

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SHELBY VICTORY CHURCH**

The undersigned, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation according to the laws of the State of Alabama, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is **Shelby Victory Church**.

ARTICLE II

Duration

The duration of the nonprofit corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The nonprofit organization has been organized for the following purposes:

To organize and operate exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding section, and shall include:

- a) Establishing and maintaining a place of worship of God and to promote a Christian Fellowship, for the purpose of edifying the Body of Christ, and the teaching and preaching of the Bible, the Word of God.
- b) Establishing such departments and offices as may be necessary for the propagation of the gospel locally and for the support of missionary activity.
- c) Providing Christian Education.
- d) Providing for the licensing and/or ordination of persons whose said ministry is recognized by the corporation's spiritual leadership.
- e) The right to purchase or acquire, by gift, bequest, or otherwise, either directly or as trustee, to own, hold in trust, use or otherwise possess, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for the consummation of the organization's work.

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- f) The establishment of a Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered secondary educational facilities) for the preparation of ministers.
- g) Ministering to specific individual and group needs; counseling, financial assistance, home cell groups, laity training, etc.
- h) Government according to the standards and guidelines of the New Testament.
- i) And the transaction of and/or all lawful business for which a nonprofit corporation may be incorporated under this Section.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The nonprofit corporation shall have an unlimited number of members. The classification, privileges, qualifications, form and manner of application for, discipline and removal of such members shall be regulated by duly adopted by-laws.

ARTICLE V

Place of Business

The initial place of business shall be Shelby, Shelby County, Alabama, 35143.

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent/Incorporator

The name and street address of the registered agent of this corporation is:
 ✓ Mr. Jim (J. W.) Osborn, 21 Turtle Point, Shelby, Alabama, 35143.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the Board of Directors until their successors are elected are:

Marshall Armstrong - Post Office Box 207, Wilsonville, Alabama, 35186
 James Jones, Sr. - Post Office Box 1104 Columbiana, Alabama, 35051
 Timothy Montgomery - 305 North Main St., Columbiana, Alabama 35051
 Jim (J. W.) Osborn - 21 Turtle Point, Shelby, Alabama, 35143
 Levi Smith - 1530 Highway 303, Shelby, Alabama, 35143

ARTICLE VIII

Officers

The names and titles of the officers are:

President - Marshall Armstrong

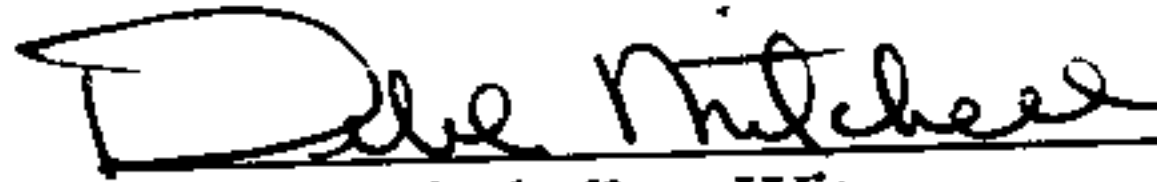
Vice President - Levi Smith

Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Osborn

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, on this, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1997.



Jim Osborn, Secretary/Treasurer, Incorporator



Debbie Mitchell as Witness

State of Alabama

Shelby County

CERTIFICATE OF Incorporation

OF

Shelby Victory Church

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of Shelby Victory Church, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Shelby Victory Church, and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 21st day of January, 19 97.

Patricia L. Smith

Judge of Probate

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