



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is VICTORY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

TO OPERATE A CHURCH AND ALL RELATED PURPOSES. SAID ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR

TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH

ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE MEMBERS WHOSE VOTING RIGHTS SHALL BE LIMITED

TO EXTRAORDINARY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS PURSUANT TO THE BYLAWS. THE CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALSO KNOWN AS

THE
COUNCIL OF ELDERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PASTOR. THERE SHALL BE
A
MINIMUM OF 3 DIRECTORS. SPECIFIC GOVERNANCE PROVISIONS SHALL BE AS
PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 15 WILLIAM S. CANNING BOULEVARD

City or Town: TIVERTON

State: RI

Zip: 02878

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

MEREDITH CANTO

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	JOSPEH CANTO	129 DEER RUN ROAD TIVERTON, RI 02878 US
DIRECTOR	MEREDITH CANTO	129 DEER RUN ROAD TIVERTON, RI 02878 US
DIRECTOR	DAVID VENANCIO	43 ROBIN DRIVE TIVERTON, RI 02878 US
DIRECTOR	DAVID COTE	7 DEVOL AVENUE WESTPORT, MA 02790 US

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	MEREDITH CANTO	129 DEER RUN ROAD TIVERTON, RI 02878 US

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 12/06/2016

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 6 Day of December, 2016 at 8:06:32 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

MEREDITH CANTO

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

