

1108800010770

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

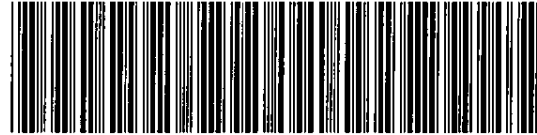
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



700137832647

11/14/08--01035--016 **78.75

W-52089
WCC



RECEIVED

08 NOV 24 AM 8:00

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 17, 2008

SHARON WATSON
6065 39TH CT. EAST
BRADENTON, FL 34203

SUBJECT: GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SARASOTA/BRADENTON
INC.

Ref. Number: W08000052089

We have received your document for GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SARASOTA/BRADENTON INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return the corrected original[✓] and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter[✓], within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6995.

Wanda Cunningham
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 808A00057418

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Grace Christian Fellowship of Sarasota / Bradenton 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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Sharon Watson

Name (Printed or typed)

6065 39th Ct East

Address

Bradenton FL 34203

City, State & Zip

941-953-7421

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR**

Grace Christian Fellowship of Sarasota/Bradenton Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1 - Corporate Name and address

The corporation formed is a not-profit corporation. The name of the corporation is Grace Christian Fellowship of Sarasota/Bradenton Inc. (the "Corporation").

The principal place of business address: 6065 39th Court East, Bradenton Florida 34203

The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 2537 Sarasota Florida 34236

Article 2 - Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is Sharon Watson. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is 6065 39th Court East, Bradenton, Florida 34203.

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: Sharon Watson Sharon Watson 11/1/08

Article 3 - Management

Management of the affairs of the Corporation is to be vested in its members and directors.

Article 4 - Organizational Structure

The Corporation will have members and directors

Article 5 - Duration

The period of duration is perpetual.

Article 6 - Purpose

The Corporation is organized for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").

In particular the Corporation is organized to:

- A) To establish and operate a church.
- B) To receive tithes, gifts, and offering.
- C) To make donations for public education or similar purposes.

Article 7 - Restrictions

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary herein, the Corporation may not:

- A. Engage in any activity or take any action prohibited by the Florida Not-Profit Corporation Act.
- B. Pay any dividend or distribute any part of the income of the Corporation to its members, if any, directors, if any, or officers. However, the Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, directors, or officers for services rendered, may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes, provided such compensation and benefits are reasonable.
- C. Make loans to the Corporation's directors.
- D. Engage in any activities, except to an insubstantial degree, that are not in furtherance of the purpose or purposes of the Corporation.
- E. Conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations.
- F. Serve any private interest except if clearly incidental to the public benefit provided by the Corporation.
- G. Allow any of the Corporation's net earning to inure to the benefit of the members, if any of the Corporation, or any private individual.
- H. Engage in more than an insubstantial degree in the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not directly or indirectly participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, except as allowed by Internal Revenue Code and its regulations.
- I. Allow upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation to be distributed to anyone other than an organization which would then qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for use in furtherance of the purpose or purposes for which the Corporation was organized or to the State of Florida for public purposes.
- J. Make distributions at such time and in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").
- K. Engage in any act of self-dealing which would be subject to tax under Section 4941 of the Code.
- L. Retain any excess business holdings which would subject it to tax under Section 4943 of the Code.
- M. Make any investments which would subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
- N. Make any taxable expenditures which would subject it to tax under Section 4945 of the Code.

Article 8 - No Cumulative Voting

Cumulative voting by the members is prohibited.

Article 9 - Action Without a Meeting by Members, Directors or Committees

Any action required by the Florida Not-Profit Corporation Act to be taken at a meeting of the members or directors of the Corporation or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members or directors or of any committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, is signed by a sufficient number of members, directors, or committee members as would be necessary to take that action at a meeting at which all of the members, directors, or members of the committee were present and voted.

Article 10 - Power to Amend Bylaws Reserved by Members

The power to amend the bylaws is reserved exclusively to the members.

Article 11 - Directors

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: As provided for in the bylaws.

The initial officers(s) and /or directors(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: Director

Bill Watson

6065 39th Court East

Bradenton, Florida 34203

Title: Director

Sharon Watson

6065 39th Court East

Bradenton, Florida 34203

Title: Director

Mary Zook

777 Custer Rd. #13-3

Richardson, Texas 75080

Article 12 - Miscellaneous

The effective date for this corporation shall be 11-17-08 *gen*

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Bill Watson

6065 39th Court East, Bradenton, Florida 34203

Bill Watson 11/1/08
Bill Watson

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR**

Grace Christian Fellowship of Sarasota/Bradenton Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1 - Corporate Name and address

The corporation formed is a not-profit corporation. The name of the corporation is Grace Christian Fellowship of Sarasota/Bradenton Inc. (the "Corporation").

The principal place of business address: 6065 39th Court East, Bradenton Florida 34203

The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 2537 Sarasota Florida 34236

Article 2 - Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is Sharon Watson. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is 6065 39th Court East, Bradenton, Florida 34203.

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: Sharon Watson Sharon Watson 11/1/01

Article 3 - Management

Management of the affairs of the Corporation is to be vested in its members and directors.

Article 4 - Organizational Structure

The Corporation will have members and directors

Article 5 - Duration

The period of duration is perpetual.

Article 6 - Purpose

The Corporation is organized for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").

In particular the Corporation is organized to:

- A) To establish and operate a church.
- B) To receive tithes, gifts, and offering.
- C) To make donations for public education or similar purposes.

Article 7 - Restrictions

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary herein, the Corporation may not:

- A. Engage in any activity or take any action prohibited by the Florida Not-Profit Corporation Act.
- B. Pay any dividend or distribute any part of the income of the Corporation to its members, if any, directors, if any, or officers. However, the Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, directors, or officers for services rendered, may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes, provided such compensation and benefits are reasonable.
- C. Make loans to the Corporation's directors.
- D. Engage in any activities, except to an insubstantial degree, that are not in furtherance of the purpose or purposes of the Corporation.
- E. Conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations.
- F. Serve any private interest except if clearly incidental to the public benefit provided by the Corporation.
- G. Allow any of the Corporation's net earning to inure to the benefit of the members, if any of the Corporation, or any private individual.
- H. Engage in more than an insubstantial degree in the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not directly or indirectly participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, except as allowed by Internal Revenue Code and its regulations.
- I. Allow upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation to be distributed to anyone other than an organization which would then qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for use in furtherance of the purpose or purposes for which the Corporation was organized or to the State of Florida for public purposes.
- J. Make distributions at such time and in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code").
- K. Engage in any act of self-dealing which would be subject to tax under Section 4941 of the Code.
- L. Retain any excess business holdings which would subject it to tax under Section 4943 of the Code.
- M. Make any investments which would subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
- N. Make any taxable expenditures which would subject it to tax under Section 4945 of the Code.

Article 8 - No Cumulative Voting

Cumulative voting by the members is prohibited.

Article 9 - Action Without a Meeting by Members, Directors or Committees

Any action required by the Florida Not-Profit Corporation Act to be taken at a meeting of the members or directors of the Corporation or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members or directors or of any committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, is signed by a sufficient number of members, directors, or committee members as would be necessary to take that action at a meeting at which all of the members, directors, or members of the committee were present and voted.

Article 10 - Power to Amend Bylaws Reserved by Members

The power to amend the bylaws is reserved exclusively to the members.

Article 11 - Directors

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: As provided for in the bylaws.

The initial officers(s) and /or directors(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: Director

Bill Watson

6065 39th Court East

Bradenton, Florida 34203

Title: Director

Sharon Watson

6065 39th Court East

Bradenton, Florida 34203

Title: Director

Mary Zook

777 Custer Rd. #13-3

Richardson, Texas 75080

Article 12 - Miscellaneous

The effective date for this corporation shall be 11-17-08 *sw*

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Bill Watson

6065 39th Court East, Bradenton, Florida 34203

Bill Watson 11/1/08
Bill Watson