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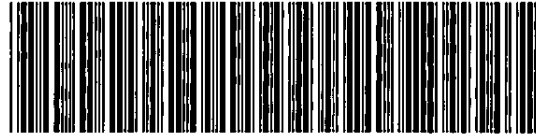
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLANT CITY, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: SYLVIA FALANY

Name (Printed or typed)

1112 NANCY TERRACE

Address

PLANT CITY, FL. 33563

City, State & Zip

813-752-8065

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PLANT CITY, INC.**

The undersigned acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be **Grace United Methodist Church of Plant City, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The address of the principle office and initial registered office of the corporation is 1801 E. Cherry Street, Plant City, Fl. 33563. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Sylvia Falany

**ARTICLE IV**

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as more fully set forth in the Discipline of the Grace United Methodist Church of Plant City, Florida, or as may hereafter from time to time be amended including;

- a) The promotion of Christian religion through the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the sacraments, ordinances and other means of grace, the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers. The evangelization of the world, and the promotion of the missionary and benevolence causes.
- b) Receiving, holding, and disbursing gifts, bequests and funds arising from all sources.
- c) Acquiring, owning, and maintaining real estate, buildings, and other property real or personal, incidental, necessary, or proper to carry out said objects.
- d) To operate exclusively for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 ( c )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organization under that code.

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- e) All of the above shall be in accordance with the Doctrines, Laws, Usages, Discipline, and Ministerial appointments of the Grace United Methodist Church of Plant City.

#### ARTICLE V

The Directors are elected as Board of Trustees at the annual charge conference of the Grace United Methodist Church. The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled and its business affairs conducted and managed by the Board of Trustees(Directors), in conformity with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, changed, or modified and the bylaws shall be consistent with such discipline. A quorum for the transaction of the business shall consist of a majority of the Board of Trustees (Directors). The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Directors at any regular meeting or called meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI

The initial registered agent is;

Sylvia Falany  
1112 Nancy Terrace  
Plant City, Fl. 33563

#### ARTICLE VII

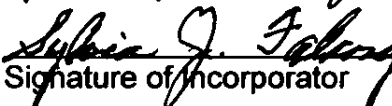
The name and address of the Incorporator is;

Sylvia Falany  
1112 Nancy Terrace  
Plant City, Fl. 33563

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.

  
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Signature of Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
August 14, 2007

  
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Signature of Incorporator

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August 14, 2007

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