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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing an original Articles of Incorporation for a Florida not for profit corporation, together with my check for \$70.00 to cover the filing fee. Please provide your letter of acceptance, and stamp and return the duplicate copy of the articles. My self-addressed envelope also is enclosed for this purpose.

If there is a problem, please do not return the enclosures, but call me immediately. You may call collect.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Wilkins

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.
ARTICLE I - NAME

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The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be GRACE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This not-for-profit corporation shall have perpetual existence until dissolved in accordance with the bylaws of the congregation.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this not-for-profit corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States or the State of Florida for non-profit corporations insofar as they do not violate New Testament Scriptures.

(a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate for the advancement of New Testament Christian faith, to serve the community by encouraging a spiritual relationship with God through a relationship with His Son, Jesus the Christ, and for other charitable and/or educational purposes, including the provision of resources to other covenant Christian congregations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organiza-

tion under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; including for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that Code.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate nor intervene by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of trustees, although the trustees shall be elected by the membership as required by law. Membership in the congregation/corporation shall consist of those who are in a New Testament covenant relationship with God and one of the Christian covenant communities. The manner of their admission, the property, voting and other rights of the members, as well as their liabilities shall be as regulated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial principal address of the congregation/corporation is 234 N.W. 47th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, Florida, 33442. The name and address of the initial registered agent shall be:

Don Smith
234 N.W. 47th Avenue
Deerfield Beach, Fl. 33442

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees who shall be elected in accordance with the bylaws of this congregation. The number of trustees shall consist of three (3); provided, however, that that number may be changed by a subsequent bylaw duly adopted by a quorum of the membership of this congregation, but in no case shall the number of trustees be less than three (3) nor more than five (5).

ARTICLE VII - PROPERTY DEDICATION

The congregation's revenue and income are and shall be from the gifts and tithes of its members, income from investments, bequests, and from any other sources authorized under the bylaws of the congregation, or from sources subsequently approved by the board of trustees.

Property of the congregation is irrevocably dedicated to its stated charitable purposes. No part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, elder, leader, deacon or other member of the congregation, or to the benefit of any private individual. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, under the oversight of the elders, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the congregation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit entity selected at the discretion of the board of trustees, operated exclusively for religious, char-

itable and educational purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Peggy A. Boggess
5296 N.E. 19th Avenue
Pompano Beach, Fl. 33064



PEGGY A. BOGGESS, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)



The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of ~~Don Smith~~ acknowledged before me this 7 day of October, 1996 by Peggy A. Boggess, Incorporator.

Commission No.:
Expires:



NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Florida

Florida Drivers License No. B220-661-57-752

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, Don Smith agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes.

Date: October __, 1996


Don Smith

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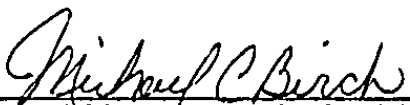
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BEFORE ME, an officer authorized to take acknowledgements in
the State and County set forth above, personally appeared

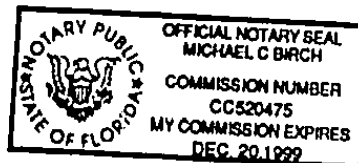
DON SMITH

known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the
foregoing Acceptance as Registered Agent, and who acknowledged
before me that he executed same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal this 9 day of October 1996.


Notary Public-State of Florida

My commission expires:



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