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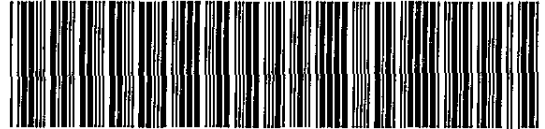
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**PRETERIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, INC.**  
*a Florida non-profit corporation*

The undersigned, MICHAEL GRACE, subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being natural person over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a Nonprofit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I.  
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation shall be PRETERIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, INC.

**ARTICLE II.  
NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible by law.

**ARTICLE III.  
PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for Christian theological education, which shall include but not be limited to the following activities:

3.1 To operate exclusively, to the extent permitted by law, and any other manner for religious and educational purposes as will qualify the Corporation as an exempt organization under Chapter 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

3.2 To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limitation the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

3.3 To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### **ARTICLE IV. LIMITATION**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3, above.

#### **ARTICLE V. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business and initial registered office of the Corporation shall be as follows

6400 Mockingbird Way South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

located in Pinellas County, Florida, but the Corporation shall have the power to establish branch offices and other places of businesses at such other place or places within or without the State of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient.

#### **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be the following named person at the following address:

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT: MICHAEL GRACE

ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT: 6400 Mockingbird Way South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

#### **ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have Voting Members and Non-Voting Members who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the Board of Trustees shall be not less than three (3) nor greater than seven (7) members. The Voting Members shall elect the Trustees annually.

**ARTICLE IX.  
OFFICERS OF CORPORATION**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees and may be removed by the Board of Trustees at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE X.  
SUBSCRIBERS OF CORPORATION**

The name and post office address of the subscriber to the Articles of Incorporation is as follows, to-wit:

NAME	ADDRESS
MICHAEL GRACE	6400 Mockingbird Way South St. Petersburg, FL 33707

**ARTICLE XI.  
DATE OF EXISTENCE**

It is specified that the date when corporate existence of this Corporation shall commence is the date of filing by the Secretary of State of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE XII.  
BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE XIII.  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

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**ARTICLES XIV.  
INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Trustee, including former Officers and Trustees, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE XV.  
NONSTOCK BASIS**

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, this 29 day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

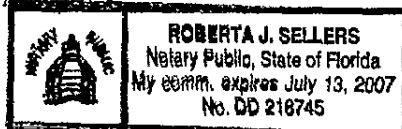
  
MICHAEL GRACE

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, MICHAEL GRACE to me well known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, for and on behalf of said Corporation and under its corporate seal, and he acknowledged before me that he signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, this 29 day of September, 2003.

My Commission Expires:



  
Notary Public

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent of PRETERIST THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 29 day of September, 2003.

  
MICHAEL GRACE