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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Eternal Life Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for filing fee, Certified Copy and Certificate.

From: Thomas Aikens
6771-73 Madison Avenue
Tampa, FL 33619

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT, HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE:

ETERNAL LIFE MINISTRIES, INC. OF TAMPA

ARTICLE II

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE:

6771-73 MADISON AVENUE, TAMPA, FL 33619

ARTICLE III

THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ARE: SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES, TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST BY VERBAL WITNESS AND IN DEMONSTRATION OF LIFESTYLE, WITH THE INTENT OF CONVERSION WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE BODY.

PROVIDE INFORMATION SO AS TO EQUIP MEMBERS FOR EVANGELISM.

PROVIDE CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP AMONG MEMBERS INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ARTICLE IV

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED IS: ACCORDING TO THE CHURCH BY-LAWS.

THE NUMBER CONSTITUTING THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THREE (3) AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THESE PERSONS WHO ARE TO SERVE INITIALLY ARE:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
THOMAS AIKENS	3106 EAST LAKE AVENUE, TAMPA, FL 33610
YVONNE J. AIKENS	3106 EAST LAKE AVENUE, TAMPA, FL 33610
NICOLE T. AIKENS	3106 EAST LAKE AVENUE, TAMPA, FL 33610

ARTICLE V

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE THE INITIAL TRUSTEES OF THE CORPORATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE V (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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ARTICLE VI

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, 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 THIRD HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER 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)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (b) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(c)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ARTICLE VII

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A 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 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 VIII

THE NAME AND FLORIDA STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT IS:

THOMAS AIKENS	3106 EAST LAKE AVENUE, TAMPA, FL 33610
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ARTICLE IX

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATORS TO THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE:

THOMAS AIKENS
YVONNE J. AIKENS
NICOLE T. AIKENS

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Thomas Aikens
THOMAS AIKENS, INCORPORATOR

DATE

Yvonne J. Aikens
YVONNE J. AIKENS, INCORPORATOR

DATE

Nicole T. Aikens
NICOLE T. AIKENS, INCORPORATOR

DATE

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.

Thomas Aikens
THOMAS AIKENS
REGISTERED AGENT

DATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF Hillsborough

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1999 BY THOMAS AIKENS, YVONNE J. AIKENS, AND NICOLE T. AIKENS, INCORPORATORS OF ETERNAL LIFE MINISTRIES, INC. (NON-DENOMINATIONAL)



Johnny M. Hough
MY COMMISSION # CC593787 EXPIRES
December 3, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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