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Re: Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation regarding the above, for a not-for-profit Corporation. Please register with the State and forward the registered Articles to me, at your earliest convenience. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$122.50 for this service. Thank you.

Sincerely,

H. Scott Macbeth

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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June 4, 1996

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SUBJECT: GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

AMAZING GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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WE, The undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a Corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be AMAZING GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and its principal location will be 512 N. Orange Street, Sebring, Florida 33870. EARL THOMPSON at the aforementioned address, is hereby designated as Registered Agent of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

The object and purpose of this Corporation is religious. The assets of this Corporation, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, are dedicated to religious purposes. The Corporation, upon dissolution, if any, will provide for the orderly distribution of its assets, not to the members hereof, but only to such other religious, charitable or educational organizations or corporations as may be designated by the board of directors, which such other religious, charitable or educational corporations shall be exempt from Federal Income Tax, under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, as heretofore and hereafter amended.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE III

No part of its earnings shall enure to the benefit of any member as an individual, nor shall any part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation be used otherwise than for religious purposes. No trustee, director, officer, member or employee of this Corporation shall receive any pecuniary profit or benefit from the operation, except reasonable compensation for services rendered in effecting its religious objects and purposes. If this Corporation shall be liquidated or dissolved, none of the profits of the Corporation shall be divided among the trustees, officers or directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The members of the Corporation shall be in addition to the organizers, those persons selected by the Board of Directors, or their successors, who shall have indicated and demonstrated their interest in the promotion and furtherance of the objects of this Corporation. In this respect, the Board of Directors of the

Corporation is hereby given full authority and discretion as to the establishment of rules for the selection of membership.

ARTICLE V

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence or shall exist until dissolved by operation of law.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than two (2) or more than ten (10) members. The number of members of said Board and the manner of their election shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the by-laws of the Corporation. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Secretary/Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and such other officers as may from time to time be provided by the by-laws. The officers of this Corporation shall be elected by the membership at its annual meeting, the time of such annual meeting shall be provided for in the by-laws and these officers shall automatically for their term become members of the board of directors and shall serve as such officers and directors for a period of one year, or until their successors have been qualified. The term of office for a member of the board of directors, other than officers, shall be as determined by the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII

The Charter and By-Laws of this Corporation shall be made, altered, rescinded or amended by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting of the Corporation or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

The names of the Officers who are to manage all the affairs of the Corporation until the first election under this Charter are as follows:

Earl Thompson	President
Marie Daniels	Secretary/Treasurer
Mary Johnson	Financial Secretary

ARTICLE IX


The names of the Board of Directors to act under this Charter are as follows:

Roxene Riggs	Director
Martha Foster	Director
Debra Thompson	Director

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the unde signed have hereunto set our hands and seals as subscribers to this Incorporation, this 7 day of may, 1996.


Earl Thompson, President


Marie Daniels
Secretary/Treasurer


Mary Johnson
Financial Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7
day of MAY, 1996, by Earl Thompson, who is personally known
to me or who has produced _____
as identification and _____ who did or X did not take an oath.



KIM ARNOLD
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires Sept. 13, 1997
Comm. No. CC 477692

Kim Arnold

Notary Public
State of Florida
My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7
day of MAY, 1996, by Marie Daniels, who is personally known
to me or who has produced _____
as identification and _____ who did or X did not take an oath.



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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7
day of MAY, 1996, by Mary Johnson, who is personally known to
me or who has produced _____
as identification and _____ who did or _____ did not take an oath.



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above
stated Corporation, at place 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.

Earl Thompson
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