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State of Florida Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Re: Articles of Incorporation

of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Inc.

(a corporation not for profit)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation and a check in the amount of \$122.50 made payable to Secretary of State, which covers the following:

Filing Fee Certified Copy

\$70.00 \$52.50

If you should need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

andrew B. Jackson

ABJ/cb Encls.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

SOVEREIGN GRACE DAPTIST CHURCH, INC. (A corporation not for profit)

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Inc.
3901 Kenilworth Avenue,
Sebring, Florida 33870

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

That the Church shall rule, govern, and live by the Articles of Faith, its by-laws, and the Covenant that is known as the New Hampshire Confession of Faith.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Trustees. The corporation shall have three (3) Trustees initially. The number of Trustees may be increased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

Section 2. The Trustees shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3. Trustees shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in

section 617.0302, Florida Statues, unless limited as follows:

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 Three 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 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 any 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 any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 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 the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Andrew B. Jackson, Esquire 150 North Commerce P.O. Box 2025 Sebring, Florida 33870

<u>ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS</u>

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Pastor Elder James E. Ruley 1912 Bignonia Avenue Sebring, Fl. 33870

Gaylord L. Brown, Trustee

2840 S.Volk Road Avon Park, Florida 33825

Bruce A. Brauer, Trustee

6401 St. Road 17 South Sebring, Florida 33870

Lynn P. Wheelock, Trustee

10 South Glenwood Apt.A Avon Park, Florida 33825

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27 day of December, 1994.

Pastor Elder James E. Ruley

Gaylor L. Brown, Trustee

Bruce A. Brauer, Trustee

Lynn P. Wheelock, Trustee

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Inc. (A corporation not for profit)
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Andrew B. Jackson, Attorney 150 North Commerce Avenue P.O. Box 2025 Sebring, Florida 33871

Signature

Date: December 27 , 1994

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 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.

Signature

Andrew B. Jackson

Date: December 27, 1994

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