

N13000009879

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

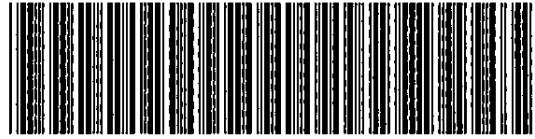
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



700252726297

10/30/13--01007--014 **87.50

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
13 OCT 30 PM 4:27

PS 10/31/13

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Saving Grace Bible Church, Inc. Articles of Incorporation

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

\$87.50 – Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status

FROM:

NAME: Marc Wragg, Senior Pastor, President

ADDRESS: 1041 Bayshore Drive, Englewood, FL 34223

PHONE: 561-707-7033

EMAIL ADDRESS: pastorwragg@gmail.com

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

OCT 30 PM 4:27

Article I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Saving Grace Bible Church, Inc.

Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street Address:

1041 Bayshore Drive
Englewood, FL 34223
Sarasota County

Principal Mailing Address:

1041 Bayshore Drive
Englewood, FL 34223
Sarasota County

Article III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law), including, but not limited to the following main principles, as presented in the Philosophy of Ministry of the church:

- Saving Grace Bible Church exists to exalt God. In humble recognition of this truth, we acknowledge that it is not "our church" to build. Christ will build His Church; our aim is to order our lives and this church in faithful accordance with His instruction.
- Saving Grace Bible Church practices verse-by-verse exposition of the Scriptures. Our confidence is in the sanctifying power of the Word of God; therefore we strive to know the mind of God, not the wisdom or opinions of men.
- Saving Grace Bible Church gathers to edify the saints. We build up one another by shepherding and caring for one another with the truth that leads to the esteem of Christ and ultimately to our mutual growth in love, obedience, and fruitfulness.
- Saving Grace Bible Church reaches out to evangelize the lost. Our confident witness is the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed with our mouths, and borne out in lives transformed by His grace.
- To own and conduct worship and instruction, schools and other ministries of an educational and benevolent character for the promotion of religious education as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Elders.
- The purpose for which this corporation is formed is purely religious, benevolent or educational and not for financial gain.

Article IV PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of the church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the church.

Article V POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the church shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The church shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Article VI RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATION

The church shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and, therefore, shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin. The Church upholds the unity all people have in Jesus Christ and will not discriminate between any of God's people who walk according to His ways.

Article VII DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Should the church ever be dissolved, its assets will, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the church, be transferred with first preference to Grace Immanuel Bible Church (located in Jupiter, FL), if it has maintained its federal tax exempt status or to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, and shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VIII EXEMPT ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the church will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law).

Article IX MANNER OF APPOINTMENT

The directors are appointed in accordance with the church bylaws.

Article X INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Marc Wragg, Senior Pastor, President
1041 Bayshore Drive
Englewood, FL 34223

FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
13 OCT 30 PM 1:27

Matthew Phillips, Chairman
606 Laguna Drive
Venice, FL 34285

Jacob Smith, Treasurer
4255 Tennyson Way
Venice, FL 34293

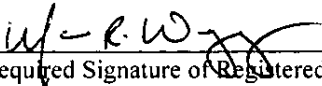
Article XI REGISTERED AGENT

Marc Wragg, Senior Pastor, President
1041 Bayshore Drive
Englewood, FL 34223

Article XII INCORPORATOR

Matthew Phillips, Chairman
606 Laguna Drive
Venice, FL 34285

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

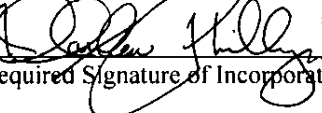


Required Signature of Registered Agent - Marc Wragg

10/25/2013

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.153, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator - Matthew Phillips

10/27/2013

Date