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SUBJECT: GRACE AND MERCY MINISTRIES INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: GRACE & MERCY MINISTRIES INC.  
Name (Printed or typed)

16820 STANZA COURT.  
Address

TAMPA FL 33624  
City, State & Zip

(813) 903-0255  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 11, 2001

GRACE AND MERCY MINISTRIES INC  
16820 STANZA COURT  
TAMPA, FL 33624

SUBJECT: GRACE AND MERCY MINISTRIES INC.  
Ref. Number: W01000008167

We have received your document for GRACE AND MERCY MINISTRIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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.**

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6926.

Gina Bullock  
Document Specialist  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 801A00021480

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FOUNTAIN OF GRACE & MERCY MINISTRIES INC.**

The undersigned acting as incorporators of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: FOUNTAIN OF GRACE AND MERCY MINISTRIES INC.

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business shall be: 16820 Stanza Court, Tampa, FL 33624.

**ARTICLE III**

The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2001.

**ARTICLE IV**

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

The specific and primary purposes for this non-profit corporation are formed as:

- {a} To establish and maintain a church environment and to provide a place of worship for it. To establish, maintain, and conduct schools for religious instruction. And to further other religious, educational and charitable work. To that end adopt and establish by laws, and made all rules and regulation deemed necessary and expedient for management of this affairs, in accordance with law, and not inconsistent with these articles of incorporation. To take manage, hold and dispose of the property, and real estate of said corporation.

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{b} For religious education, moral and social Viz. The generating of missionary powers through the religious area for the furtherance of its principal purpose. And to carry on religious educational, and charitable social instructions, lectures, and to conduct services of a religious nature and moral character.

{c} To operate exclusively, in any other manner for such religious, educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Taxes Laws covering the distributions to organizations qualified as Tax- Exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION**

{a} No part of the earnings of this corporation shall incur to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or any other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set in this Articles of incorporation.

{b} No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intercede in(including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

{c} Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any further United States Internal Revenue Code, to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2)) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law.

- {d} Notwithstanding, any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not accept to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are furtherance of the purpose of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are (General) no specific qualifications.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The Street address and City of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 16820 Stanza Court, Tampa FL 33624. And the name of the Registered Agent at such address is Mrs. Rebecca Popoola.

## ARTICLE VIII

The number of the Trustee constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7 and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are: (not less than 3)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Title</b>
1. Pastor Sunday Oluokun	16820 Stanza Court Tampa, FL 33642	Overseer
2. Mrs. Modupe Ajayi	27507 Waikiki Court Wesley Chapel, FL33543	Director
3. Mr Olusola Olusanya	14550 Bruce B Downs Blvd #113 Tampa, FL 33613	Director
4. Mrs. Adenike Sanya	5659 Kingfish Drive #D Lutz, FL 33549	Director
5. Ms. Jema Davis	3706 W. Idlewild Avenue #903 Tampa, FL33614	Director
6. Mr. Bosun Faleti	16550 Forestlake Drive Tampa, FL 33624	Director
7. Mrs. Rebecca Popoola	16820 Stanza Court Tampa, FL33642	Director

Each member of the Board of Directors shall be appointed for a term of two years consecutive term in office.

Method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

In Witness whereof, the undersigned being the incorporates have executed these articles of incorporation on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2001 A D.

Signatures of Incorporators

1 [Signature]  
Pastor Sunday Oluokun

2 [Signature]  
Mrs. Modupe Ajayi

3 [Signature]  
Ms. Jema Davis

4 [Signature]  
Mrs. Adenike Sanya

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept process for the above stated corporation at the place designated on the certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in that capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Registered Agent [Signature] Date 05/02/01  
Mrs. Rebecca Popoola

State of Florida, County of Hillsborough

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Modupe Ajayi, Adenike Sanya, Jema Davis, and Oyeniran Oluokun to me well known to be the people who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to law that they made and subscribed the same for the purpose hereon mentioned and set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set hand and seal this 1st day of May 2001.

Notary Public [Signature] My Commission Expires Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 2005

