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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Works of Grace, 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

2 checks enclosed.
ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lorraine G. Fewlass- Sheppard
Name (Printed or typed)

44104 Higginbotham Dr.
Address

Callahan, Florida 32011
City, State & Zip

904-483-1510
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Works of Grace, Inc.

06 APR 24 PM 3:40
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a church, to operate in accordance with the Laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Works of Grace, Inc.

44104 Higginbotham Drive

Callahan, Florida 32011

ARTICLE II

Terms of Existence

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The objectives and purposes for which this church is constituted and this corporation are:

1. To sing, teach, preach, proclaim, publish, make known, distribute, counsel, and disseminate by oral, written or other means the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and His kingdom and all truths based upon and contained within the

Word of God, the Holy Bible, as interpreted by those holding membership in this church corporation not for profit;

2. To provide scriptural fellowship and encouragement to its members;

3. To preserve a clear and separated testimony against idolatry, apostasy and corruption in the world;

4. To establish, ordain, commission, and administrate domestic and foreign missionaries, ministers, chaplains, and Christian workers who are in harmony with the purposes, doctrines and policies of this church corporation;

5. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching, teaching, and counseling of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within the fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching, counseling and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication, extension, preaching, counseling and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recording, books, and other materials; the establishment and operation of a school or schools and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops, and meetings by either resident or traveling evangelist, teachers, counselors, and other elders; to receive offerings for services actually rendered to persons, firms and corporations for such purposes;

6. To educate, teach, counsel, and instruct all people by any and all means about the doctrines, teachings and information contained in the Holy Bible and derived from the historic Christian faith;

7. To establish churches, schools, and other institutions connected with a Christian, religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that all people may be instructed, counseled, guided and challenged concerning the doctrines of conduct and life taught in the Holy Bible;

8. To bring both families and believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the home and to congregational meetings;

9. To regularly assemble together the members of this church corporation for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and truth; and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ;

10. To act with charitable concern for and to help, not only all members of this church, but also persons in need of any help which this church can give, regardless of race, social positions or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of ministry and help the poor, widowed, orphaned, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this church;

11. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments;

12. To recognize, support and co-operate with 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 maturity and completion;

13. To engage in such other business or businesses, whether related thereto or not, as may be approved by the Board of Directors and which businesses are permitted by law.

ARTICLE IV

Powers

To the end of the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary, counseling, and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), Florida Statutes, and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 107(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue code. Subject to the provisions of Section 741.07 Florida Statutes and to any rules or by-laws which may be adopted by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors of this church corporation shall be authorized to conduct weddings and funerals. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to activities which constitute carrying on of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation or participating in

or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings or assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the foregoing limitations and subject specifically to the provision of Florida Statutes 617.0105, this church corporation shall have all the powers and rights set forth in Florida Statutes Section 617.021. The purposes set forth in Article III herein shall likewise be construed as powers.

ARTICLE V

Qualification of Membership

The qualification of the members and the manner of their admissions are as follows, to-wit:

Such persons shall be qualified to become members as shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors and admissions to membership shall be by such majority vote; and the membership of the corporation shall consist at all times of the members of the Board of Directors then in office and their successors.

ARTICLE VI

Subscribers and Incorporators

The names and addresses of the subscribers and incorporators are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard	44104 Higginbotham Dr. Callahan, FL 32011
Edward L. Fewlass	44104 Higginbotham Dr. Callahan, FL 32011
Mary Ann Cox	566 Loring Village Ct., Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE VII

Management

The President of the corporation will manage the business of the corporation and shall have direct operational responsibilities for the corporation. The President will be elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Officers

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors, and such other assistants or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Board of Directors shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on behalf of the corporation by its President, with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its Secretary. The initial officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

President

Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard 44104 Higginbotham Dr., Callahan, FL 32011

Vice President

Mary Ann Cox 566 Loring Village Ct., Orange Park, FL 32073

Treasurer/Secretary

Edward L. Fewlass 44104 Higginbotham Dr., Callahan, FL 32011

ARTICLE IX

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation, subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws.

The name and street address of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until his/her successor or successors are elected and have qualified, shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard	44104 Higginbotham Dr., Callahan, FL 32011
Mary Ann Cox	566 Loring Village Ct., Orange Park, FL 32073
Edward L. Fewlass	44104 Higginbotham Dr., Callahan, FL 32011

The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than three (3) at any time. Until further amendment of the By-laws, the number of Directors may vary from time to time between a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) with the amount to be determined by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the incumbent directors.

ARTICLE X

Principle Office and Register Agent

The address of the principle office and Registered Agent of the corporation is: Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard, 44104 Higginbotham Drive, Callahan, FL 32011

The name of the Registered Agent at such address is:

Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is vested in the Board of Directors. Such action must be taken as specified in Articles of Incorporation, or pursuant to a Resolution approved by a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE XII

By-Laws

The Board of Directors shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of this church corporation as the Board of Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special called meeting which is called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII

Dissolution

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner or to such organization or

organizations organized and operated exclusively for a Christian charitable, educational, or religious purposes and so shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization, or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court (or equivalent thereof) in the Country in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as the said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers, having hereunto set our hand and seals this 21 day of April, 2006

For the purpose of constituting a church operated in corporate non-profit form, pursuant to the applicable sections of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard

Mary Ann Cox

Edward L. Fewlass

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge appointment Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard, M.A. and as and by these presents does accept such appointment to act on behalf of Works of Grace, Inc. as the registered agent and does certify that his/her address is:

Name

Address

Lorraine G. Fewlass-Sheppard 44104 Higginbotham Dr., Callahan, FL 32011

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

Personally appeared before me this day 21 April 2006

who, being by me first duly sworn, acknowledges that (s)he has read the above

set forth this 26 day of April, A.D.,

Ramaine G. Furler, Sheppard 4-21-06

Registered Agent

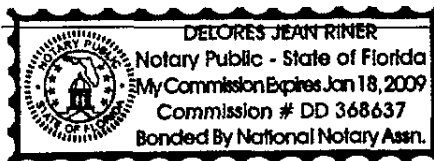
Date

Delores Jean Riner 4-21-06

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:

(notary seal)



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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA