



1003050479

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Office of the Clerk

March 9, 2010

1003050479

GRACE AND MERCY C0616
C/O JOYCE CARELOCK
21379 FULTONHAM CIR
ASHBURN, VA 20147

RECEIPT

RE: Grace and Mercy Church of God In Christ

ID: 0711190 - 9

DCN: 10-03-09-0505

Dear Customer:

This is your receipt for \$25.00 to cover the fee(s) for filing articles of amendment for a corporation with this office.

The effective date of the amendment is March 9, 2010.

Note: Prior to the effective date of this filing, the name of the above-referenced corporation was Grace and Mercy Cathedral.

This is also your receipt for \$200.00 to cover the fee(s) for expedited service(s).

Thank you for contacting our office. If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia, (866) 722-2551.

Sincerely,

Joel H. Peck
Clerk of the Commission

AMENACPT
CIS0368

ENTITY NAME: Grace and Mercy Cathedral

ENTITY ID #: 0711190-9

NAME CONFLICT WITH ID#: _____

DCN #: ~~100308 0163~~ *M*

NAME RESERVATION #: _____

100309 0505 *CB/UTS*

CHARTER EXAMINER WORKSHEET

CHARTER / ENTRANCE FEE _____

JURISDICTION: _____

FILING FEE 25

SPECIAL EFFECTIVE DATE / TIME

EXPEDITE FEE(S) 200

TOTAL FEES 225

INDUSTRY CODE: _____

AMENDMENT OR OTHER INFORMATION:

SEND COPY TO: _____

Dom Amend

3/9/2010 JCS

- Changing name to Grace and Mercy Church of God in Christ
- Changing purpose
- Changing membership provisions
- Changing director provisions

COPYWORK REQUESTED:

CORRESPONDENT:

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR COPYWORK:

____ MAIL _____

____ CALL _____

____ FAX _____

____ FED EX _____



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
CLERK'S OFFICE
1300 E MAIN ST
RICHMOND, VA 23219
(804) 371-9733
(866) 722-2551 Toll-free in Virginia

SCC21.2
(04/09)

Expedited Service Request

Business Entity Filing

****Read Information & Instructions pages before completing this form****

This form MUST be completed and placed on top of EACH document submission (so it can be readily identified as a request for expedited review and processing).

Entity Name: <i>Grace and Mercy Cathedral</i>	Entity's SCC ID No. (if known):
--	---------------------------------

Return Evidence of Filing To:
(Correspondent's name and address)
*Grace and Mercy COGIC
c/o Joyce Carelock
21379 Feltonham Circle
Ashburn, VA 20147*

Contact Person: *Joyce Carelock*
Phone Number: *(703) 729-4977* ext _____
Fax Number: () _____ - _____
E-mail: *Cgraceandmercy@aol.com*

Return Evidence of Filing By:
(mark all that apply)

Hold for Pickup (Available at 4:00 p.m.)

First-Class Mail

USPS Express Mail
(Prepaid envelope required.)

Overnight via UPS Fed Ex
(Completed airbill with account number required.)

Fax (Additional charge of \$25. Only available for Expedited Filings, Categories A and C.)

Complete, if **not** correspondent:

Name: _____

Fax No.: () _____ - _____

--- See Information & Instructions for description of categories. ---

Expedited Service(s) Requested: (mark service requested) ***Expedite Fee(s):
(**does not include filing fee(s) - see footnote)

- Category A** Expedite Business Entity Document listed in Schedule A
 - Same Day Service (In by Noon) \$ 200
 - Next Day Service (In by 4:00 p.m.) \$ 100
- Category B** Preliminary Review of a Document listed in Schedule A (2nd Business Day Service Only - In by 4:00 p.m.) (Note: No fee if document is a preliminary review resubmission within 30 days of initial submission.) \$ 50
- Category C** Expedite Business Entity Document listed in Schedule C (Next Day Service Only - In by 4:00 p.m.) \$ 50
- Reinstatement Packet \$ 50

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

100309 0505

I/O

*** Remember to include payment for all applicable fees (e.g., charter/entrance, reinstatement, filing, fax and expedite fees)

1003050479

CISA368 CIS 03/09/10
1 115 CISM0180 CORPORATE DATA INQUIRY 11:40:47

CORP ID: 0711190 - 9 STATUS: 00 ACTIVE STATUS DATE: 07/02/09
CORP NAME: Grace and Mercy Cathedral

DATE OF CERTIFICATE: 07/02/2009 PERIOD OF DURATION: INDUSTRY CODE: 65
STATE OF INCORPORATION: VA VIRGINIA STOCK INDICATOR: N NON-STOCK
MERGER IND: CONVERSION/DOMESTICATION IND:
GOOD STANDING IND: Y MONITOR INDICATOR:
CHARTER FEE: 50.00 MON NO: MON STATUS: MONITOR DTE:
R/A NAME: GEORGE W CARELOCK JR

STREET: 21379 FULTONHAM CIR AR RTN MAIL:

CITY: ASHBURN STATE : VA ZIP: 20147
R/A STATUS: 1 DIRECTOR EFF. DATE: 07/02/09 LOC.: 129
ACCEPTED AR#: 000 00 0000 DATE: FAIRFAX COUNTY
CURRENT AR#: 000 00 0000 DATE: STATUS: ASSESSMENT INDICATOR: 0
YEAR FEES PENALTY INTEREST TAXES BALANCE TOTAL SHARES

00
COMMAND:
4AÛ 06,016

CISA368 CIS 03/09/10
1 115 CISM0250 MICROFILM INQUIRY 11:40:49

CORP ID: 0711190 - 9 CORP STATUS: 00 ACTIVE
CORP NAME: Grace and Mercy Cathedral_____

COURT LOCALITY: 129 FAIRFAX COUNTY TOTAL CHARTER FEES: 50.00

MICROFILM NO	DOCUMENT TYPE	DATE	CHARTER FEE	PAGES
09 07 03 0013	NEWC > NEW CHARTER	07/02/09	50.00	2

COMMAND:

4AÛ 06,014

1003050479

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 9, 2010

The State Corporation Commission has found the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of
Grace and Mercy Church of God In Christ (formerly Grace and Mercy
Cathedral)

to comply with the requirements of law, and confirms payment of all required fees. Therefore, it
is ORDERED that this

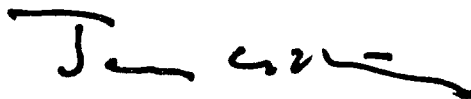
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

be issued and admitted to record with the articles of amendment in the Office of the Clerk of the
Commission, effective March 9, 2010.

The corporation is granted the authority conferred on it by law in accordance with the articles,
subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by law.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By



James C. Dimitri
Commissioner

Articles of Amendment of

Grace and Mercy Cathedral

The undersigned, on behalf of the nonstick corporations set forth below, pursuant to Title 13.1, Chapter 10, Article 10 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Grace and Mercy Cathedral.
2. The current name of organization is now changed to: Grace and Mercy Church Of God In Christ
3. The foregoing amendment(s) were adopted by the corporation on Feb. 23, 2010.
4. The additions and or Amendments to the original Articles of the corporation were adopted by unanimous consent of the members as per the following:
 7. Said church organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
 8. Nothing in “the church” by-laws and constitution shall be in contravention of, and/or repugnant to the laws, rules, regulations and the By-Laws and Constitution of The Church OF God In Christ, Inc. (The National Church, a hierarchical organization), a Tennessee parent corporation headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee.
 9. Membership. “The church “shall consist of one class of membership. The qualifications and rights of said members including, but not limited to the right to vote are contained in the constitution and by-laws of “the church”. They are further enunciated in The Official Manual of The Church Of God

In Christ, Inc. However, no part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 its proposes.

10. No substantial part of the activities of “the church” shall be carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (excluding the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, “the church” shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a church exempt for Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the Internal Revenue Code) (or the corresponding provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue Law).

11. The election of Trustees shall be:

- A. Time and manner for the election of new Trustees:

Trustees shall be elected by the Pastor for such terms as the By laws may provide. The methodology of selection may be changed as

dictates of the Church requires. The number of trustees may be increased or decreased in the manner provided by the By-laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

B. Qualifications of those able to vote for and be elected as a Trustee: The exact qualifications of those eligible to vote at elections and to be elected to office are those who are in good standing with the Church, i.e., faithful to Biblical principle, faithful in attendance and faithful in tithes and financial support. (See # 2 above)

C. The Constitution and By-laws of the Church shall set forth and prescribe the manner in which all officers, directors, and officials of the Church shall be elected and appointed. Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the Constitution and By-laws of the Church in conjunction with the provisions of The Official Manual of Church of God In Christ, Inc. (See #2 above)

Executed in the name of the corporation by:

George W. Carelock, Jr.
Signature

March 2, 2010
Date

George W. Carelock, JR.
Printed Name

President/Pastor
corporate title

571-209-0520
Telephone number