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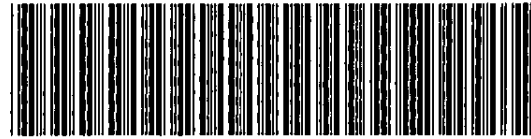
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Grace Brethren Church, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 710897

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Elaine Waters

(Name of Contact Person)

Grace Brethren Church

(Firm/ Company)

701 South Parrott Ave

(Address)

Okeechobee, Florida, 34974

(City/ State and Zip Code)

waters8@embarqmail.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Elaine Waters

(Name of Contact Person)

863 763-7800

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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February 22, 2012

ELAINE WATERS
701 SOUTH PARROTT AVE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

SUBJECT: GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: 710897

We have received your document for GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Carol Mustain
Regulatory Specialist II

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Grace Brethren Church, Inc.

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

710897

(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:

Life Community Church, Inc. OF OKEECHOBEE, INC

(EW)

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**)

701 South Parrott Ave.

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

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:

Waters, Elaine

701 South Parrott Ave.

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

Okeechobee

(City)

Florida 34974

(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.

Elaine Waters

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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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:

X Change PT John Doe
X Remove V Mike Jones
X Add SV Sally Smith

Type of Action (Check One)	Title	Name	Address
1) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add <u>X</u> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Payne, Richard A.</u>	<u>17900 NW 33rd Terr.</u> <u>Okeechobee, FL 34972</u>
2) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add <u>X</u> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Keebler, Robert</u>	<u>701 South Parrott Ave.</u> <u>Okeechobee, FL 34974</u>
3) <u> </u> Change <u> </u> Add <u>X</u> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Williams, D.C.</u>	<u>701 South Parrott Ave.</u> <u>Okeechobee, FL 34974</u>
4) <u> </u> Change <u>X</u> Add <u> </u> Remove	<u>P</u>	<u>Waters, James C.</u>	<u>701 South Parrott Ave.</u> <u>Okeechobee, FL 34974</u>
5) <u> </u> Change <u>X</u> Add <u> </u> Remove	<u>S</u>	<u>Christopher, Tanya</u>	<u>701 South Parrott Ave.</u> <u>Okeechobee, FL 34974</u>
6) <u> </u> Change <u>x</u> Add <u> </u> Remove	<u>T</u>	<u>O'Neill, Roberta J.</u>	<u>701 South Parrott Ave.</u> <u>Okeechobee, FL 34974</u>

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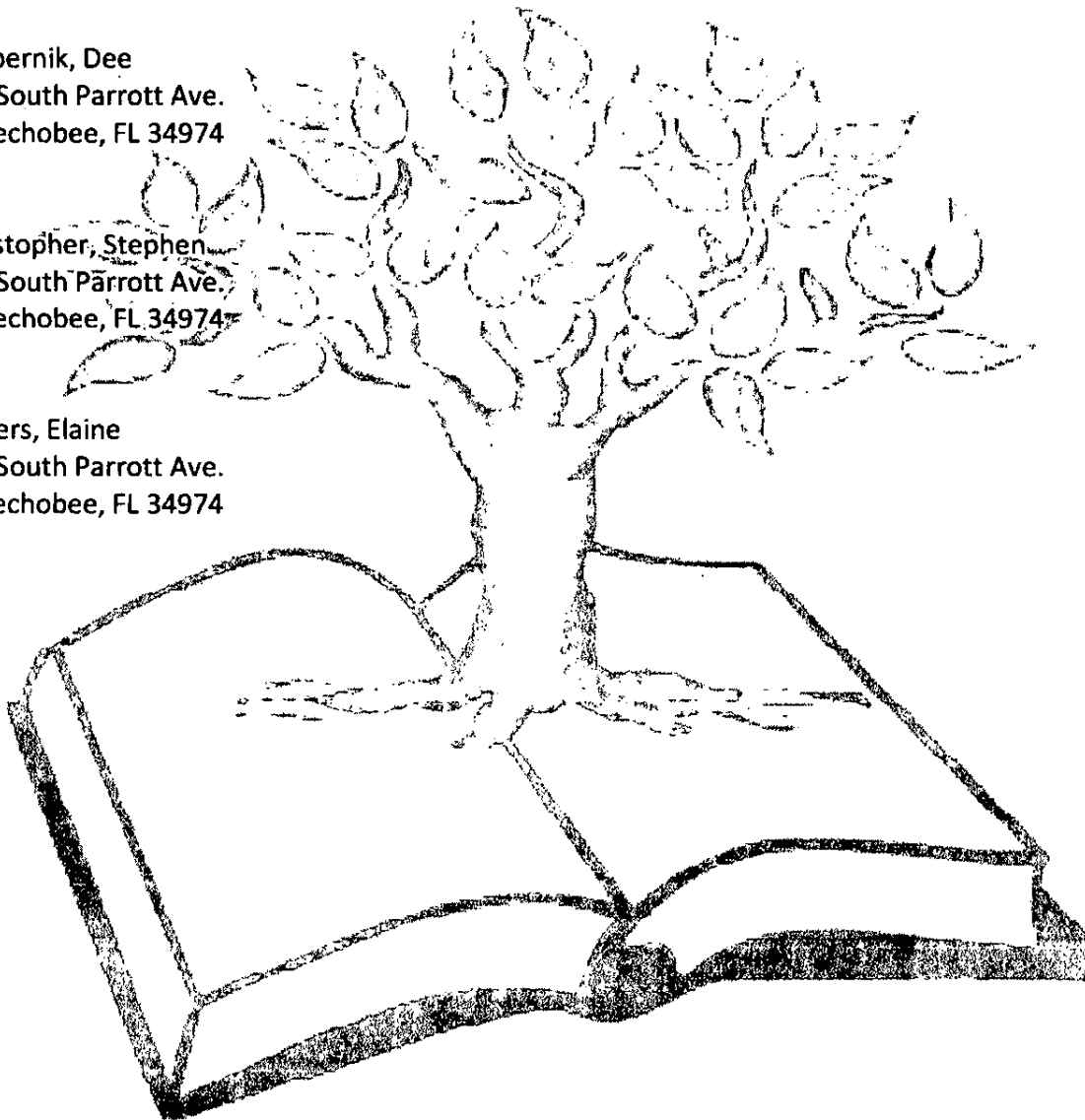
Amending the Officers and/or Directors,

Life Community Church Officers And Directors 2012

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Koebernik, Dee
701 South Parrott Ave.
Okeechobee, FL 34974

8) D
Christopher, Stephen
701 South Parrott Ave.
Okeechobee, FL 34974

9) D
Waters, Elaine
701 South Parrott Ave.
Okeechobee, FL 34974



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

A complete copy of the amended Articles are attached.

See ATTACHMENT #2

Amended
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. OF OKEECHOBEE, INC. ²⁰⁰

A Corporation Not for Profit

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.02, Florida Statutes, the undersigned nonprofit corporation adopted the following changes and amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

The undersigned nonprofit corporation, which received its Charter on May 17, 1966, as Christian Brethren Church, Inc. and on September 20, 1971 changed its name to Grace Brethren Church, Inc. resolves that the Articles of the Articles of Incorporation be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.- Name.

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Life Community Church, Inc. OF OKEECHOBEE, INC. ²⁰⁰

ARTICLE 2. - PURPOSE.

Section 1.02

This organization is organized as a Non-Denominational Christian Church exclusively as a not for profit charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, World Wide Web, rescue missions, print shops, daycare centers, and camps; the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus; the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday schools of Christian education; and the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

Section 1.03 DENOMINATION

As a **non-denominational** institution Christian church we are not formally aligned with any established denomination and remain otherwise officially autonomous.

SECTION 1.03 MISSION STATEMENT

To bring people to Jesus and membership in His family, developing them to Christ-like maturity, and equipping them for ministry in the church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

SECTION 1.04 OBJECTIVES

To be a dynamic spiritual organism of LIFE empowered by Holy Spirit to share Christ with people in our church, community and throughout the world.

To be a worshipping fellowship of LIFE, experiencing an awareness of God, recognizing His person, and responding in obedience to His leadership.

To experience an increasingly meaningful fellowship of LIFE with God and fellow believers while encouraging each other as we follow God's guiding for Living In Faith Everyday.

To help people experience a godly LIFE through a growing knowledge of God and man.

SECTION 1.05 - STATEMENT OF FAITH

We affirm the Holy Bible (The King James Version) as the inspired Word of God and the basis of our beliefs. This church subscribes to the belief of honoring God by our commitment to LIFE as we strive to follow the example of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord through the guiding of Holy Spirit in Progressive Sanctification which is the central focus of Living In Faith Everyday. We voluntarily band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ personally and corporately committed to sharing the good news of salvation to lost mankind. The ordinances of the church are believer's baptism and the Lord's supper.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 3.01 - QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Upon majority acceptance of the members present at any church service or meeting, membership shall be extended to all who show evidence of faith-experience of genuine life regeneration in and acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior; that this person realizes sin is forgivable only by and through Jesus Christ; and who, by this testimony, desires and intends to live a Christian life of progressive sanctification and actively move into and faithfully remain in that life in Christ as will be taught in God's Word and Christian example through the Senior pastor, associated pastor(s), the deacons and deaconess', the Sunday School, the members and all of the Holy Spirit-led ministries of the church.

ARTICLE 4 – PRINCIPLE OFFICE.

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 701 South Parrott Ave., Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

SECTION 5 – CORPORATION OFFICERS.

Section 5.01 –

As an accommodation to legal relationships outside the church, the senior pastor shall serve as president of the corporation, the minister of records shall serve as secretary of the corporation, the minister of finances shall serve as treasurer of the corporation; and the chairperson of the board of deacons and deaconess' shall serve as vice president of the corporation.

SECTION 5.02 –

The names of Current Corporation Officers and of the subscribers to these articles are:

President & Moderator.....Pastor James C. Waters

Corporation Secretary.....Tanya Christopher

Corporation TreasurerRoberta J. O'Neill

Vice President & Deacon ChairmanVincent Morris

ARTICLE 6 – OFFICERS.

Section 6.01

The church officers are senior pastor and associate pastor(s) (Life Community Church Constitution and Ministry Bylaws section 5.01), deacon, deaconess (Life Community Church Constitution and Ministry Bylaws section 5.02), and minister of records (Life Community Church Constitution and Ministry Bylaws section 5.03) minister of finance (Life Community Church Constitution and Ministry Bylaws section 5.04). One person may hold two or more offices, except that of pastor. The senior pastor, from time to time as he deems appropriate, may appoint other church officers, subject to a confirmation of the church membership

Section 6.02 –

The board of deacons and deaconess' under the leadership of the senior pastor shall constitute the board of trustees of the corporation. The board of trustees shall exercise only the specific powers, upon authorization by a majority vote of the members present at a duly called church administration meeting: as stipulated in Life Community Church Constitution and Ministry Bylaws, Section 5.02.

The annual election of officers by the church membership shall occur during the month of November at the annual church administration meeting and newly elected officers shall take office on the first day of January of each year.

Section 6.03 - THE CURRENT OFFICERS ARE:

Senior Pastor & Moderator..... James C. Waters	Deacon..... William Koebernik
Church AdministratorElaine Waters	Deacon.....Stephen Christopher
Secretary..... Tanya Christopher	Deaconess... Roberta J. O'Neill
Treasurer.....Roberta J. O'Neill	Deaconess.....Dee Koebernik
Vice PresidentVincent Morris	Deaconess.....Tanya Christopher

ARTICLE 7- CONSTITUTION AND MINISTRY BYLAWS.

Section 7.01 - Amendments

These bylaws may be revised or amended by a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular church administration meeting, provided that said revision or amendment has been submitted in writing with prior approval and recommendation of the senior pastor and the board of deacon and deaconess' and announced from the pulpit two (2) Sundays before the vote is taken.

Section 7.02 - ADOPTION

These bylaws were adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at a duly called meeting of the church on February 12, 2012 in which a quorum was present. These bylaws supersede any other bylaws of Grace Brethren Church, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledge and file the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation ^{OF OKEECHOBEE, INC. (ED)} filled under the name of Life Community Church, Inc. formerly Grace Brethren Church, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida this 2/12/12

The document number of this corporation is 710857

Tanya A. Christopher

Notary Public State of Florida
Tanya A. Christopher
My Commission EE102967
Expires 06/24/2015

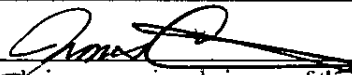
The date of each amendment(s) adoption: January 1, 2012

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ 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 February 15, 2012

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)

James C. Waters

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)