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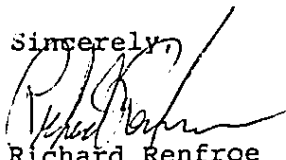
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Re: Articles of Incorporation
Grace Bible Fellowship of Tampa
Non-profit Corporation

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed articles of incorporation for filing along with the appropriate filing fee of \$122.50. Should you have any questions regarding these articles, please call.

Sincerely,


Richard Renfro
Incorporator

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP OF TAMPA, INC.

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A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned incorporator, a resident of the State of Florida and all of full age, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Department of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this corporation is GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP OF TAMPA, INC.

ARTICLE II
Office and Registered Agent

This Association's initial registered office and mailing address shall be 12429 Kelso Rd. Thonotosassa, Fl. 33592, and its registered agent is Richard Renfro. Both the Association's registered office and registered agent may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors as provided by law.

ARTICLE III
Purpose

Said corporation's general purpose shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, parsonages, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning those articles of faith which are mostly surely held among Evangelical Christians, and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and to the people of the community in which it is located; to promote home and foreign missions; and, to aid in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; also, to educate, prepare and ordain Christian men for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and for the purpose of promoting the foregoing objects, this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve the real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise.

ARTICLE IV
Trustees

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Richard Renfro	12429 Kelso Rd.	Thonotosassa, Fl.
Larry Poe	12429 Kelso Rd.	Thonotosassa, Fl.
Lee Eaker	12429 Kelso Rd.	Thonotosassa, Fl.

The manner in which trustees are elected and other provisions governing trustees are set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V
Governing Provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, 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 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 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 VI
Membership

Every person who believes in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who is willing to confess him publicly as Lord and King and follow him in baptism by immersion, and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws, is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation.

ARTICLE VII
Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

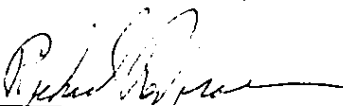
ARTICLE VIII
By-laws and Amendments

The members of the Church shall have the right to make and adopt such By-laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-laws shall be made, altered or rescinded upon a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting, at any regular or special business meeting of the corporation called for that purpose. Amendments to the By-laws shall have a concurrence of a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting.

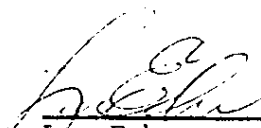
ARTICLE IX
Dissolution

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 the 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.


19th In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this
day of July, 1995.



Richard Renfro
Incorporator and Trustee



Lee Eaker
Incorporator and Trustee

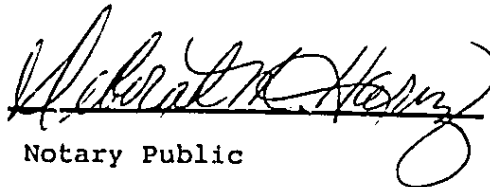


Larry Poe
Incorporator and Trustee

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, the undersigned authority, and without taking an oath, this day personally appeared Richard Renfroe, Larry Poe, and Lee Eaker, to me personally known, and known to be the persons described in, and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged to me that they executed and subscribed such Articles for the purposes set forth therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of July, 1995.


Notary Public

DEBORAH M. HARZ
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires Jan. 28, 1997
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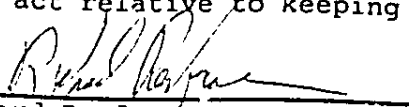
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT (RESIDENT AGENT).

Pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Grace Bible Fellowship of Tampa, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its Registered Office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 12429 Kelso Rd. Thonotosassa, Fl. 33592 has named Richard Renfroe as its Registered Agent and Resident Agent.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named Registered Agent for the above stated Corporation as 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.


Richard Renfroe
Registered Agent

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