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SUBJECT: Grand Central Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy).

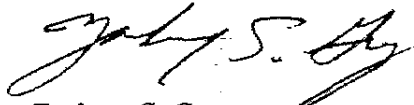
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Sincerely,

GIBBS LAW FIRM, P. A.

  
Zachary S. Gray

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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Grand Central Progressive  
Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article 1

The name of the corporation is GRAND CENTRAL PROGRESSIVE  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Article 2

The principle place of business of this corporation is 1401 18<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33705, PINELLAS COUNTY.

Article 3

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, and the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

Article 4

The corporation shall have members. The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications of members of the corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

## Article 5

The qualifications, duties, and method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Jerry Daniels	2540 - 15th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Gregory Gainer	5387 Alahambra Way South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Joyce Gainer	5387 Alahambra Way South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Dorothy Jenkins	2308 - 37th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Leonard Manuel	6590 NE 115th Avenue, Bronson, FL 32696
Bernard Rembert	2109 Auburn Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Alton Rowe	4758 - 9th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Ronald Wade	4045 - 9th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

## Article 6

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the 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 charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## Article 7

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## Article 8

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation

for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

### Article 9

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1401 18<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33705, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is RONALD WADE.

### Article 10

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

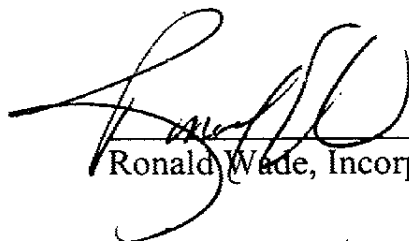
### Article 11

The name of the incorporator is RONALD WADE, and the address of the incorporator is 1401 18<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33705.

### Article 12

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Wade', is written over a horizontal line.

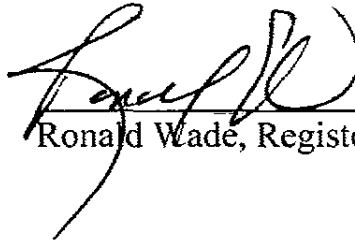
Ronald Wade, Incorporator

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### Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

9-30-06  
Date

  
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Ronald Wade, Registered Agent

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