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Gentlemen:

Re: Victory Way Baptist Church, Inc.

Enclosed please find proposed Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced corporation, which we request that you please file and forward to us a certified copy of same.

Also enclosed please find this firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 representing \$35.00 filing fee, \$35.00 registered agent form, and \$8.75 for certified copy of Articles of Incorporation.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Conrad Swanson

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, being a resident of the State of Florida and of full age, hereby forms a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., hereafter called the "Corporation".

ARTICLE II

OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 7411 East Comanche Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33610-4201, which office may be changed from time to time by action of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 6336 Spanish Main Drive, Apollo Beach, Florida 33572 and the name of its initial registered agent is ERNEST A. BENNETT, SR.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized shall be to buy, purchase, own, acquire by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, real and personal property and to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain, and equip suitable buildings, churches,

houses, etc., for the benefit, use, and occupation of VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., its members and congregation, in maintaining and fostering public worship and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for all other meetings and purposes of the said VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., its members and congregation.

To build, construct, erect, maintain and equip schools, mission stations and mission churches, pastors' homes and such other houses or equipment as the said church may desire for carrying on its work.

To receive, administer, disburse and/or invest gifts, devises and bequests by or from any persons or corporations.

To issue bonds, notes, debentures and evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise.

This corporation is organized primarily for the purpose of holding the title to such property or properties as the VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., shall from time to time purchase or acquire, and shall have power from time to time to make such contracts and do such things as shall be authorized and directed by its members. This corporation shall have the power to mortgage, sell, encumber, deed or otherwise disburse any property which may belong to the VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE V

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

The corporate powers of the Corporation are as provided in Florida Statutes Section 617.0302.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be determined as set forth in the By-Laws and any member of the VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., shall be held and considered a member of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

MANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of three members who shall be elected from among its membership at the annual meeting of said church or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose, to serve until the next church year and until their successors have been elected and qualified. The Board of

Trustees shall elect from its membership a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

All deeds, conveyances, notes or mortgages pertaining to the real estate of the corporation shall be executed under the seal of the corporation and shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested to by the Secretary of said Board, but no real estate owned by the corporation shall be sold, mortgaged or disposed of by the Trustees without the matter of the proposed sale or mortgage being submitted to and approved by the members present at the annual meeting or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

TRUSTEES

The names and addresses of the Trustees are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JESSIE THOMAS	11201 Rice Creek Road Riverview, Florida 33569
BYRON HAMMER	10314 Timmons Road Thonotosassa, Florida 33592
CLARENCE NELSON	4209 Loury Drive Zephyrhills, Florida 33534

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT OR ALTERATION OF BY LAWS

The by-laws of the corporation shall be made, adopted or considered by the members of the VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., at the annual meeting of said church or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose, but any amendment or alteration of said by-laws shall be made only by a 2/3 vote of the members present at such a meeting.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended only by a vote of 2/3 of the members present at any regular business meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose of amending said Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) and 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or (b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

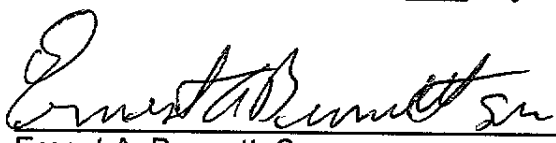
NAME

ERNEST A. BENNETT, SR.

ADDRESS

6336 Spanish Main Drive
Apollo Beach, Florida
33572

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purposes of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this Corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of March, 2000.


Ernest A. Bennett, Sr.

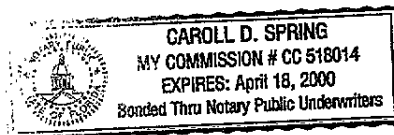
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of March, 2000, by ERNEST A. BENNETT, SR., who is personally known to me, ~~or who has produced Florida Driver's License Number~~ Personally Known as identification.

Carol D Spring
Notary Public,
State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: 4-18-2000
CAROLL D SPRING
Printed Name of Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:


VICTORY WAY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

ERNEST A. BENNETT, SR.
6336 Spanish Main Drive
Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.



Ernest A. Bennett, Sr.

March 3, 2000
Dated