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Re: GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, together with this firms check in the amount of Seventy and 00/100 dollars (\$70.00) which represents the required filing fee.

Please return a copy of the filed articles to my office at your earliest possible convenience in the self addressed stamped envelope provided.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to and assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,

David Allen Buck

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Secretary of State

July 27, 2001

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SUBJECT: GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF HERNANDO, INC.  
Ref. Number: W01000016998

We have received your document for GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF HERNANDO, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**OF**

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF WEST HERNANDO, INC.**

**A not for profit Florida corporation**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF WEST HERNANDO, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

As provided in Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, this corporation shall exist in perpetuity as a not for profit corporation.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This not for profit corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State, for a nonprofit corporation, and specifically in the promotion and education of the Word of God. The corporation's members desire to unit as Christians to hear, teach and spread God's Word, and to do such other business as the members deem beneficial for the benefit of citizens, the community, its members, or such other business that would be in God's keeping.

**ARTICLE IV - INITIAL ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION**

The initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be 13127 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34609, c/o of the Law Offices of David Allen Buck, P.A. The initial physical location of the facilities in which the members will hold services is 2250 Osowaw Blvd., Spring Hill, Florida 34607.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 13127 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34609, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is **ELIZABETH CHICHESTER**.

**ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

Any person or persons who proclaim that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior shall be entitled to automatic membership in this corporation.

All members shall have the right to vote and shall have right to elect or approve appointment by the Pastor of the persons to serve as members of a Board of Trustees, a Church Council, an Elder, a Deacon, or any other Administrative Board as provided by the By-Laws to be adopted by the Charter Members, and futures members.

The members shall have the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws, as may be deemed necessary by a majority vote of the

membership. " Majority vote", "Membership", or any other term used that could in any way be misconstrued shall be fully defined in the Bylaws adopted for the nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL SUBSCRIBERS**

The initial subscribers have signed and printed their respective names and addresses at the end of these Articles.

**ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DEACONS, ELDERS, OR**

**OFFICERS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CORPORATION**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, Elders, Officers, Deacons or Council as shall be set forth in the Bylaws adopted by the charter subscribers hereto. The initial number of members constituting the initial Board is four (4). The number may be increased or decreased from time to time but shall never be less than three (3). The initial Board members's names and addresses are:

CARL EUGENE WHITENIGHT  
1463 OVERLAND DR.  
SPRING HILL, FL 34608

DANIEL J. HUTCHINSON  
4038 GULFVIEW DRIVE  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL 34607

VERLU T. JONES  
6068 PALM CREEK DR.  
WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607

ROXY D. WHITE  
3223 HIBISCUS DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL 34607

**ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, as may be deemed appropriate by the membership and shall be subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its present and past trustees, elders, deacons, members of a Church Council, officers, employees and agents, and former trustees, elders, deacons, board members, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said persons named above in their capacity as such, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

Daniel J. Hutchinson

Signature/Board Member  
DANIEL J. HUTCHINSON  
4038 GULFVIEW DR.  
HERNANDO BEACH, FL 34607

Carl Eugene Whitenight

Signature/Board Member  
CARL EUGENE WHITENIGHT  
1463 OVERLAND DR.  
SPRING HILL, FL 34608

Verlu T. Jones

Signature/Charter Incorporator  
VERLU T. JONES  
6068 PALM CREEK DR.  
WEEKI WACHEE, FL 34607

Roxy D. White

Signature/Charter Incorporator  
ROXY D. WHITE  
3223 HIBISCUS DR.  
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COUNTY OF HERNANDO

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared DANIEL J. HUTCHINSON, CARL EUGENE WHITENIGHT, VERLU T. JONES, and ROXY D. WHITE, known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 5 day of July, 2001.



*Elizabeth C. Fagan*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**ACCEPTANCE OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the Articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes in all matters relative thereto.

*Elizabeth Chichester*  
ELIZABETH CHICHESTER  
13127 Spring Hill Drive  
Spring Hill, Florida 34609  
(352) 686-7331  
3186 Gulfwinds Cr. (home address)  
Hernando Beach, Florida 34607  
(352) 596-9914