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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Re: Articles of Incorporation – Grace Fellowship of Jacksonville, Inc.
Our File Reference No. 12531.001**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Articles of Incorporation for Grace Fellowship of Jacksonville, Inc. along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee and fee for a certified copy. Additionally, enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the certified copy. Thank you for your assistance in this regard. If you have any questions, please contact our office at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tonya E. Wood'.

Tonya E. Wood, RP, AACCP
Florida Registered Paralegal

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Enclosures

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: GRACE FELLOWSHIP OF JACKSONVILLE, 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 &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: THOMAS M. DONAHOO, JR.

Name (Printed or typed)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
GRACE FELLOWSHIP OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation hereby execute said Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Not-For-Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE ONE
NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the Corporation is **GRACE FELLOWSHIP OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.**, and the street address of the initial principal office is 8605 Villa San Jose Drive E, Jacksonville, Florida 32217. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be the same as its street address.

ARTICLE TWO
DURATION

The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE THREE
PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE FOUR
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida are:

Donahoo & McMenamy, P.A.
245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450
Jacksonville, FL 32202

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ARTICLE FIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors to constitute the first Board of Directors is three (3). The Board of Directors will have authority for all affairs of the Corporation and may exercise all powers of the Corporation as permitted by federal law, state law, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Corporation as in effect from time to time.

After this initial Board of Directors is organized, it may change the number of directors in the manner provided in the By-Laws and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1.	Ken Durkee	4915 River Point Road Jacksonville, FL 32207
2.	Ed Jones	7350 Blanding Blvd. #141 Jacksonville, FL 32244
3.	Blake Brown	3715 Creek Hollow Lane Jacksonville, FL 32068

ARTICLE SIX INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1.	Ken Durkee	4915 River Point Road Jacksonville, FL 32207
2.	Ed Jones	7350 Blanding Blvd. #141 Jacksonville, FL 32244
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ARTICLE SEVEN BY-LAWS

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Directors by law, the Board of Directors shall adopt, amend, and repeal, from time to time, the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE EIGHT AMENDMENTS

The corporation may amend the Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. But no amendment may authorize the Board of Directors to conduct the affairs of the nonprofit corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE NINE DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), 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 religious and charitable purposes or to one or more organizations that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3), as the court determines.

ARTICLE TEN RESTRICTIONS

Notwithstanding any powers granted to this Corporation by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or by the laws of the State of Florida, the following limitations of powers shall apply:

(1) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that this 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 3 above.

(2) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation as defined in Internal Revenue Code

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Section 4945, and the Corporation 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.

(3) 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 Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Sections 170(c)(2) or 2055; or (iii) by a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

(4) If the Corporation is classified as a Private Foundation within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 509, and is not an Operating Foundation as defined by Section 4942(j)(3), then the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4942.

(b) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4941(d).

(c) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4943(c).

(d) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 4944.

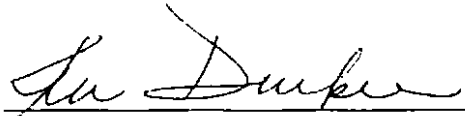
(e) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4945(d).


ARTICLE ELEVEN MISCELLANEOUS

All general or specific references to the Internal Revenue Code are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or later amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law. Similarly, any general or specific references to the laws of the State of Florida are to the laws of the State of Florida as now in force or later amended.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seal this 21st day of April, 2021, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.


KEN DURKEE


ED JONES

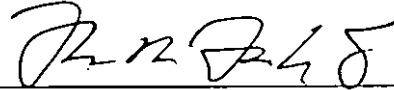

BLAKE BROWN

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ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I hereby state that I am familiar with the obligations of and accept appointment as registered agent on behalf of GRACE FELLOWSHIP OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

Signed on May 4, 2021.



By: THOMAS M. DONAHOO, JR.
For DONAHOO & McMENAMY, P.A.,
"Registered Agent"

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