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Corporation Name	Grace & Grains Bakery
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	6231 WRIGHT AVE BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308
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Attention	
Agent for Service of Process Agent Name	Sean Corbin
Agent Address	6231 WRIGHT AVE BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308
Purpose Statement	This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
Additional Statements	<p>The specific purpose of this corporation is to Living Out Christian Values by spreading gods message through positive community outreach.</p> <p>This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p> <p>No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.</p> <p>The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.</p> <p>Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p>
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Signatures	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.	
Nicole Corbin	01/29/2025
Signature	Date

Sean Corbin

01/29/2025

Signature

Date

Purpose

1. Living Out Christian Values

- **Exemplify Love and Kindness:** Operate with integrity, fairness, and compassion, reflecting Christ-like values in every interaction with customers, employees, and suppliers.
- **Generosity:** Donate a portion of profits to charitable causes, missions, or ministries that align with spreading God's word.

2. Creating a Welcoming Environment

- **Scriptural Inspiration:** Display Bible verses, uplifting messages, or Christian imagery in the bakery to spark inspiration and conversation.
- **Hospitality:** Make the bakery a place where everyone feels loved, valued, and welcomed, embodying the spirit of Christ's open arms.

3. Supporting the Community

- **Outreach Programs:** Use the bakery as a platform to give back, such as providing food to the homeless, hosting community meals, or partnering with local churches to support outreach initiatives.
- **Hiring Ministry:** Employ individuals in need of a second chance (e.g., formerly incarcerated individuals, those overcoming addiction) and demonstrate God's grace through restoration and empowerment.

4. Sharing the Gospel Through Interactions

- **Encourage Conversations:** Build relationships with customers, create opportunities for discussions about faith, and share your personal testimony when appropriate.
- **Faith-Based Events:** Host Bible studies, prayer groups, or faith-centered workshops in the bakery after hours or in collaboration with local ministries.

5. Building a Kingdom Business

- **Evangelism Through Excellence:** Show that a faith-based business can thrive while honoring God, inspiring others to do the same.
- **Partnering with Churches or Ministries:** Use profits or resources to sponsor local mission trips, provide baked goods for church events, or fundraise for faith-based causes.

6. Purpose-Driven Products

- **Mission-Infused Branding:** Share your story of faith on packaging, social media, or the bakery's website, connecting your work to your belief in God's purpose.
- **Faith-Inspired Products:** Create items with Biblical themes, such as scripture-based cookies or bread with names inspired by faith (e.g., "Loaves of Grace").

7. Being the Hands and Feet of Christ

- Use the bakery as a tangible way to meet the needs of others while sharing God's love. Providing bread for physical hunger while pointing people toward Christ, the "bread of life," fulfills both spiritual and practical purposes.