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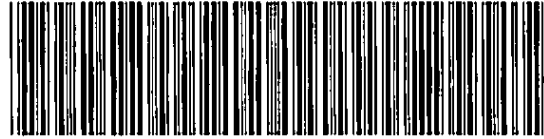
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SUBJECT: Graceson's Life Church, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Michael Gatewood

Name (Printed or typed)

1512 E Diana St

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Tampa, FL 33610

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954-358-9425

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

GRACESON'S LIFE CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION – NON-PROFIT

ARTICLE I

NAME

1.01 Name

The legal name of this corporation shall be **Graceson's Life Church, Inc.**

ARTICLE II

DURATION

2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

3.01 Purpose

Graceson's Life Church, Inc. is a non-profit Apostolic church organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Church is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a nonprofit Apostolic Church, for the religious, charitable and educational purposes including but not limited to licensing, commissioning, ordaining and overseeing ministers of the gospel, worship, evangelism, missions, ministry to the poor and needy, Christian education, discipleship and fellowship according to Biblical principles and is as an organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or any successor statute of similar import. The Church is not organized for profit and it is not authorized to issue capital stock but may do any and all lawful acts that may be necessary or useful for the furtherance of its purposes.

To maximize our effectiveness, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which qualify as non-profit corporations under section 501(c)(3).

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ARTICLE IV

NON-PROFIT NATURE / BENEFITS

4.01 Non-profit Nature

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4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Graceson's Life Church, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.03 Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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.

4.03 Prohibited Distributions

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

4.04 Restricted Activities

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

4.05 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 Governance

Graceson's Life Church, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

5.02 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Michael Gatewood, President and Pastor

Catherine McLendon-Sims, Vice President

Sheila Fagan, Secretary/Treasurer

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5.03. Selection of Board Members

Initial board members were selected by the incorporator.

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ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

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APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

9.01 Registered Agent

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ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is: Michael Gatewood, 1512 E Diana St, Tampa, FL 33610

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Acknowledgement


Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this incorporation document, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



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8/31/18
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.817.135, F.S.



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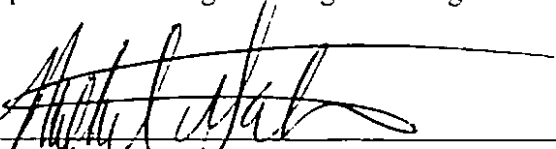
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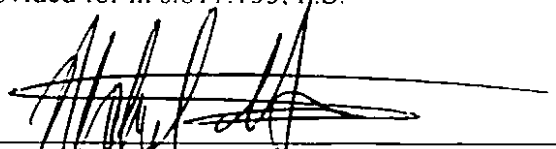
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