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Florida Department of State
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Re: Grace Mennonite Church, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

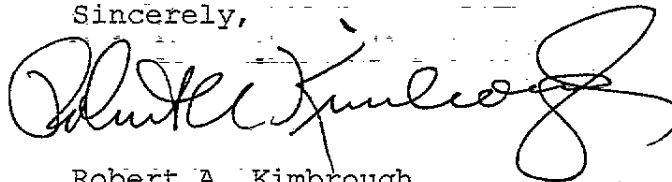
Please accept for filing as a Florida corporation the enclosed Articles of Incorporation of Grace Mennonite Church, Inc. and resident agent designation.

My check in the amount of \$122.50 is enclosed herewith representing \$35.00 filing fee, \$52.50 certified copy of Articles of Incorporation and \$35.00 for designation of resident agent.

We request preparation and transmittal to me of a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Kimbrough

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the corporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is: GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

A. The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in the City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, in accordance with the traditions of the Amish and Mennonite church in the United States; to buy, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber, hold or dispose of both real and personal property of the corporation; to further all religious and charitable work; and for such purpose to adopt and establish by-laws, rules and regulations in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporations and the traditions of the Amish and Mennonite Church.

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

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

The membership of the corporation shall be those persons on the membership roll of GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH, Sarasota, Florida.

The members of this corporation shall have no right, title or interest whatsoever in its income, property or assets, nor shall any

portion of such income, property or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence addresses of each incorporator are:

DAVID L. GRABER	JACOB WEAVER
448 Golden Sands Drive	3502 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota, FL 34232	Sarasota, FL 34239

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the following: President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed in the By-Laws. Each officer shall be elected by the board of directors at the annual meeting. The powers, duties and terms of office of all officers and methods of filling vacancies in office shall be prescribed in the By-Laws. Each officer shall perform the duties of the office until a successor has been elected.

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the By-Laws are:

President:	DAVID L. GRABER
Vice President:	JACOB WEAVER
Secretary:	JACOB WEAVER
Treasurer:	DAVID L. GRABER

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a governing board consisting of not less than three (3) members which may be named directors or other title, the number and terms of which

shall be determined from time to time by provision in the corporate By-Laws.

The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall serve until the qualification of their successors in office. The names and addresses of such first members of the board of directors are as follows:

DAVID L. GRABER	JACOB WEAVER
448 Golden Sands Drive	3502 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota, FL 34232	Sarasota, FL 34239

VERNON SCHMUCKER
1290 Gilbert Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34239

ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the members of the governing board at any annual meeting or special meeting and by two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members present at the meeting.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members of the board of directors at any annual meeting or special meeting and by two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members present of GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH.

ARTICLE X. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3737 Bahia Vista Street, Unit 1, Sarasota, FL 34232. The name of its initial registered agent at that address is DAVID L. GRABER.

ARTICLE XI. DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set

forth, all the property and assets of the corporation remaining after the board of directors has paid or made provisions for the payment of all of the debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to such nonprofit, tax exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any federal tax code then in effect, fund(s), foundation(s) or corporation(s) that is or are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes as may be selected by the board of directors of this corporation shall then be used for, and devoted to, the purposes of carrying on the religious objects and work of this corporation.

Witness the hands and seals of the incorporators this 17th day of June, 1999.

David L. Graber
DAVID L. GRABER

Jacob Weaver
JACOB WEAVER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a notary public duly authorized in the county and state named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared DAVID L. GRABER and JACOB WEAVER, to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named this 17th day of June, 1999.



Amy L. Esser
MY COMMISSION # CC806966 EXPIRES
March 31, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Amy L. Esser
Notary Public - State of Florida

Name Printed:

My Commission Expires:

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐
Type of Identification Produced _____

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act.

FIRST: That GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 3737 Bahia Vista Street, Unit 1, Sarasota, FL 34232, has named DAVID L. GRABER located at 3737 Bahia Vista Street, Unit 1, (Post office box address not acceptable), City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

GRACE MENNONITE CHURCH, INC.

By: David L. Graber
President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (Must be signed by designated agent.) Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the 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.

David L. Graber
DAVID L. GRABER, Resident Agent