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SUBJECT: ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES OF PANAMA CITY FLORIDA, INC
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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FROM:	REV. CATHERINE L. GREEN				
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES OF PANAMA CITY FLORIDA, INC.

The undersign subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation not for pecuniary profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statues.

## ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Abundant Life Ministries of Panama City Florida, Inc.

## ARTICLE II

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a) To establish a Christ oriented ecumenical Christian church in which persons, regardless of race, national origin, age, socioeconomic condition, sexual orientation or religious preference, may worship.
- b) To affiliate with like minded churches.
- c) To encourage, solicit, receive and administer gifts and bequests of property and funds for religious purposes, all for the advancement of the Church and its objectives.
- d) To do and perform any acts and expend funds in any manner which the Board of Elders shall determine will be beneficial to the church.
- e) Upon specific approval of the Board of Elders, to borrow such sums, on such terms and with such security, if any, as may be prescribed and such approval.
- f) To take and hold, either absolutely or in trust for any purposes herein set forth, funds and property of all kinds, subject only to any limitations or conditions imposed by law or the instrument under which it is received.
- g) To sell, lease, convey, and dispose of any property and to invest and reinvest any proceeds and other funds and to deal with and expend the principle and income from any purposes herein authorized; and,

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h) To exercise all the powers and privileges which may be exercised by a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III

The qualifications of the members and their manner of admission shall be as follows:

Any person regardless of race, national origin, age, sex, socioeconomic condition, sexual orientation, or religious preference who shall make application and be accepted by the Board of Elders, shall be a member of the corporation. Additional qualifications may be specified and required pursuant to the provisions of the by-laws of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V

The affairs of this corporation will be managed by the Board of Elders who will act as the Board of Trustees for any property purchased by the corporation. The Board of Elders shall be appointed at an annual meeting to be held in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws. The Board of Elders and the members of the corporation shall have sole control over the property owned by the corporation except under the following conditions:

- a) If the property is abandoned;
- b) If the corporation is disbanded by action of the Board of Elders.

If the corporation is abanded or disbanded as set forth above, payments of debts and liabilities will be met from the sale of assets and disbursements of funds in bank deposits and securities. Any remaining funds will be disbursed to Open Door Community Church, Louisville, KY.

The Board of Elders shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members. Except as otherwise provided herein, their qualifications, terms of office and manner of selection shall be fixed in the By-laws. The By-laws may provide the membership of the Board of Elders may be increased from the maximum number stated herein. The quorum required for conduct of business shall be fixed in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VI

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The officers shall be the following members of the Board of Elders, each to serve for terms in accordance with the by-laws. The office of President shall be held by the Senior Pastor. The office of Vice-President shall be held by the Associate Pastor. The office of Secretary shall be held by an Advising Elder. The office of Treasurer shall be held by an Advising Elder.

## ARTICLE VII

The names of the officers who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until the first appointments hereunder are:

Rev. Catherine Green, President

Beth Dixon, Secretary

Pamela Beck, Vice-President

Vickey Burns, Treasurer

### ARTICLE VIII

The following four persons shall constitute the Board of Elders of the corporation until the first appointments hereunder:

Name

Address

Catherine Green

3915 Peters Drive

Panama City, FL 32405

Pamela Beck

3915 Peters Drive

Panama City, FL 32405

Beth Dixon

2109 Mound Ave.

Panama City, FL 32405

Vickey Burns

4017 Easy Street

Southport, FL 32409

# ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Elders in attendance at which a quorum is present and voting throughout.

# ARTICLE X

The by-laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or reclined by the Board of Elders in the manner set forth in the by-laws.

## ARTICLE XI

Each member shall have one vote at any membership meeting and there may be included in the bylaws a provision as to the number of members which shall constitute a quorum at any membership meeting.

### ARTICLE XII

The initial post office address of the principle office of the corporation in the State of Florida shall be P.O. Box 15392, Panama City, FL, 32406

### ARTICLE XIII

The street address of the corporation's initial registered agent is as follows: 3915 Peters Drive, Panama City, FL 32405 and the initial registered agent at such address is: Catherine L. Green.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto have set their hands and seals this <u>28</u> day of <u>Tuy</u>, 1999.

Rev. Catherine L. Sheen	Rev. Catherine L. Green		President	SECRE	99 AUG	
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Book 1 Of	Beth Dixon		Secretary	F STATE FLORIDA	9: 01	
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Signature/Incorporate	·-	- 911	oy 30, 19	99	·	

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Row Cotherine L. Linear Signature/Registered Agent

July 30, 1999

Date