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SUBJECT: GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF PINELLAS, 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: _____

*The Law Offices
of
Stephen G. Watts, P.A.
809 Druid Road East
Clearwater, Florida 33756*

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF PINELLAS, INC.
NOT FOR PROFIT

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ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of this corporation is **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH OF PINELLAS, INC..**

ARTICLE II. - ENABLING LAW

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Corporations Not For Profit law of the State of Florida, set forth in Part One of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

- A. The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is Church..
- B. The general purposes for which this nonprofit corporation is formed are: religious worship, education and outreach.
- C. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for operating a church.
- D. This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred upon corporations enumerated under the Florida General Corporation Act of the State of Florida, provided, however, that this corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in subparagraphs "A" through "C" of this article.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR(S)

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Richard B. Greene - 5430 Lemon Tree Lane, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be limited as follows: to those persons interested in a non-denominational church.

ARTICLE VII - MANAGED OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

- A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors herein provided for may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members entitled to vote. Directors shall be elected/appointed annually by majority vote of the memberships.

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the first Board of Directors who are to

act in that capacity until the selection of their successors are:

Derek Neymour - 222 Lincoln Avenue S., Clearwater, FL 33756

Richard B. Greene - 5430 Lemon Tree Lane, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Stephen G. Watts - 1749 Lakeview Drive, Clearwater, FL 33756

B. Elective Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a president. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appoint, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

The officers who are to serve until the first election of officers under the Articles of Incorporation are:

President - **Derek Neymour**

Vice President - **Richard B. Greene**

Secretary - **Richard B. Greene**

Treasurer - **Richard B. Greene**

C. Standing Committees. This corporation shall have at least two standing committees: The Board of Directors shall elect annually, from its members, an executive committee of three persons and an admission committee of three persons. Other committees may be specified in the bylaws or may be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE;

IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

A. The address of this corporation's initial registered office in the State of Florida is:
5430 Lemon Tree Lane, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

B. The name of the Register Agent is **Richard B. Greene**

ARTICLE IX - INCOME FROM PUBLIC EVENTS

If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to such participation by non-members will be paid over to an organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code on an annual basis.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted at the first meeting of the Board of Directors. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Board of Directors in the manner provided therein. Any Amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

This corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up by a two-thirds vote of the corporation's voting members or when the objects for which the corporation is organized has been fully accomplished.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of August, 2002.


RICHARD B. GREENE

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THESE ARTICLES, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.


RICHARD B. GREENE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared **Richard B. Greene**, who is personally known to me and who is known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation; and acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2002

My commission expires:



Cynthia Y Cox Notary Public
My Commission C9841141
Expires May 31, 2003


Print Notary Name CYNTHIA Y. COX