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SUBJECT:	His Grace Minstri	e Baptist C.	hurch Prated	
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :				
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FROM: Donna L. McDowell
Name (Printed or typed)

1807 Rattan Palm Dr.
Address

Micevilly Fl 32578

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

By His Grace Baptist Church & Ministries, Incorporated

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1807 Rattan Palm Drive Niceville FL 32578

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

# Mission Statement:

The purpose is, to Lead & Win Lost Souls to Jesus Christ in a Christ like manner, according to Matthew 28:18-20, "The Great Commission", with Preaching the Gospel, Teaching, Personal Witnessing, in Song, TV, Radio, Print, Web Site, & any other venues that the Ordained, Pastor, & Administrator & Director, The Right Rev. Johnnie M. McDowell. Sr & CEO and Asst. Admn. & Director Donna L. McDowell deem appropriate. With The Lords Supper being served as directed in the Holy Scriptures & the Holy Bible to be the foundation of principles for the Church named above as the Pastor, Rev. Johnnie M. McDowell & Donna L. McDowell CEO, interpreted.

All who seek membership must be saved by Salvation thru remission of sin that is commanded in the Holy Scriptures & Baptism, Letter of Transfer, or Statement of Faith.

All members must believe that the only way to seek the Kingdom of God & Eternal life is thru the blood shed on Calvary by Jesus Christ, for our own sins & who now sits at the Right hand of His Father. Also must realize .... "the wages of sin is death "Romans 6:23 "CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS" 1 Corinthians 15:3

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work for the good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose. Romans 10:13 "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the lord shall be saved. Romans 6:23 " the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord "...who arose on the third day and is alive forever. And believe the 10 Commandments as found in Exodus 20.

Amen & Amen.

All Members shall be voted on by the Membership of the Church if deemed necessary by Johnnie M. & Donna L. McDowell this is subject to change at the discretion of both Johnnie M. & Donna L McDowell as they deem appropriate or necessary.

All monies (received & spent & collected) shall be utilized at the sole desecration of Johnnie M & Donna L McDowell for their purposes to benefit the Ministry as they deem necessary.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Ordained Pastor & Admin. & Biblical Studies Dir. Rev. Johnnie M. McDowell & Asst. Adm. & CEO, Sec/Treasurer, Donna L. McDowell and Gary M. Steverson, Jr, Director of Education & Biblical Studies, are permanent Officers, they shall decide what Offices and Officers shall be appointed & elected as they deem appropriate. They can not be removed unless they themselves resign and then the other two permanent officers shall decide on a replacement whom shall be at the discretion of Rev. Johnnie M. McDowell & Donna L. McDowell as to his or her term of Office and may be asked to relinquish said office at any time they deem appropriate.

The permanent Officers listed above specifically (Johnnie M. McDowell, Sr & Donna L. McDowell) may at their discretion elect or appoint other Offices & Officers as they deem appropriate & for the betterment of the organization & Corporation at any time. Elections or Appointments may take place at the time & date & for the duration Johnnie M. McDowell & Donna L. McDowell deem necessary or appropriate.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s): Reverend Johnnie M. McDowell, Sr. - Ordained Pastor, & Administrator & Dir. Of Biblical Studies: 1807 Rattan Palm Dr. Niceville FL 32578

Donna L. McDowell - CEO, Sec/Treasurer, & Sunday School Director: - 1807 Rattan Palm Dr. Niceville FL 32578

 Gary M. Steverson , Jr - Director of Education & Biblical Studies : - 2124 Cheshire bridge Rd Apt. 4102 Atlanta GA 30324-5708

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STRE ET ADDRESS The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Donna L McDowell 1807 Rattan Palm Dr. Niceville FL 32578

## ARTICLE VIL INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the incorporator is: Rev. Johnnie M. McDowell 1807 Rattan Palm Dr Niceville FL 32578

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

Johnne M. Un Dowell Signature/Incorporator Oathler 25, 2003

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