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NONPROFIT CORPORATION TRANSMITTAL: Date: October 13, 2010

Re: Grace Community Church of Ashton Road, Inc.

Enclosed are the original and copy of proposed articles of incorporation with our check for your fees computed as:

Filing fee \$ 35.00 Certified Copy \$ 8.75 Registered agent \$ 35.00

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GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ASHTON ROAD, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

BY THESE ARTICLES the incorporator forms a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

- 1. NAME. The name of this corporation is GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF ASHTON ROAD, INC.
- 2. <u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>. The address of the principal office of this corporation is 2800 Ashton Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231 and its mailing address is the same.
- 3. <u>PURPOSES</u>. (a) The purposes for which this corporation is organized are for a church and related religious purposes. The purposes are exclusively religious and educational within the meaning of S501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under S501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United states internal revenue law.
- (c) This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall enure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except as reasonable compensation for services rendered or to pay and distribute assets in furtherance of the purposes specified in this article.
- (d) on dissolution of this corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of S501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law or shall be distributed to the United States, State of Florida or a local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes.

4. <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>. The method of selecting trustees of this corporation shall be stated in the bylaws. This corporation shall have three trustees initially. The number of trustees may be changed from time to time in the bylaws so long as the number is not less than three. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial trustee is:

Charles D. Bennett, III, 2800 Ashton Road, Sarasota, FL Jack D. Urfer, 2800 Ashton Road, Sarasota, FL Thelma I. Urfer, 2800 Ashton Road, Sarasota, FL

- 5. <u>REGISTERED OFFICE</u>. The initial registered office of the corporation is 2800 Ashton Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231 and its initial registered agent is Charles D. Bennett, III.
 - Charles D. Bennett, III, 2800, Ashton Road, Sarasota, FL

Charles D. Bennett, III

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, the undersigned accepts the appointment. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of registered agent for the corporation.

Charles D. Bennett, III