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## VICTORY TABERNACLE OF BARTOW, INC.

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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Amendment form and attachment identifying all changes or additions to the charter, along with a complete signed and sealed copy of the Revised Corporate Charter adopted on February 28, 2001.

A check is enclosed for the required \$35 filing fee and \$8.75 to receive a certified copy of the amendments.

If you have any questions please call me at (863) 533-6522.

Thank you for your attention.

Singerely,

Wendy Bowen

Secretary/Treasurer

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#### **VICTORY TABERNACLE**

P. O. Box 134 530 W. Hooker St. Bartow, FL 33831-0134

June 19, 2001

Divisions of Corporations Florida Dept. of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

ATTENTION: Doug Spitler

SUBJECT: VICTORY TABERNACLE OF BARTOW, INC.

Ref. Number 713008

Dear Mr. Spitler:

We are resubmitting our Revised Corporate Charter per your conversation with Nolen Ottinger on June 14, 2001. As you may recall, it was discussed that the subscribers listed in Article V and again on page 5 of the revision were intended to reflect the CURRENT subscribers. The first paragraph under Article I states: "This revision dated 6 January 2001 identifies current subscribers and officers, and implements updated by-laws approved by a majority of corporation members."

We hope this helps to clarify our intentions. If you have any questions please contact either Nolen Ottinger at (727) 784-8441 or Wendy Ottinger at (863) 646-0505.

Sincerely,

Wendy Bowen

Secretary/Treasurer



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

May 7, 2001

VICTORY TABERNACLE OF BARTOW, INC. ATTN: WENDY BOWEN P.O. BOX 134 BARTOW, FL 33831-0134

SUBJECT: VICTORY TABERNACLE OF BARTOW, INC.

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We have received your document for VICTORY TABERNACLE OF BARTOW, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The incorporator(s) cannot be amended or changed. Please correct your document accordingly.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6957.

Doug Spitler Document Specialist

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

of

Victory Tabernacle of Bartow, Inc.
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR

(Please see attachment)

SECOND:	The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: February 28, 200
THIRD:	Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)
	The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
	There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.
	Mendy J. Bowen, Secretary Treasurer Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer
	Wendy L. Bowen Typed or printed name
_	Secretary / Treasurer 4/17/01 Title Date

## REVISED CORPORATE CHARTER

OF

#### VICTORY TABERNACLE OF BARTOW, INC.

A Corporation not for profit

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name and Location

The name of this corporation shall be Victory Tabernacle of Bartow, Inc. Its corporate offices and primary place of worship shall be located at 530 West Hooker Street, Bartow, Florida. Other places for worship or corporate use may be subsequently established as determined by the membership of the corporation. This corporation is organized pursuant to the general not-for-profit corporation law (chapter 617) of the State of Florida and was originally certified by the Florida Secretary of State on 29 June 1967. This revision dated 6 January 2001 identifies current subscribers and officers, and implements updated by-laws approved by a majority of corporation members.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized

The purpose, or purposes, for which the corporation is organized shall be as follows:

- A. To establish and maintain a place or places of worship of the Triune God as defined in the Holy Bible (God the Father, God the Son as revealed in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit that empowers Christians to do God's work here on earth.)
- B. To evangelize and minister to the Bartow community, and elsewhere, in accordance with the great commission of Jesus Christ and His teachings.
- C. To train, license and ordain ministers of the gospel, missionaries and gospel workers.
- D. To carry on educational, charitable and missionary work for the purpose of advancing God's kingdom.

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- E. To collect tithes, gifts and offerings and appropriate the same for the support of the ministry programs and objectives of the corporation. Special gifts and offerings may also be collected for building and maintenance of sanctuaries for the private or public worship of God and other proper corporate use as defined in the church by-laws.
- F. To buy, sell, and acquire and own real and personal property for all proper corporate use as defined in the church by-laws. The corporation shall have and enjoy, in addition to the above powers, all other rights and privileges incidental thereto or implied therefrom, together with such additional powers and privileges as are conferred by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes 1965, or amendments thereto. This not-for-profit corporation is organized and operated in compliance with the rules and regulations propagated pursuant to internal revenue code section 501-C-3 and its successors.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Qualification of Members and the Manner of their Admission

The membership of the corporation shall be identical to and the same individuals as all members in good standing at any given time of the Victory Tabernacle of Bartow, Inc. As defined in the latest revision of the by-laws of the church.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### The Term For Which The Corporation Shall Exist

The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, or for that term as may be later determined by a two-thirds vote of the members.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Names and Residences of Subscribers

The names and places of residence of the subscribers to the Charter are as follows:

Name Place of Residence

Rev. Paul Gregory Bowen, Sr. 3849 Dovehollow Dr.

Lakeland, FL 33813

Roy Mitchell 1235 Alturas Rd.
Bartow, FL 33830

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Rev. Mary Ann Ottinger

3405 Ferneliff Lane

Clearwater, Fl 33761

Florence Bacher

1150 S. Johnson Ave.

Bartow, FL 33830

Rev. Clyde Nichols (Retired)

520 W. Hooker St. Bartow, FL 33830

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Officers of the Corporation

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer (who may be one and the same person) and by a Board of Directors of not less than five nor more than seven members. The officers of the corporation and other board members shall be elected annually by the members of the corporation at a regular meeting to be held in January of each year or as soon thereafter as possible.

#### ARTICLE VII

### Names of Corporate Officers

The names of the executive officers to serve as elected and appointed under the articles of incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>			- Address
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Rev. Paul Gregory Bowen, Sr.

3849 Dovehollow Dr. Lakeland, FL 33813

Vice-President

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Roy Mitchell President & Board Chairman

1235 Alturas Rd. Bartow, FL 33830

Wendy Lee Bowen Secretary/Treasurer

3849 Dovehollow Dr. Lakeland, FL 33813

Board members are considered administrative officers of the corporation and are listed as follows:

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#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Names of Board of Directors

Name	Address
Rev. Paul Gregory Bowen, Sr.	3849 Dovehollow Dr.
Senior Pastor	Lakeland, FL 33813
Rev. Mary Ann Ottinger	3405 Ferncliff Lane
Assistant Pastor	Clearwater, FL 33761
Roy Mitchell	1235 Alturas Rd.
Board Chairman	Bartow, FL 33830
Florence Bacher	1150 S. Johnson Ave.
Deacon	Bartow, FL 33830
N. R. Ottinger, Jr. Councilman (Elder)	3405 Ferncliff Lane Clearwater, FL 33761
Alternate Board Member(s)	
Wendy Lee Bowen Secretary/Treasurer	3849 Dovehollow Dr. Lakeland, FL 33813

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Corporation By-Laws

Operation and administration of the corporation shall be in accordance with the latest revision of the by-laws of Victory Tabernacle which are considered an addendum to this charter.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Amendments

The articles of incorporation (Corporate Charter) may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members of the corporation, present at a meeting specifically called for this purpose with two weeks advance notice.

The by-laws of the corporation (By-Laws of Victory Tabernacle) shall be made, altered or rescinded by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the corporation present at a meeting specifically called for such purpose with two weeks advance notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals, this <u>28</u> day of <u>Feb</u>, 2001.

Rev. Paul Gregory Bowen, Sr. Rev. Paul Brigory Bowen	્ _(SEAL)
Roy Mitchell Roy mitchell	_(SEAL)
Rev. Mary Ann Ottinger Row. Mary Com Ottinger	(SEAL
Florence Backer Lotence Backer	` (SEAL)
Rev. Clyde Nichols (Retired) Rev. Olyde of Sichola	(SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of: (Witnesses)

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State of FLORIDA County of POLK

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Rev. Greg Bowen, Roy Mitchell, Rev. Mary Ann Ottinger, Florence Bacher, and Rev. Clyde Nichols (Retired), who, each being sworn, or having affirmed, say that they acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing charter of Victory Tabernacle of Bartow, Inc. a corporation not for profit, as their own free act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Deponents further say that they intend in good faith to support and cooperate with all efforts to carry out the purposes and objectives of said corporation as set forth in this charter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Feb. 2001.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 10-25-02

Julie McDonald

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Expires October 25, 2002