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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation shall be Victory International Ministries, Inc., and its duration is perpetual. Upon disaffiliation with Victory International Ministries, Inc., the right shall be affected.

ARTICLE TWO

The place in Florida where the PRINCIPLE office of the corporation is to be located is at 37 West Orange ave. Lake Wales, Florida 33853. The original agent is Dr. Melvin M. Hill 1080 State Road 60 East, Lake Wales, Florida 33853. The principal address and the registered office address are the same.

ARTICLE THREE

This organization is organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended including the following purposes:

- (a) Religious
- (b) To establish a local church by the direction of God and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the commandments and

provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible.

- (c) To hold itself out for the purpose of supporting, nurturing and teaching new and/or smaller congregations and their leadership for such time and periods as the parent church and its progeny church does appropriate.
- (d) To minister to the faithful.
- (e) To conduct a religious worship service through various forms of ministry.
- (f) To promote and encourage, the ministry of the organization cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- (g) To teach through seminars, radio and other forms of mass media, for the purpose of educating individuals on the Bible.
- (h) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for the church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership in the ownership of God.
- (i) To establish and operate a Christian School, Day care and Bookstore.

ARTICLE FOUR

The following persons, not less than four, shall serve said corporation as trustees and incorporators until the first annual meeting.

1, Dr. Melvin M. Hill

1080 State Road 60 East
Lake Wale, Fl. 33853

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| 2, Pastor Betty Hill | 1080 State Road 60 East Lake Wales, Fl. 33853 |
| 3, Mr Artis Wilson Sr. | 1098 Vallencia Ave Haine City, Fl. 33844 |
| 4, Mrs. Kaneishia Latson | 2401 N.W. 2nd Street Winter Haven, Fl. 33881 |

The term "trustess" and "director" shall be used synonymously for the purposes of the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE FIVE

- A. The private property of the trustees and members of the congregation shall be non-assessable and shall be subject to payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the congregation become individually or corporately of the corporation.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, offices, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in Article Three thereof. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation to be carried on by:
 - (1) A corporation exempt from Federal Income Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision

of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(2) By a corporation, corporation to which are deductible under Section 170 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

- C. The Board of Trustrrs may cause the corporation to solicit, collect, receive, accumulate, administer and disburse of the Board of Trustees, to effectively operate further purposes of the corporation.
- D. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes or shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations and a "public charity" under Section 501 (c) (3) and 509 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of such code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Trustees shall determine, and such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the highest trial court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusivly shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE SIX

This non-profit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE SEVEN

There shall be a Board of Trustees who shall consist of members of the church who are at least twenty-one years of age or older, and shall be elected at the annual meeting. The Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, who presently is Apostle Melvin Hill, D.D. There will be no more than six and no less than three other Trustees at any given time. Each Trustees shall serve for one year, except the President of the Board of Trustee shall serve for a three-year term. The President shall always be any of the Trustees.

ARTICLE EIGHT

There shall be an annual business or congregational meeting on the fourth Monday of January in each and every year, subject to satisfaction of the meeting date and the agenda as determined by the Pastor, and the Board of Trustees, at least twenty-one days prior to the meeting. Only official members of the Church who are eighteen years of age or older shall be entitled to vote at annual business or congregation meeting. The Pastor shall have sole power to appoint additional pastor, receive members into the Church, and to remove names from the membership roll. The Board of Trustees shall assist in this process.

ARTICLE NINE


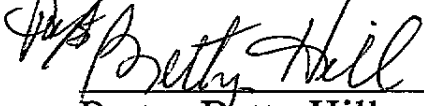
The Pastor and the Board of Trustees shall be empowered to call special meeting of the corporation whenever it is advisable according to their discretion, and at least seven day notice of

such meeting and of their purpose shall be announce to the members of the Corporarion, and pubilished in the Church newsletter. The Pastor shall call a special congregational meeting upon the written request of one-third of the members having the power to vote, with notice of such meeting announced to members of the church and notice posted in a conspicuous place. This meeting shall be convened within two weeks after request is made to the Pastor.

ARTICLE TEN

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as necessary from time to time pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have signed these aricles and severally acknowledge same to be our act.


Dr. Melvin M. Hill

Pastor Betty Hill


Mr. Artis Wilson Sr.


Mrs. Kaneishia Latson

"I, Dr. Melvin M. Hill, hereby am familiar with duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation."

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