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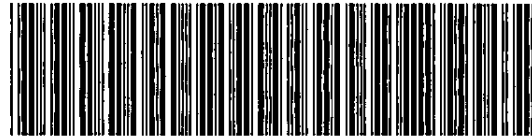
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Grace & Mercy Street Church Ministry, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Daniel Gibbs  
Name (Printed or typed)

16000 NW 18th Place  
Address

Miami Gardens, FL 33054  
City, State & Zip

786-543-6339  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**GRACE & MERCY STREET CHURCH MINISTRY, INC.**  
**(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**Article I: Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Grace & Mercy Street Church Ministry, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation."

**Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The Principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address is 16000 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054.

**Article III: Duration**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**Article IV: Purposes**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, community and educational purposes, including but not limited to those specific and general purposes listed below, within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

**A. The specific and primary purposes are:**

1. To offer a mentoring program for inner-city youth; particularly children of incarcerated inmates.
2. To establish a pressure cleaning and lawn care service for the expressed purpose of providing needed services to the elderly and other impoverished families.

3. To provide employment training and opportunities for formerly incarcerated individuals. These individuals will be trained for employment in the above noted pressure cleaning and lawn care services.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the Florida Not For Profit Act, provided, however, that the Corporation shall not, except to an unsubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance thereof.

#### **Article V: Initial Registered Agent and Office**

The principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address is 16000 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054.

#### **Article VI: Limitations on Activities**

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation 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 Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation; 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 Internal Revenue Law).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or

distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

#### **Article VII: Initial Board of Directors**

The Corporation shall have an initial Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) natural persons. Those persons shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws, The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, if any, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the By-Laws. The authorized number of directors may be increased as provided by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

##### **Initial Board of Directors**

Daniel Gibbs  
16000 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
Miami Gardens, FL 33054

Ethel Gibbs  
16000 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
Miami Gardens, FL 33054

Joshua Gibbs  
16000 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place  
Miami Gardens, FL 33054

#### **Article VIII: Membership**

The Corporation shall be a non-membership organization unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

#### **Article IX: Dissolution Or Winding Down of Corporation**

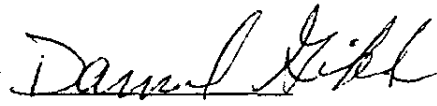
The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for

charitable, community development, and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**I Witness Whereof**, I, the undersigned incorporator of the Corporation, have executed the foregoing revised Articles of Incorporation of Grace & Mercy Street Church Ministry, Inc. consisting of four (4) pages, this page being numbered 4 of 4, on this 7 day of December,

2014. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

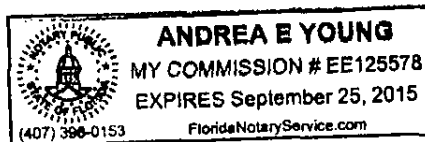
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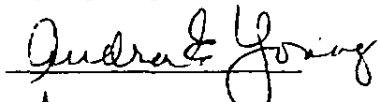
State of Florida

County of Miami-Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7 day of December, 2014 by Daniel Gibbs as incorporator of Grace & Mercy Street Church Ministry, Inc. who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, who is personally know to me or has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.



NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGN   
PRINT Andrea E Young

**Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for service or process within the State, naming agent upon whom process may be served.**

Pursuant to provision of Section 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts: First that Grace & Mercy Street Church Ministry, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami Gardens, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named Daniel Gibbs located at 16000 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place, Miami Gardens, Florida 33054; County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**-Acceptance of Agent-**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said ACT relative to keeping open said office.

By: Daniel Gibbs  
Daniel Gibbs

Date: December 7, 2014

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