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Victory Baptist Church of Port Charlotte, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH OF PORT CHARLOTTE, INC.  
(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION are hereby adopted by the undersigned incorporator of this corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION OF AGENT AND OFFICES

Section 1.1 Name. The name of the corporation shall be Victory Baptist Church of Port Charlotte, Inc.

Section 1.2 Principal Office and Mailing Address. The corporation's principal office shall c/o Charles Dietterich, 81 Manizaks Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be P.O. Box 495959, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949. The corporation may change the foregoing addresses, transact business at other places within or without the State of Florida and establish branch offices within or without the State of Florida, all as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

Section 1.3 Initial Registered Agent and Office; Statement of Acceptance. The initial registered agent for the corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida shall be Charles Dietterich. The initial registered office street address of the registered agent shall be 81 Manizaks Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983. The initial registered agent hereby states that the registered agent is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of this position.

ARTICLE II

COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

Section 2.1 Commencement of Existence. The corporation's existence shall commence at the time of filing hereof by the Department of State.

Section 2.2 Duration. The corporation shall have perpetual existence, or until dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS

Section 3.1 Purpose. The purpose for which the corporation is initially organized shall be to operate as a church, and to do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of said purpose, and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith that are not prohibited by law, and to carry out said

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purpose in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or in any foreign country, to the extent not prohibited by law therein.

Section 3.2 Powers. The corporation shall have and exercise all of the corporate powers enumerated in or otherwise permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 4.1 Membership. The corporation shall have one or more classes of members. The designation of such class or classes, the qualifications and rights of the members of each class, any quorum and voting requirements for meetings and activities of the members, and notice requirements sufficient to provide notice of meetings and activities of the members shall be set forth in the bylaws.

Section 4.2 Voting. Voting on all matters shall be as specified in the bylaws. Voting on all matters shall be on a plurality basis, and the members of the corporation shall not be entitled to vote their shares cumulatively in elections for the board of directors.

#### ARTICLE V GENERAL

Section 5.1 Amendment. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time only by majority vote of both the board of directors and members.

Section 5.2 Organizational Meeting. After the corporate existence begins, an organizational meeting of any initial directors and/or incorporators, as the case may be, shall be held, at the call of a majority, to elect directors if needed, appoint officers, adopt bylaws, and transact other necessary business. The person(s) calling the meeting shall give three (3) days' advance written notice of the time and place of the meeting to each person called.

Section 5.3 Initial Directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be three (3), which number may be increased or decreased but not below three (3) from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial member of the board of directors, who need not be a resident of the State of Florida and who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until a successor or successors are duly elected and qualified, is as follows:

Charles Dietterich  
81 Manizaks Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33983

Joe Logan  
18549 Ackerman Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Rich Gordon  
3550 Island Club Dr., #3, North Port, FL 34288

Section 5.4 Manner of Director Election or Appointment. The method of election or appointment of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

Section 5.5 Incorporators. The name and address of the incorporator executing this instrument is as follows: Charles Dieterich, 81 Manizaks Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executed this instrument this 14 day of October, 2002.

  
CHARLES DIETTERICH  
Incorporator & Registered Agent

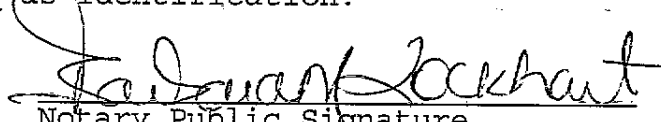
ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

  
CHARLES DIETTERICH

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE)

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 14 day of October, 2002, by Charles Dieterich () who is personally known to me or ( ) who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

  
Notary Public Signature  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

