if any, of all monies received by the corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the corporation, of whatever kind or nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

### ARTICLE VI

#### Activities Not Permitted

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE VII

### Initial Board of Directors

The corporation shall initially have nine (9) Directors to hold office until the first annual meeting of members and their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of Directors of the corporation may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The method of selection of Directors is stated on the Bylaws of this corporation. The name and addresses of such initial Members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Preston Williams, Sr.	7037 Glenwood Dr. Lantana, FL 33462
Pearl B. Williams	7037 Glenwood Dr. Lantana, FL 33462
David Reynolds	76 Pacer Circle Wellington, FL 33414

Eleanor Reynolds

76 Pacer Circle

Wellington, FL 33414

Preston Williams, II

23425-B SW 53rd Avenue

Boca Raton, FL 33433

Jacqueline H. Williams

23425-B SW 53rd Avenue

Boca Raton, FL 33433

Gilbert McFarland

2800 Fiore Way, Unit 108

Delray Beach, FL 33445

Madeline McFarland

2800 Fiore Way, Unit 108

Delray Beach, FL 33445

Bob Felder

2831 Avenue "S"

Riviera Beach, FL 33419

## ARTICLE VIII

### Dedication and Distribution of Assets

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or 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 Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

In the event of the dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE IX

### Incorporators

The name and address of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Preston Williams, II	23425-B SW 53rd Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33433

Jacqueline H. Williams

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Boca Raton, FL 33433

Eleanor Reynolds

76 Pacer Circle

Wellington, FL 33414

## ARTICLE X

### Indemnification

Every person who now is or hereafter shall be a Director or Officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) hereafter reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with, or resulting from, any action, suit or proceedings of whatever nature, to which he is or shall be made a party by reason of his or her being or having been a Director or Officer of the corporation (whether or not he or she is a Director or Officer of the corporation at the time he or she is made a party to such action, suit or proceeding, or at the time such cost or expense is incurred by or imposed upon him or her) except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to have been derelict in the performance of his or her duties as such Director or Officer. The right of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any such person may now or hereafter be entitled to as matter of law.



## ARTICLE XI

### Bylaws

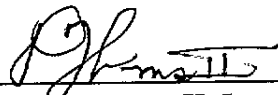
The Board of Directors of the corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as such Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Upon notice properly given, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by majority vote of the Directors present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, subject to any limitations set forth in the Corporation Bot for Profit Law of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by Members of the corporation.

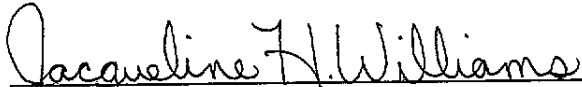
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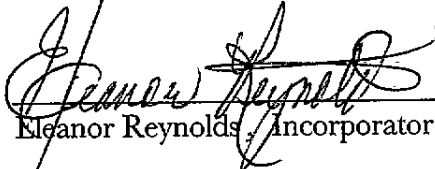
### Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any Member of the corporation, but such amendment may be adopted only after receiving an affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on this 30th day of July, 1999, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

  
Preston Williams, II, Incorporator

  
Jacqueline H. Williams, Incorporator

  
Eleanor Reynolds, Incorporator

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**ARTICLE XIII**

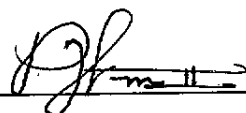
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 23425-B SW 53rd Avenue, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Preston Williams, II.

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICES OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE VII OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS 30th DAY OF JULY, 1999.

BY:   
Preston Williams, II