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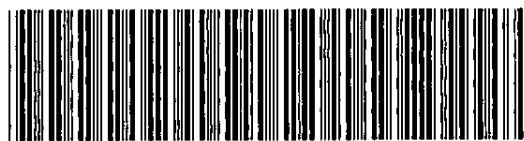
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JAMES W. HOWELL  
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SUBJECT: HEALING GRACE CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W12000027025

We have received your document for HEALING GRACE CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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.

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Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Healing Grace 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 :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: James W. Howell  
Name (Printed or typed)

443 Shoemaker Drive  
Address

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
City, State & Zip

850-419-1927  
Daytime Telephone number

healinggrace7707@aol.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HEALING GRACE CHURCH, INC.  
A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

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We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation, not for profit, under the laws of Florida pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: **Healing Grace Church, Inc.** a corporation not for profit. The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

443 Shoemaker Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION**

The general nature and object of said corporation shall be as follows:

The study of the Word of God, through preaching, and teaching thereof and all ways and manners and common use and practice among Missionary Baptists in the Southern Baptist Convention; to save the lost in the community and elsewhere; to train its members for more effective and efficient services among moral and spiritual development of it members and others; to do all things which will advance the cause and Kingdom of Christ in the community and which will be in keeping of the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to his people everywhere. To spread the Christian religion in every manner whatsoever. To receive funds for the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ and to expend such funds received for such purposes.

To buy, sell or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, manage, improve, maintain, develop, sell, rent, mortgage, transfer or exchange both real and personal property; to trade in and deal with real and personal property, improved or unimproved, in the State of Florida and elsewhere. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers, corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To borrow money for any worthwhile Christian purpose.

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Upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this organization.

This Corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted non-profit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes; provided however, that this corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purpose for which it has been organized and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Any person may offer himself/herself as a candidate for membership in this church. All such candidates shall be presented to the church at any regular worship service for membership, in any of the following ways:

1. By profession of faith and for baptism.
2. By profession of faith and prior baptism by a church of another denomination, provided the individual's concepts of baptism are the same as found in our Constitution.
3. By promise of a letter from another church.
4. By restoration upon a statement of prior conversion experience and baptism in a church when no letter is obtainable.

Should there be any dissent as to any candidate, such dissent shall be deferred to the pastor and deacons for investigation and the making of a recommendation to the church within thirty (30) days. A three-fourths vote of those members present and voting shall be required to elect such candidates to membership.

### **ARTICLE IV - DURATION**

The corporation, not for profit, shall be effective June 5, 2012 and exist perpetually, unless otherwise dissolved by law.

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## ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the incorporator of the corporation not for profit is:

James W. Howell  
21 W. Main Ave.  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors who are subject to the privileges of this certificate of incorporation, by the by-laws, and laws of the State of Florida, which hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows:

James W. Howell  
21 W. Main Ave.  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

Robert Knox  
402 Symphony Way  
Freeport, FL 32439

Annette B. Jones  
151 Aero Drive  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Kevin B. Robinson  
493 Holley King Road  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

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## ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS AND AMENDMENTS

The number of directors of the corporation, not for profit, shall be four (4). The number of directors of this corporation, not for profit, may be increased to a maximum of fifteen (7) or diminished from time to time by by-laws adopted by the Board of Directors but shall never have less than three (3) directors. The by-laws of the corporation shall be approved by the Board of Directors and may be amended. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the entire membership and approved at the general membership meeting by a majority of the members entitled to vote thereon, or at a special general membership meeting called by a 2/3 majority of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be held at the office of said corporation in Walton County, Florida, at 443 Shoemaker Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 on the first Wednesday after the first Friday of September of each year; provided that the date for holding the annual meeting may be changed by majority

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vote of the members at any regular meeting of the corporation. At the first annual meeting of the members of said corporation, not for profit, said members shall by majority vote, adopt by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE IX - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office shall be at 443 Shoemaker Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433, and the initial registered agent shall be James W. Howell.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the Healing Grace Church, Inc. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, I hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all 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.

James W. Howell  
James W. Howell

May 27, 2012  
Date

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