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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
Department of State  
Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT**  
Fee: \$125

Pennsylvania Department of State

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In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 5306 (relating to articles of incorporation) or 15 Pa.C.S. § 7102 (relating to cooperative corporations generally), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a nonprofit/nonprofit cooperative corporation, hereby state(s) that:

## Nonprofit Corporation Type

Filing type

Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

Nonprofit filing subtype

Nonprofit Corporation

## Corporation Name

Business name

EFCA East

## Effective Date

The filing shall be effective when filed with the Department of State

The corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 for the following purpose or purposes.  
Offer a ministry structure to Evangelical Free Churches of America

## Additional Information

**The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.**

- ☒ The incorporators constitute a majority of the members of the committee authorized to incorporate such association by the requisite vote required by the organic law of the association for the amendment of such organic law.

This corporation shall have members.

## Registered Office

The address of this corporation's proposed registered office in this Commonwealth is  
275 CUMBERLAND PKWY PMB 263  
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055-5677  
CUMBERLAND

## Stock

The corporation is organized on a nonstock basis

## Incorporators

Name of individual or organization	Address
Anthony E Balsamo	
Kirk Belmont	
Cedrick D Brown	
Paulo D Freire	
Peter Hunter	
Guy Kneebone	

Stephen Na	
John D Nesbitt	
Matt Saxinger	
Marc F Woodard	
Tony Hunt	

Additional provisions, if any  
Additional provisions

Additional Provisions to Articles of Incorporation.pdf

☐ I qualify for a veteran/reservist-owned small business fee exemption (see help)

Electronic Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has/have signed these Articles of Incorporation

<i>Anthony E Balsamo</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Anthony E Balsamo	Date
<i>Kirk Belmont</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Kirk Belmont	Date
<i>Cedrick D Brown</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Cedrick D Brown	Date
<i>Paulo D Freire</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Paulo D Freire	Date
<i>Peter Hunter</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Peter Hunter	Date
<i>Guy Kneebone</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Guy Kneebone	Date
<i>Stephen Na</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Stephen Na	Date
<i>John D Nesbitt</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
John D Nesbitt	Date
<i>Matt Saxinger</i>	<u>09/04/2025</u>
Matt Saxinger	Date

<i>Marc F Woodard</i>	<i>09/04/2025</i>
Marc F Woodard	Date
<i>Tony Hunt</i>	<i>09/04/2025</i>
Tony Hunt	Date



**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EFCA EAST**

Domestic Nonprofit Corporation (15 Pa.C.S. § 5306)

1. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes.

The corporation is specifically organized for the purpose of providing charitable and religious services, and engaging in such other activities as are permitted under the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law and not prohibited as activities by organizations qualified under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustee, 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 3 and Article 12 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 or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
3. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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.