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Secretary of State
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Re: THE GRACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.
A Corporation Not-For-Profit

Greetings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named non-profit corporation along with my check to cover the following expenses:

Filing Fee	\$ 60.00
Certified Copy	52.50
Registered Agent	35.00
TOTAL	\$147.50

Upon filing, please call this office with the date of filing and corporation number. also, please return the enclosed copy of the articles with your stamp on it showing the filing date.

Cordially yours,

THE LEGAL CENTER

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Attorney

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE GRACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation shall be THE GRACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.

The principal office shall be 5838 Crestmont Ave.
Clearwater, FL 34620

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

1. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

2. This corporation is organized to worship God, to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, to provide education about the Christian faith and life, to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of people and to provide for fellowship among its members.

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ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

1. The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

2. All members of the unincorporated association known as THE GRACE OF GOD MINISTRIES on the date these Articles become effective shall be members of this Corporation subject to the membership provisions of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV. EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Charles Behn
5838 Crestmont Ave.
Clearwater, FL 34620

Navet Thomas
1109 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gould
Clearwater, FL 34620

Sarah Baker
835 Main St.
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

1. The officers of this Corporation shall be the Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for in the By-Laws.

2. The method of selection, times at which they will be elected or appointed, terms of office, powers and duties of all officers shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

3. The names of the Officers who are to serve until the next election or appointment:

Pastor: Betty Behn

Asst. Pastor: Charles Behn

Secretary: Navet Thomas

Treasurer: Charles Norman

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF ELDERS

1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Elders which shall never have less than three members. The duties, powers, authority and method of selection of said Board of Elders shall be as provided in the By-Laws from time to time.

2. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Elders who will serve until their successors are selected are:

Betty Behn
5838 Crestmont
Clearwater, FL 34620

Charles Behn
5838 Crestmont
Clearwater, FL 34620

Navet Thomas
1109 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gould
Clearwater, FL 34620

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

These Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this Corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by the members at any regular or special business meeting provided that a notice stating the proposed change and the time and place of the meeting where the same will be considered has been mailed not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date set for such meeting.

ARTICLE IX. NON-PROFIT

The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. No part of the income of the corporation shall be paid or inure to the benefit of any person but the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

ARTICLE X. TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income

tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future U. S. Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law.)

ARTICLE XI. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

No persons, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertakings of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to other organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U. S. Internal Revenue Law), or to the Federal government or to a State or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 5838 Crestmont, Clearwater, Florida 34620 and the initial registered agent at said office is Betty Behn.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, for the purposes stated above set our hands

and seals, this 16th day of June, 1995.

Charles K Behn
CHARLES BEHN

Navet Thomas
NAVET THOMAS

Sarah Baker
SARAH BAKER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)ss
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before
me by Charles Behn, Navet Thomas and Sarah Baker. They produced
drivers' licenses as identification on this 16th day of
June, 1995.



PATRICIA SHOEMAKER
COMMISSION # CC 425148
EXPIRES DEC 7, 1998
BONDED THRU
ANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Patricia Shoemaker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

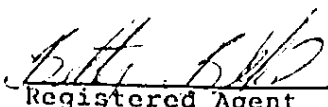
Having been named as registered agent for

THE GRACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.

at the place designated in the foregoing articles, namely
5838 Crestmont
Clearwater, FL 34620

I HEREBY AGREE to act in this capacity, and to comply with
all Florida Statutes relative to the performance of my duties.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1995.



Registered Agent
BETTY BEHN

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