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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST BROWARD, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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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

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM:

RONALD LA DUKE  
Name (printed or typed)

2425 E COMMERCIAL BLVD. SUITE 101

Address

FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33308

City, State & Zip

(305)492-0105

Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST BROWARD, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST BROWARD, INC.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Place of Business:

14031 LANGLEY PLACE  
DAVIE, FL 33325

Mailing Address:

14031 LANGLEY PLACE  
DAVIE, FL 33325

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): to solicit, collect, accumulate, administer, receive and maintain real and personal property, or both, in whatever form, including cash funds from public and private sources, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom, and the principal thereof, exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exemption organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

All directors must be members of GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST BROWARD, INC.. Their election shall take place at a meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's public notice has been given. An affirmative vote of three fourths of those members present will validate the choice. The Directors shall be replaced or elected for a new term at the annual election of officers of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: The corporation shall be empowered to enter into contracts, hold and convey title to real and personal property, and exercise all powers permitted a corporation not for profit and the other laws of the state of Florida, not inconsistent with the general objectives enumerated herein. All funds of the Corporation and any moneys from its operation shall be used in the furtherance of the purposes set forth hereinabove.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purpose(s), and no director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 107 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as may hereafter be amended.

**ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Trustees shall determine. Assets may be distributed only to Gulf Stream Baptist Association or other organizations which agree with Church's Statement of Faith.

**ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

RONALD LA DUKE  
2425 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD. SUITE 101  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308

**ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS**

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

ROBERT DYSHUK  
14031 LANGLEY PLACE  
DAVIE, FL 33325

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7 day of November, 1994.

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Robert Dyshuk

Robert Dyshuk

Type name of incorporator signing

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 7th day of November, 1994.

Ronald P. La Duke  
Notary Public  
RONALD P. LA DUKE, SR.  
MY COM. EXPIRES 01/15/2001  
EXPIRES OCT 22, 1995  
Bonded Equal Opportunity Underwriters

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT AGENT

FOR

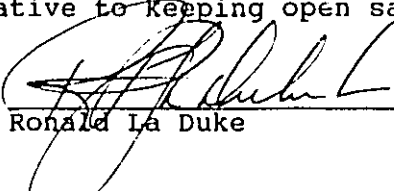
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEST BROWARD, INC.

Pursant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes the following is submitted.

Grace Baptist Church of West Broward, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Davie, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Ronald La Duke located at, 2425 East Commercial Blvd, County of Broward, State of Florida as its agent for service of process within this State.

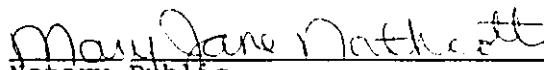
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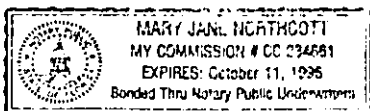
Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
Ronald La Duke

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this

7 day of November, 1994.

  
Notary Public



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