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# Department of State

Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

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FROM: _	RICHARD VAZQUEL Name (Printed or typed)	<del></del>
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

MY GRACE MINISTRIES INC. Herein referred to as "the corporation"

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

MY GRACE MINISTRIES INC. P.O. BOX 4483 OCALA, FLORIDA 34478 02 APR 25 AM 10: 40
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 3.1 To disseminate and make known the Gospel of Jesus Christ as written in the word of God also called the bible, to the end that non-believers of this Gospel may be evangelized and believe, and that believers may willingly conform themselves to the image of Jesus Christ.
- 3.2 To facilitate fellowship, as defined in the corporation's bylaws, among Christians and those considering becoming Christian.
- 3.3 To regularly assemble together for fellowship one with another both in large public congregations and in small fellowship groups, in houses and other places, to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ.
- 3.4 To teach others to be dedicated to observing the Biblical Truth of Deuteronomy 6:4-7.
- 3.5 To provide biblical research materials, written publications, and biblical teachers, and such other charitable and religious materials as the board may deem appropriate.
- 3.6 To serve the Lord by serving others.
- 3.7 To provide New Testament discipleship to all that desire to increase their knowledge and practical application of these discipleship principles. To actively provide instruction for those new and/or young believers.
- 3.8 To involve every participant of this corporation in its fellowship and activities and in the ministry of the Holy Spirit throughout the Body of Christ.
- 3.9 To strengthen the family units so that the home life of each participant is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- 3.10 To pray for the needs of all people, for local and national leaders and governments and for all that are in authority as instructed in 1 Timothy 2:1-3.
- 3.11 To recognize, support, and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ and to bring the whole Body of Christ to unity, maturity, and completion.
- 3.12 To act with charitable concern for and to help, not only participants in this corporation's activities, but also all people in need of any help which this corporation can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation. To develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged person.
- 3.13 To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by comprehensive preaching and teaching of Biblical principles to all people both within this corporation and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching, and preaching. This could include media of communication developed by modern technology. These could include but are not limited to: radio and television broadcasting; the printing of reproduction and publication of recordings, books and other material; the holding and conduction of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings by either resident or traveling ministers/teachers, receiving offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to such persons, firms and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes. This will be provided, however, only if none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit.
- 3.14 To establish numerous home fellowships with like-minded Christians in agreement with the goals of

- this corporation throughout the North Central Florida area and beyond.
- 3.15 To establish regular "region wide" meetings in North Central Florida with the participants of these meetings being either in a home, church, or rented facility. This does not preclude acquiring, either by deed, gift, or purchase any real estate to be held in trust for the benefit of the corporation and its stated purposes.
- 3.16 To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such actions are deemed to be in the best interests of the corporation as defined in its stated purposes as a Christian organization.
- 3.17 To not seek participants to become members in this corporation since, other than the Board of Directors, this corporation will have no members.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The qualifications of and provision for electing of the Board of Directors shall be set by the corporate bylaws. Their limits of powers are also set in the corporate bylaws

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s) of the initial directors are:

RICHARD VAZQUEZ 2600 SW 10 ST. SUITE 1405 OCALA, FLORIDA 34474 PRESIDENT

MICHAEL PRYOR 2433 NE 19TH COURT OCALA, FLORIDA 34470 VICE PRESIDENT

EVELYN VAZQUEZ 2600 SW 10 ST. SUITE 1405 OCALA, FLORIDA 34474 TREASURER

PAULA PEPPLER 11657 SE HIGHWAY 301 BELLEVIEW, FLORIDA 34420 SECRETARY

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

RICHARD VAZQUEZ 2600 SW 10 STREET APT. 1405 STREET OCALA, FLORIDA 34474

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

MY GRACE MINISTRIES INC. P.O BOX 4483 OCALA, FLORIDA 34478

# ARTICLE VIII PERIOD OF DURATION AND DISSOLUTION

- 8.1 This corporation shall have perpetual existance.
- 8.2 The requirements for dissolution of the corporation are described in the corporate bylaws.

# ARTICLE IX STATE AND FEDERAL EXEMPTION

State and Federal exemption language for Type B and C corporations seeking tax exemption.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent of Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activies of the cooperation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by IRC 501(h)) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements,) any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses there, be distributed to another organization exempt under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or state or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of the Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in IRC 509(a), the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC 4942, and the corporation shall not

- (a) engage in an act of self-dealing as defined in IRC 494(d), retain any excess business holdings as define in IRC 4943(c),
- (b) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under IRC 4944, or
- (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

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Signature/Incorporator

4-25-02

Date

4-67-00

Date