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Corporation Division
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Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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The person listed below does hereby apply for reservation of the following corporate name:

Requested Name: GRACE OF GOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST, INC.

State of Incorporation: Florida

Name of Reserving Agent: Fredrick E. Thomas

Address of Reserving Agent: 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, FL 33615

County of Incorporation: Hillsborough

Number of days requested to reserve name: 60

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The incorporator does hereby apply for reservation of the above corporate name for a period
of 60 days following the issuance of a certificate of reservation.

Dated: OCTOBER 23, 2001

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CERTIFICATE AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

GRACE OF GOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned person, having the age of eighteen (18) years or more, has associated for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and does hereby adopt the following Certificate and Articles of Incorporation.

1. **Name.** The name of this corporation is GRACE OF GOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
2. **Purpose and Powers.** This corporation is a **not for profit** corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not for the private gain of any legal person or individual. It is a specific purpose, but not a limited purpose, to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It may transact any and all lawful business for which not for profit corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, as they may be amended from time to time.

This corporation shall have the broad general powers set forth by regulation and statute in this state.

3. **Duration.** The duration of this corporation shall be for in perpetuity.
4. **Statutory/ Registered Agent.** The corporation appoints Fredrick E. Thomas who is a bona fide resident of Florida as its statutory/ registered agent. This appointment may be revoked at any time in accordance with the rules of the State of Florida.
5. **Registered Place of Business.** The initial registered place of business shall be:

Street Address: 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615.

Mailing Address: 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615

Copies of all corporate records shall be kept at the registered place of business.

6. **Board of Directors.** The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed and may be altered from time to time as may be provided in the bylaws. In case of any increase in the number of directors, the additional directors shall be elected by the existing directors at an annual or special meeting, as shall be provided in the bylaws.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of four people, who shall serve until their successors are qualified according to the bylaws, and whose names and addresses are:

Fredrick E. Thomas, 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615.

Shelia D. Thomas, 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615.

Hense Williams, 4411 24th Av., Tampa, Florida 33605.

Anniebell Williams, 4411 24th Av., Tampa, Florida 33605.

7. **Amendment of Bylaws.** The board of directors shall have the power to amend the bylaws as provided in the bylaws.

8. **Incorporators.** The name and address of the undersigned incorporator is:

Fredrick E. Thomas, 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615.

All powers, duties and responsibilities of the incorporator shall cease at the time of delivery of this Certificate and Articles of Incorporation to the person or department with whom the Articles are filed.

9. **Commencing Business.** The minimum amount of capital with which the corporation shall commence business is zero (\$0.00) dollars.

10. **Membership.** The corporation shall not have members and shall act only through its

directors.

11. **Principal offices.** The principal office address of the corporation is 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615.

12. **Dissolution.** Upon dissolution of the corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, to the organization or organizations selected by the directors and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code..

13. **Amendment and Additional Articles.** The corporation does not adopt additional articles at this time. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereinafter prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida. All rights, powers, privilege, and discretionary authority granted herein to the directors are granted subject to this reservation.

14. **Statutory/ Registered Agent Verification.** Having been designated to act as Statutory/ Registered Agent, I hereby consent to act in that capacity until removed or until my resignation is submitted in accordance with the laws of this state.

The Statutory/ Registered Agent can be reached at the following address: 10302 Orchard Hills Court, Tampa, Florida 33615.

Dated: OCTOBER 23, 2001

Fredrick E. Thomas

Fredrick E. Thomas: Statutory/ Registered Agent

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the following incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation, intending that they become effective as of this date: OCTOBER 23, 2001.

Printed Name

Signature

Fredrick E. Thomas

Fredrick Thomas

FLDL#

THE AFORESIGNED, Fredrick E. Thomas, having shown T320-245-54182 ^{000f} of identification, has SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 23^d day of October, 2001.

Pamela Miller
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:



Pamela Miller
Commission # CC 988564
Expires Jan. 27, 2005
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