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Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Truth Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, Inc.

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
Religious, Church - see attached

4. 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:

See attached

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 54 Delmar Avenue
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Providence, RI 02907, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
 address is Joseph M. Dinwiddie
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three
(not less than three directors)
 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Joseph M. Dinwiddie</u>	<u>54 Delmar Avenue, Providence, RI 02907</u>
<u>Samuel P. Dinwiddie</u>	<u>54 Delmae Avenue, Providence, RI 02907</u>
<u>John Owens, IV</u>	<u>64 Longue Vue, N. Providence, RI 02904</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Joseph M. Dinwiddie</u>	<u>54 Delmar Avenue, Providence, RI 02907</u>
<u>Samuel P. Dinwiddie</u>	<u>54 Delmar Avenue, Providence, RI 02907</u>
<u>John Owens, IV</u>	<u>64 Longue Vue, N. Providence, RI 02904</u>

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin Upon filing
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 3/12/01

Joseph M. Dinwiddie
Samuel P. Dinwiddie
John Owens

Signature of each Incorporator

Attachment to Articles of Incorporation

Truth Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, Inc.

A Rhode Island Religious Non-Profit Corporation

These are Attachments to the Articles of Incorporation filed herewith are made pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of Rhode Island, providing for the organization of a religious corporation not for profit.

I. The following additions to paragraph 3 of the Articles of Incorporation:

3. In addition to the objects and purposes originally set forth in paragraph 3 of the Articles of Incorporation are added the following provisions:

(A.) The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such religious, charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purpose; and to that end to take and hold, bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real or personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount or value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and re-invest the principal or interest thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations as may be imposed

by law or contained in such instrument under which such real, personal, or mixed, in trust, is received or under the terms of any will, Deed of Trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the trust property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest, or devise of any of such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than for "charitable purposes" within the meaning of such terms as defined herein, or as shall, in the opinion of the trustees jeopardize the Federal Income tax exemption of the corporation pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) or any other section of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any other corporation, foreign or domestic, but only for the same of all of the foregoing purposes; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation is organized under the applicable laws of any state or federal code for religious, educational and charitable purposes, but only it to the extent the exercise of such powers are in the furtherance of exempt purposes; and that the corporation may by its By-laws make any other provision or requirement for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to state or federal laws.

(B.) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate, or intervene, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on: (a.) by a corporation exempt from federal taxation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or, (b.) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as it may be amended.

(C.) Included among the religious, charitable and educational purposes for which the corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by sections (A.) and (B.) above, are the following:

1.) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of worship and prayer in accordance with the basic tenets and Articles of Faith established by the corporation and its By-laws.

2.) To establish, maintain and conduct a Christian school for religious training and general education including, but not limited to pre-school, kindergarten, elementary, and secondary school, Bible school, college and/or any other such school as may be deemed

necessary.

3.) To establish day care or related care facilities for children.

4.) To further all religious and charitable work.

5.) To establish a publishing ministry, including public outlets and/or distribution of publications or other media.

6.) To establish orphanages, home of the homeless, shelters, soup kitchens, low income housing, senior citizens homes, pregnancy crises centers, nursing homes, medical facilities, hospitals, cemeteries or other such facilities as the corporation deems advisable.

7.) And for such other purposes as the corporation may deem appropriate and proper to the functions of the corporation.

(D.) In the forgoing statement of purposes:

1.) References to "charitable organization(s)" means corporations, trusts, funds, foundations or community-chests created or organized in the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which involves carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not involve participating, or intervening, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office; and,

2.) The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and only such purposes as also shall constitute public charitable purposes under the laws of the United States.

II. The following is added to paragraph 4 of the Articles of Incorporation:

4. Upon dissolution of the corporation the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes as shall from time to time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision thereof, as the Trustees shall determine. All such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County where the principal place of worship of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such religious, charitable or educational purposes.

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