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SUBJECT: FOUNTAIN OF GRACE AND MERCY BAPTIST CHURCH
(FLORIDA) INC.
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We have received your document for FOUNTAIN OF GRACE AND MERCY BAPTIST CHURCH (FLORIDA) INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FOUNTAIN OF GRACE AND MERCY BAPTIST CHURCH (FLORIDA) INC.**

The undersigned, being natural person over eighteen years of age, acting as incorporator pursuant to Chapter 617, Article 1396-3.02 of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such Corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **FOUNTAIN OF GRACE AND MERCY BAPTIST CHURCH (FLORIDA) INC.**

ARTICLE II

The corporation is Non-Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE III

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporation existence shall commence upon the 6th of February 2002.

ARTICLE IV.

The principal place of business shall be 4610 East Hanna Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610.

ARTICLE V.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES.

The specific and primary purposes for this Non-Profit Corporation are formed are as follows :

- (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 Bylaws, and make rules all rules and regulations 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 .
- (b) For religious, educational, moral instructions and lectures; the generating of missionary powers through religious area for the furtherance of its primary purpose; 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 © (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 qualify as Tax-Exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have members. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are general, no specific qualifications and as set forth in the corporation Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of the Trustee consisting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three. The names and address of the persons serving on the initial Board of Directors are as follows (not less than three [3]) :-

**Rev. Oyeniran S. Oluokun
13606 Platte Creek Circle # 1
Tampa. Fl 33612**

**Bosun Faleti
16550 Forestlake Drive,
Tampa. Fl. 33624.**

**Olusola Olusanya,
14550 Bruce b. Downs Blvd.,
Tampa, Fl. 33613.**

Each member of the Board of the Board of Directors shall be appointed to serve for one year. The method of appointment of Directors is as stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and the address of the Incorporator is as follows:

**Pastor Oyeniran Oluokun,
13606 Platte Creek Circle, # 1,
Tampa. Fl 33612.**

ARTICLE IX

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 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code), to which are deductible under Section 170 ©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding provisions of any United States 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 not in furtherance of the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

upon the dissolution of the corporation , the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, transfer all assests to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes and shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is 4610 East Hanna Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610. And the name of the Registered Agent located at such address is Sunday Oluokun.

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 Sunday Oluokun Date 02/03/02.
(Rev. Sunday Oluokun)

State of Florida,
County of Hillsborough.

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Oyeniran Oluokun , to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the purpose hereon mentioned and set forth.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned being the Incorporator have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 5th day of February, 2002.

Signature of the Incorporator [Signature]
(Pastor Oyeniran Oluokun)

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set hand and seal this 4th day of February, 2002.

Notary Public [Signature] My Commission Expires _____

