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BONIFAY, FLORIDA	

FROM: PATRICIA Ann Wilson, Attorney
Name (Printed or typed)

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not For Profit) SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF BONIFAY, FLORIDA, INC.

# ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the corporation is:

1410-A Brickyard Road, Chipley, Florida 32428

The principal mailing address of the corporation is:

1410-A Brickyard Road, Chipley, Florida 32428

# ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (a) To promote the Gospel and teachings of Jesus Christ;
- (b) To feed, help, support and encourage the orphans, widows, poor, needy, sick and elderly;
- (c) To equip, educate and train adults and children for work of the ministry;
- (d) To educate children in the teachings of Jesus Christ, Biblical and academic programs;
- (e) To counsel, pray and support the spiritual, moral, emotional, and physical well being of corporation members and people throughout the world;
- (f) To train, support and send out missionaries in home missions and foreign missions:

- (g) To rent, build and maintain buildings;
- (h) To provide religious, educational, charitable opportunities through the ministry by service, teaching, lectures, conferences, classes, schools, missionary work, videos, books, pamphlets, on a local, national and/or international levels, traveling throughout the country and world, focusing on strong Biblical/Christian values and ideals;
  - (i) To provide a ministry of spiritual guidance, temporal assistance, wherever needed throughout the world;
  - (j) To engage in any lawful act or activity which may seem to the Directors capable of being conveniently or advantageously carried on or done in connection with the above stated objectives; and
- (k) To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of this corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

# <u>ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.</u>

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed: the number of Directors on the initial Board of Directors is five (5). The directors will be elected annually in accordance with the Bylaws of this corporation but shall never be less than three Directors.

# ARTICLE IV - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Jefferson W. Swindle 119 Main Street Bonifay, Florida 32425

President and Director

John Michael Wilson 110 East North Avenue Bonifay, Florida 32425 Vice President and Director

Jerry Newman 1358 Gavin Road Esto, Florida 32425 Secretary and Director

Karen Newman 1358 Gavin Road Esto, Florida 32425 Treasurer and Director

Sarah Joyce Wilson 110 East North Avenue Bonifay, Florida 32425 Director

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERD AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent and street address is:

John Michael Wilson 110 East North Avenue Bonifay, Florida 32425

# ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jefferson W. Swindle 119 Main Street Bonifay, Florida 32425

### ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

If the Board of Directors intentionally dissolves this corporation in the future, then all assets of the corporation shall be donated to the International Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, of 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, VA 23230-0767 Phone (800) 999-3113

### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

The Board of Directors reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them.

### ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION.

The church shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XI-BYLAWS

The Board of Directors has power to adopt, alter, amend, and repeal the Bylaws of this corporation, but all alternations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws shall be approved by a majority vote of the corporation members.

# **ARTICLE XII - DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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.

Registered Agent – John Michael Wilson

Date

\_IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 444 day of September, 2013.

Ingerporator – Jefferson W. Swindle

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STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF Holmes

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of September, 20/3

TEFFESSON W. SWINDLE. Incorporator, who is personally known to me or produced

FRORIVER LIC as identification.

Notary Public State of Florida at Large My commission expires: 3/16/2017

PATRICIA ANN WILSON
MY COMMISSION # EE872670
EXPIRES: March 16, 2017