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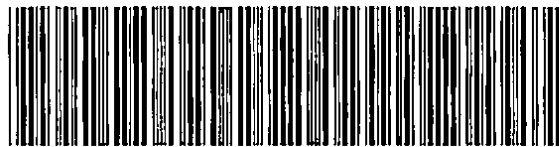
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NAME OF CORPORATION: GracePoint @ the Cross Holding Company, Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 700304

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

David Keyes

(Name of Contact Person)

GracePoint @ the Cross Holding Company, Inc

(Firm/ Company)

PO Box 721198

(Address)

Orlando, FL 32872

(City/ State and Zip Code)

info@beingchurchfl.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

David Keyes

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May 4, 2019

DAVID KEYES
POST OFFICE BOX 721198
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SUBJECT: GRACEPOINT @ THE CROSS HOLDING COMPANY, INC
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We have received your document and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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GracePoint @ the Cross Holding Company, Inc

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

700304

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

Being Church, Inc

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

Being Church, Inc

3834 Oyster Ct

Orlando, FL 32812

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

Being Church, Inc

PO Box 721198

Orlando, FL 32872

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City) Florida (Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<u>X</u> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<u>X</u> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<u>X</u> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

SECTION I:

A. NAME This organization shall be known as Being Church, Inc., a church that shall be affiliated with
the Greater Orlando Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION IV: ORGANIZATION This Church shall be incorporated under the official legal title of "Being Church, Inc.",
and shall elect such officers of the corporation as is required by the laws of the state of Florida. This constitution, as herein
contained, shall be its corporation papers and shall be properly recorded with state authorities.



Constitution of *Being Church, Inc*

SECTION 1: NAME AND OBJECT

A. NAME

This organization shall be known as Being Church, Inc., a church that shall be affiliated with the Greater Orlando Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

B. PURPOSE

We exist to help all people discover and fulfill God's ultimate purpose for their lives in relationship with Jesus Christ.

SECTION II: ARTICLES OF FAITH

We believe that all Being Church members should agree on the essentials of the faith, show freedom to disagree on non-essential issues, and love all people unconditionally, regardless of beliefs. With that in mind, the following subjects encompass our beliefs on the essentials of the faith:

1. ABOUT GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The three are co-equal and are one God and yet demonstrates in relationship within Himself how we, too, should submit ourselves to Him in loving trust. God is timeless, with no beginning nor end. He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, perfect and complete, lacking nothing, unchanging in His character, ruling over all creation. Genesis 1:1, 26, 27; 3:22, Psalm 90:2, Matthew 28:19, 1 Peter 1:2, 2 Corinthians 13:14

2. ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father and all creation is created through Him. Jesus was born to a virgin, lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Matt. 1:22-23, Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1-5; 14:10-30, Heb. 4:14-15, 1 Cor. 15:3-4, Rom. 1:3-4, Acts 1:9-11, 1 Tim. 6:14-15, Titus 2:13

3. ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily.

2 Cor. 3:17, John 16:7-13; 14:16-17, Acts 1:8, 1 Cor. 2:12; 3:16; 6:19, Eph. 1:13, Gal. 5:25, Eph 5:18

4. ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word to us. It's sixty-six books were written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

It reflects the background, culture and style of its human authors while speaking with the authority of God. It is the ultimate authority for right and wrong for all people. As a church and as individuals, we therefore seek to live according to God's plan for our lives as explicitly and implicitly stated therein, applying it wisely, and in light of the Gospel, in every sphere of our existence. II Tim. 3:16, II Peter 1:20-21, II Tim 1:13, Psalm 119:105,160; 12:6, Prov. 30:5

5. ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

The ultimate purpose for every human life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. God made humanity in the spiritual image of God, male and female, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Every person has a tremendous potential for good, but human nature is inherently sinful, separating people from God and negatively impacting each individual and their relationships. Gen. 1:27, Psalm 8:3-6, Isaiah 53:6a, Romans 3:23, Isaiah 59:1, 2

6. ABOUT SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift to us, but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ's work on the cross as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life to Jesus, in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith. Rom. 6:23, Eph. 2:8-9, John 1:12, 14:6; Titus 3:5, Gal. 3:26, Rom. 5:1

7. ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY

God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ. As such, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" it. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security. John 10:28-29, II Tim. 1:12, Heb. 7:25; 10:10, 14, I Pet. 1:3-5

8. ABOUT ETERNITY

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by our sin, or eternally with God through His forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of eternal existence. John 3:16, Rom. 6:23, Rev. 20:15, Matt. 1:8; 2:44, 46

9. ABOUT MARRIAGE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY

1. Human Sexuality - The Bible teaches that God created human sexual relations to be exercised solely within marriage. Hence, this Church opposes all forms of sex outside of marriage as sin, because it is destructive spiritually, emotionally and physically to all involved.

2. Marriage - Marriage is a Biblical institution established by God, designed to be a picture of Christ and the Church, as clearly described in the Bible. This Church recognizes that marriage always has been and always will be the uniting of one man and one woman (according to the biological sex of each at birth) in covenant commitment for a lifetime. Accordingly, this Church, its pastors, staff and members, will not participate in same sex unions or similar ceremonies, nor shall its property or resources be used for such purposes. Genesis 1:27-28, 2:18-25, Matthew 19:2-9, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Ephesians 5:25-33, Colossians 3:18-21

10. ABOUT THE LOCAL CHURCH

The local church consists of a group of baptized believers who gather together regularly for worship, fellowship, service, praise, teaching, edification, prayer and confession, sharing the Gospel and growing in Christ-likeness. We seek to participate in fulfilling the Great Commission as we live out the Great Commandment. Every covenant member of the local

church is a "priest" committed to using their spiritual gifts, resources and talents to serve each other and share the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:6-8, 2:42-47, Matt. 28:18-20, 1 Peter 2:1-10, Eph. 4:11-16, 1 Cor. 12:20-26, James 2:15-16, 1 John 3:17-18

SECTION III: CHURCH COVENANT

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and been scripturally baptized (by immersion, after salvation) and being in agreement with Being Church's Articles of Faith, and its strategy and structure, I commit myself to God and the other members to do the following:

1. PROTECT THE UNITY OF BEING CHURCH

***By acting in love toward other members.**

***By devoting myself to the Scriptures**

***By refusing to gossip and by resolving conflicts using Matthew 18:15ff**

***By following the leadership and holding them accountable.**

"So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

Romans 14:19(ESV)

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 15:5-6(ESV)

"Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart

1 Peter 1:22(ESV)

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." Ephesians 4: 29 (ESV)

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

2. SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING CHURCH

***By praying for her growth.**

***By sharing the Gospel with the unchurched.**

***By warmly welcoming all.**

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,"

1 Thessalonians 1:2 (ESV)

"And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled

Luke 14:23 (ESV)

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God ""

Romans 15:7(ESV)

3. SERVE THE MINISTRY OF OUR CHURCH

***By discovering my gifts and talents.**

***By being equipped to serve by my leaders.**

***By developing a servant's heart.**

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied ""

1 Peter 4:10(ESV)

"So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up..."

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. [Being like Christ Jesus]... by taking the form of a servant."
Philippians 2:3-4, 7 (ESV Paraphrased)

4. SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF OUR CHURCH

***By attending faithfully.**

***By living a growing and godly life**

***By giving regularly.**

"And let us not neglect our meeting together as some people do, but encourage one another."
Hebrews 10:25 (ESV)

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ."
Philippians 1:27(ESV)

"On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned to be used as an offering"
I Corinthians 16:2 (NLT)

"A tenth of all your produce is the Lord's and it is holy."
Leviticus 27:30

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12/17/2017

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____ if other than the date this document was signed.

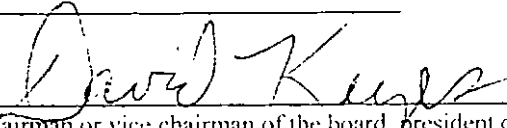
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- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 4/17/2019 _____

Signature  _____
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

David Keyes

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)