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SUBJECT: GRACE Ministries International of Jacksonville, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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FROM: Rev. ROGER B. STARK
Name (Printed or typed)

4232 GARIBALDI AVE.
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210
City, State & Zip

904 - 388-9902
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.
(A Nonprofit Corporation)**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of Florida, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
Name**

Section 1.1 **Name** The name of the corporation is GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

**ARTICLE II
Principle Office**

Section 2.1 **Address of Principal Office.** The address of the principle office of the corporation is 4232 Garibaldi Avenue; Jacksonville, FL 32210

Section 2.2 **Mailing Address.** The mailing address of the corporation is 4232 Garibaldi Avenue; Jacksonville, FL 32210

The Directors of the ministry shall have full power and authority to change the principle office from one location to another. Any change of this location shall be recorded by the Secretary on these bylaws opposite this section, or this section may be amended to state the new location.

**ARTICLE III
Purpose**

Section 3.1 **Purposes.** The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious educational, 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. Specifically, the corporation is organized for the following:

The purpose of the ministry is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

1. EVANGELISM/MISSIONS - "To share the good news of Jesus Christ with as many people as possible in our community and throughout the world."

2. EDUCATION - "To help members develop toward full Christian maturity and train them for effective ministry. To promote personal, spiritual growth and discipleship through Bible teaching." (Ephesians 4:11-13, Matthew 18:20, Timothy 2:2)

3. WORSHIP - "To participate in public worship services together and to maintain personal daily devotions." (John 4:24)

4. MINISTRY/SERVICE - "To serve unselfishly, in Jesus' name meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those in our community and in the world." (1 Peter 4:10-11, Matthew 25:34-40, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Galatians 5:13)

5. FELLOWSHIP - "To encourage, support and pray for each other as members of the family of God. To share our lives together." (1 John 1:7, Acts 2:44-47, Hebrews 10:23-25, Romans 15:5,7, John 13:34-35)

This ministry seeks to benefit the people of the Westside and Orange Park by providing opportunities for spiritual, physical, intellectual, social and cultural development.

ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

Section 4.1 **Election.** Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Section 4.2 **Number.** This corporation shall have 3 Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or reduced from time to time, as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation; however, the corporation shall at all times have at least three (3) Directors.

Section 4.3 **Names and Addresses of First Members of the Board of Directors.**

Name	Address
Rev. Roger B. Stark	4232 Garibaldi Ave Jacksonville, FL 32210

Joe Usry

1956 Bolin Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Deryle Adkison

2126 Harvester Street
Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE V
Limitations of corporate powers

Section 5.1 **Limitations on Actions.** The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in the section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:
The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI
Dissolution

Section 6.1 **Dissolution.** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to 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 local or state 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 VII
Initial Registered Office and Agent

Section 7.1 **Name and Address.** The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4232 Garibaldi Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Roger B. Stark

ARTICLE VIII

Incorporator

The name and the street address of the incorporator(s) of the corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Rev. Roger B. Stark	4232 Garibaldi Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32210

ARTICLE IX

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and education within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth, all as of the 31 day of August, 1999. I HEREBY ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Rev. Roger B. Stark
Rev. Roger B. Stark, Incorporator: /

Registered Agent

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