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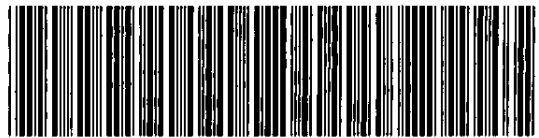
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SUBJECT: Greater Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.,  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Founder, Pastor  
Name (Printed or typed)

631 West Tenth Street  
Address

Lakeland, Florida 33805  
City, State & Zip

863-944-1875  
Daytime Telephone number

gr.grace@verizon.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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November 24, 2009

DR. JOE S. HARDIE  
631 WEST TENTH STREET  
LAKELAND, FL 33805

SUBJECT: GREATER GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W09000051727

We have received your document for GREATER GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 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 Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

The print is too small for the officers and directors.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2010 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Greater Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.,

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1641 Yeomans Pathe  
Lakeland, Florida 33809

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Religious Organization

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As provided for in the bylaws

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Russell L. King: Chairman of Deacons /  
1018 Madison Avenue  
Lakeland, FL. 33805

James Scott: Chairman of Finance  
1127 West 11th St.  
Lakeland, FL. 33805

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Founder, Pastor  
1641 Yeomans Pathe  
Lakeland, Florida 33809

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Joe S. Hardie, Founder, Pastor  
1641 Yeomans Pathe  
Lakeland, FL. 33809

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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