

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

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

Filing Fee &

Certificate of

Status

□\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50

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Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be M.C. Gavins Grace and Mercy Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 4700 Neptune Drive South East
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705
(727) 822-2027

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The M.C. Gavins Grace and Mercy Ministries is a religious "not for profit" Organization which exists to go into all the world to preach the gospel of the Kingdom as a witness to all nations as Jesus Christ commanded. We also engages to maintain family devotion; to religiously educate our children; To seek salvation of our kindred; to be just and righteous in all our dealings; and to Abstain from all filthiness of the body, mind, and spirit.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

- a) The manner in which the directors and officers are elected or appointed: The Founding President is the supreme ruling and governing power of this organization and will serve for life. All other directors are initially appointed by the president and will serve for one year. In the future, as the ministry grows they will be elected by the voting members.
- b) All officers may be appointed by the president or elected by the Board of Directors.
- c) The by-laws of the organization will provide detailed methods of election of directors and officers. The number of directors may be raised and lowered by amendment of the by-laws, but shall not be less than three (3).
- d) In the best interest of the organization it may deem necessary for the President to appoint or remove from office any director or officer whose conduct is questioned or activities are considered immoral or inappropriate and a successor may be appointed or elected for remainder of service.

ARTICELE V INITIAL DIRECTORS /OFFICERS

The name and addresses: Mary C. Gavins (Founder) 4700 Neptune Drive South East St. Petersburg, Florida 33705 (727) 822-2027 Waver Keyes (Elder/Advisor) 1212 Burlington Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33705 (727) 550-9536

Mila Scantling 4301 Trout Drive South East St. Petersburg, Florida 33712 (727) 896-9829

Officers:

Mary C. Gavins, Founding President 4700 Neptune Drive South East St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

Carron L. Thomas, Secretary 7930 Bay Pointe Apt # B7 Tampa, Florida 33615

Sarah E. Gavins, Treasurer 4700 Neptune Drive South East St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

ARTICLE VI FINANCE

We believe tithes and offerings are God's financial plan to provide for his work and workers, based upon the principal of seed time and harvest in the Bible.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Mary C. Gavins
4700 Neptune Drive South East
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705
(727) 822-2027

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Mary C. Gavins 4700 Neptune Drive South East St. Petersburg, Florida 33705 (727) 822-2027

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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Signature/Registered Agent

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Signature/Incorporator

Date