

## **ARTICLES of INCORPORATION**

for

# ***Amazing Grace Community Outreach, Inc.***

( NON - PROFIT CORPORATION )

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*Pursuant to the provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Alabama , the undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation :*

**ARTICLE I :** The name of this corporation is *Amazing Grace Community Outreach, Inc* hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation "

**ARTICLE II :** The duration of the corporation is *perpetual* , unless otherwise stated .

**ARTICLE III .** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable , religious , educational , and scientific purposes , including , for such purposes , the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Service , or the corresponding section of any future tax code . *The specific purpose of the corporation are to establish and provide nonprofit social service programs for low income populations . The nonprofit programs will be designed for fostering a greater degree of self-sufficiency for low income populations . Our program initiatives will focus in such areas as education , tutoring , homeless initiatives, health education , housing education and financial education . Therefore , we will deal in and with the establishment of nonprofit social services for low income populations whenever and wherever situated .*

**ARTICLE IV :** *The address of said corporation is 203 Camden Cove Pkwy , Calera , AL. 35040 . The name of the registered agent is Ray Smith and the address of the registered agent is P.O. Box 157 -Saginaw , AL. 35137*

**ARTICLE V:** The corporation will initially have (5) directors . The initial directors' names and addresses are :

Ray Smith	P.O. Box 157 Saginaw , AL. 35137
Robert Mattiace	4282- Candlebrook Ln. Bessemer , AL. 35022
Chris Miller	516 County Road 127 Montevallo , AL. 35115
Billy Turnbloom	138 – Highway 63 Calera , AL. 35040
J.C. Whifield	104 Pine Tree Circle Columbiana , AL. 35051

**ARTICLE VI :** The name and addresses of the Incorporators are as follows

Ray Smith	P.O. Box 157 Saginaw , AL. 35137
Robert Mattiace	4282- Candlebrook Ln. Bessemer , AL. 35022
Chris Miller	516 County Road 127 Montevallo , AL. 35115

**ARTICLE VII :** 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 the articles , this corporation shall not , except to an insubstantial degree , engage in any activities or exercise any powers that these Articles , this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501-c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation , contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c 2 of the Internal Revenue Code are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII :** 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 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 organizations , as said Court shall determine , which are operated exclusively for such purposes

**ARTICLE IX :** The Corporation will not have members.

*In witness whereof , we have hereunto subscribed our names as incorporators of said non-profit corporation on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. , 2005*

Ray Smith  
Ray Smith

Robert Mattiace  
Robert Mattiace

Chris Miller  
Chris Miller

*The undersigned , being the registered agent listed in these Articles of Incorporation hereby accepts the position as such and agrees to act in such capacity . The undersigned further represents that she / he is familiar with the obligations of the position and agrees to comply with them .*

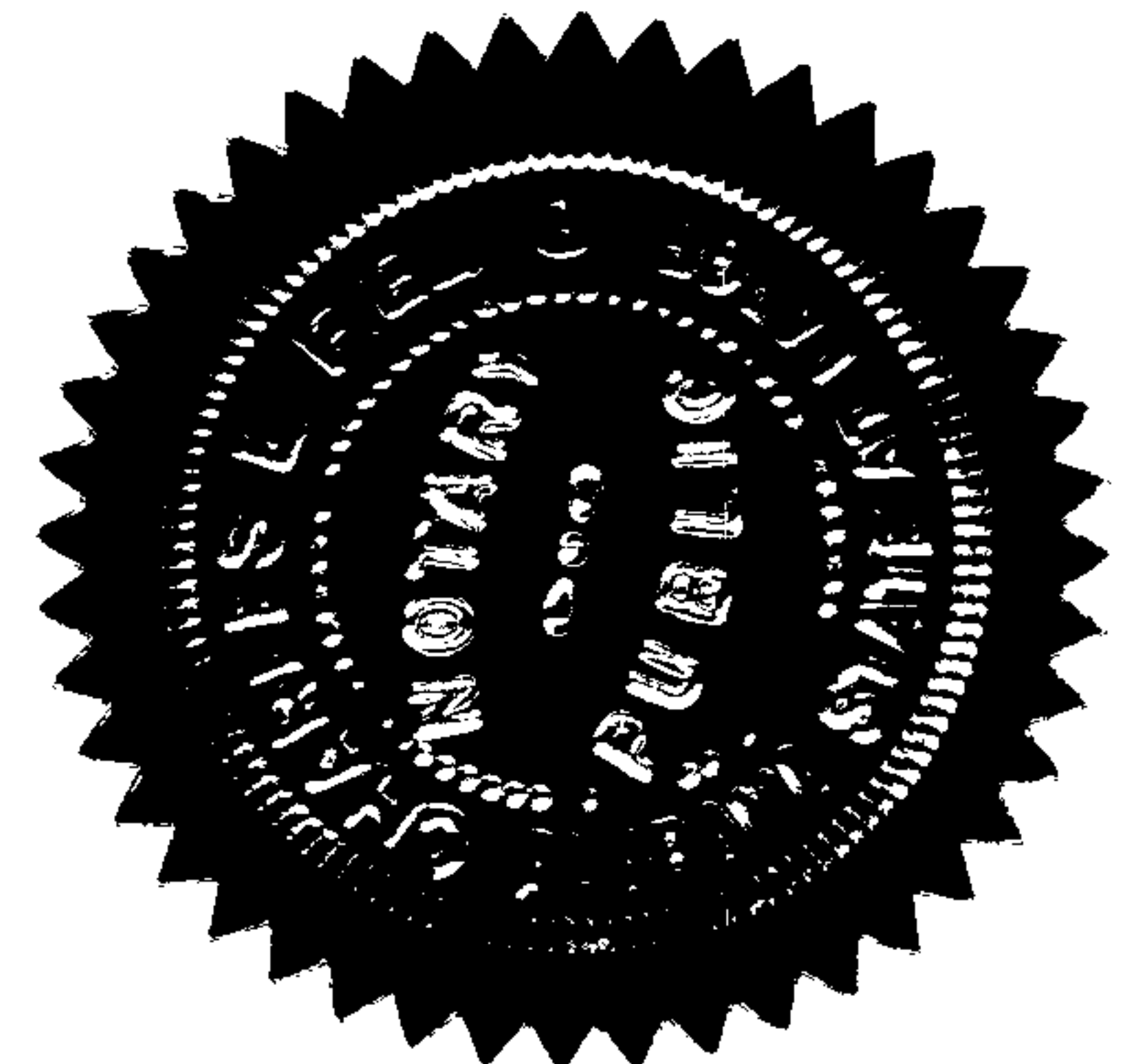
Ray Smith  
Ray Smith , Registered Agent

**ATTESTATION**

*In WITNESS thereof to the above signatures , I , Charles Fields , a notary public for the State of Alabama , have entered my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of FEB. 2005*

Charles L. Fields

Notary Public  
Charles L. Fields  
Notary Public Alabama State at Large  
My Commission Expires March 06, 2007





# State of Alabama Shelby County

## Certificate of Incorporation

Of

### **AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.**

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of Amazing Grace Community Outreach, Inc., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Amazing Grace Community Outreach, Inc., is hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the **25th day** of February, 2005.

*Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister*

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Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister  
Judge of Probate

