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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: TA BERNACIE GRACE, BAPTIST CHURCH, 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

**X** \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

# ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

JAMES LUCKET FROM:

<u>930 NI JOWH</u> Address LAKELAND FLA City, State & Zip

663-683-9876 Daytime Telephone number

### NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TABERNACLE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. does ordain and establish these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE 1.

The name of the corporation is:

TABERNACLE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

#### ARTICLE 2.

The street and mailing address of the principle office of the corporation is

930 N. IOWA ST. #2, lakeland, florida, 33801

#### ARTICLE 3.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

To advance the cause of religion as reflected in the following ARTICLES OF FAITH:

A. The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter. It reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which all human contact, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

(B) There is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the

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maker and supreme ruler of heaven and earth, inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love. In the unity of the Godhead, there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

(C) Man was created in holiness, under the law of his maker, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state. In the consequence of which, all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil, and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

(D) The salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God, who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without sin, honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and by His death made a full atonement for our sins. Having risen from the dead He is now enthroned in heaven, and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, He is in every way qualified to be snitable, a compassionate, and an allsufficient Savior.

(E) The great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification. Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness. It is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's Blood. By virtue of which faith His perfect righteousness if freely imputed to us of God. It brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for the time and eternity.

(F) The blessing of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel. It is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent, and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel, which rejection involves him in a aggravated condemnation.

(G) In order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated or born again. Regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind. It is effected, in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel, Its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

(H) Repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regeneration spirit of God, whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy. At the same time, we heartily receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our prophet, priest, and King, and relying on Him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

#### ARTICLE 4.

Members shall consist of those persons who, have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, are led by Him to seek membership, and who are elected to membership by the Board of Directors of the corporation. The bylaws of the corporation may further define the qualifications, rights, and obligations of members, and the manner of termination membership in the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 5

The initial directors of the corporation shall be elected by the incorporator of the corporation. Thereafter, directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 6.

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 930 N. IOWA ST.#2 Lakeland, Florida. 33801 and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is JAMES LUCKETT

#### ARTICLE 7.

The name and address of the sole incorporator of the corporation is JAMES LUCKETT, 930 N. IOWA ST. LAKELAND, FL. 33801

#### ARTICLE 8.

(A) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, nor to the benefit of any private individual.

(B) The corporation shall have no power to engage in any act or activity prohibited to corporations which are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

(C) In the event of the dissolution of the corporation the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations describes in Sections 501 (C) (3) and 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal or to a state or local government for public purposes exclusively.

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## ARTICLE 9.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board of directors of the corporation. The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by a majority of those directors present at a meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present, but the bylaws shall not thereafter be altered, amended, or repealed exept by a two-thirds vote of those directors present at a meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present.

A. DIRECTORS			
CHAIRMAN: RICHard E. LUCKEH			
ADDRESS: 3632 Partridge Path #1 ann Arbor Mi 48108			
(734) 330-5681			
VICE CHAIRMAN:			
ADDRESS:			
DIRECTOR :			
ADDRESS:			
DIRECTOR: JEANENE RICH			
ADDRESS: 1219 RUBERT KING HIGH DR. LAKELAND, Fl. 33805			
(863) 802-9438			
B. OFFICERS			
PRESIDENT: JAMES LUCKEH			
ADDRESS: 930 N. JOWA St. #2 LAKeland, FLA 33801			
(863) 688-2267			
VICE PRESIDENT:			
ADDRESS:SECRETARY: SECRETARY: SECRETARY: SECRETARY:			
ADDRESS: 2209 CHESTNUT HILLS DR. LOKELAND FL 33805			
(863) 284-1758			
TREASURER: JOSEPH LAMOR GMOS			
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(signature of chairman, vice chairman, or any officer listed above)

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typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles Of Incorporation this <sup>8</sup> th day of MARCH A.D. 2005

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JAMES LUCKETT --. INCORPORATOR

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

1. JAMES LUCKETT having been named to serve as Registered Agent for

TABERNACLE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

do hereby accept such office and agree to conduct myself therein according to law. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of such office.

8th day of MARCH, A.D. 2005 Dated this

JAMES LUCKETT