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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Non-profit Corporation**

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**Please Note:** This form does not automatically confer tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit corporation is

**GATHERING GRACE Inc.**

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **A Christ-centered organization dedicated to meeting the spiritual, medical, nutritional, educational, and/or essential living needs of orphaned, abandoned, and at-risk children worldwide.**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

**Kelli Michelle Monks**

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

**345 Northside Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065**

Article IV: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

**345 Northside Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065**

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **3**

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

<b>Director</b>	Kelli Michelle Monks	345 Northside Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065
<b>Director</b>	Beverly Johnson Jean Johnson	5808 Dell Rose Dr, Louisville, KY 40258
<b>Director</b>	Vincent Mathew Monks	345 Northside Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

<b>Incorporator</b>	Kelli Michelle Monks	345 Northside Dr, Shelbyville, KY 40065-8960
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Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below.

**Article VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE**

**This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

Gathering Grace, Inc. is established as a Christ-centered organization dedicated to providing the spiritual, medical, nutritional, educational, and/or essential living needs of the abandoned, and at-risk children worldwide. Through compassionate care and partnerships, we strive to provide sustainable support, restore hope, and help children thrive in safe and nurturing environments.

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#### **Article VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of at least three (3) directors. The number, qualifications, and manner of election of the Board of Directors shall be set forth in the corporation's bylaws.

#### **Article IX. NONPROFIT STATUS AND ASSETS**

(A) No Private Inurement – No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or private individuals, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the corporation's charitable purposes.

(B) Restrictions on Activities – The corporation shall not engage in political activities or lobbying beyond what is permitted for tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(C) Dissolution Clause – Upon dissolution of the corporation, all assets shall be distributed to another 501(c)(3) organization with a similar mission, or to a federal, state, or local government for a public purpose, in compliance with IRS regulations.

#### **Article X. AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided in the corporation's bylaws, subject to state and federal law.

This filing will be effective on **Saturday, April 5, 2025.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of **Incorporator: Kelli Michelle Monks**

I, **Kelli Michelle Monks**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Saturday, April 5, 2025.