

Form FCC 318  
**Calvary Bible Church** Application for Construction Permit for a Low Power FM  
Broadcast Station  
EXHIBIT #7

The following pages contain the Articles of Incorporation of Calvary Bible Church of Lima, Ohio (the applicant), and subsequent amendments to same articles as follows:

Page 2	Original Articles of Incorporation (dated July 18, 1960)
Pages 3-4	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (dated December 3, 1962)
Page 5	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (dated June 14, 1978)

These articles and amendments establish that the applicant has been in existence in the community of Lima, Ohio for over 40 years, and document the defined educational purpose of this organization. By evidence of these documents, and the statement of myself, Pastor D. Keith Hamblen, current pastor of Calvary Bible Church, I attest that this organization has been in continuous existence since the date of incorporation shown on the Articles of Incorporation (July 18, 1960), and has during this time maintained its primary office, headquarters, and campus at 3180 West Elm St. in Lima, Ohio, the proposed location of the transmission antenna submitted in this application.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001

D. Keith Hamblen  
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Pastor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH OF LIMA, OHIO

APPROVED  
17-7-60

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Ohio, do hereby certify:

**FIRST:** The name of said corporation shall be CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH OF LIMA, OHIO.

**SECOND:** The place in this state where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is the City of Lima, Allen County.

**THIRD:** The purposes for which said corporation is formed are providing a place of worship for its members and conducting the same according to the rules, regulations, customs and practices of the Calvary Bible Church of Lima, Ohio; promoting the cause of the Christian religion and the interests of said church; receiving, holding and disbursing gifts, bequests, and funds arising from other sources; owning and maintaining suitable real estate and buildings, and doing any and all things necessary or incident to any thereof.

**FOURTH:** The names and addresses of the persons who are to be the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Melvin J. Hargasty	527 North Kenilworth Avenue	Lima, Ohio
Darrell Frail	4350 Joyce Lane	Lima, Ohio
Donald B. Saylor	836 West Elm Street	Lima, Ohio

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1960.

Melvin J. Hargasty  
Melvin J. Hargasty

Darrell Frail  
Darrell Frail

Donald B. Saylor  
Donald B. Saylor

THE STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF ALLEN, SS:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1960, the above named MELVIN J. HARGASTY, DARRELL FRAIL and DONALD B. SAYLOR, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

J. W. Gooding  
Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH OF LIMA, OHIO

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APPROVED  
By KUH  
Date 1-12-65  
Amount 25.00  
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Stephen Whited, President, and Melvin Booher, Secretary of Calvary Bible Church of Lima, Ohio, an Ohio non-profit corporation, do hereby certify that a meeting of the voting members of said corporation was duly called and held for such purpose on the 2nd day of December, 1962, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting a quorum of such members were present, and that by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members present thereat the following Resolution of Amendment was adopted:

RESOLVED that Article THIRD of the Articles of Incorporation of Calvary Bible Church of Lima, Ohio, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read henceforth as follows:

THIRD: The purposes for which said corporation is formed are providing a place of worship for its members and conducting the same according to the rules, regulations, customs and practices of the Calvary Bible Church of Lima, Ohio; promoting the cause of the Christian religion and the interests of said church; receiving, holding and disbursing gifts, bequests, and funds arising from other sources; owning and maintaining suitable real estate and buildings, and doing any and all things necessary or incident to any thereof.

It shall also be the purpose of said corporation to promote, organize, and maintain a Christian kindergarten, Christian day school, Christian junior high school, Christian high school, Bible institute, Christian college, Christian old people's home, Christian youth camps, Christian youth centers, a home mission board and a foreign mission board, and to edit, publish, distribute and disseminate Christian literature, religious tracts, books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and other writings consistent with the foregoing purposes.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any donor, member, director, or officer of the corporation or any private individual, and no donor, member, director, officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets. Upon dissolution, any assets of the corporation must be

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distributed to one or more organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as one organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Stephen Whited, President, and Melvin Booher, Secretary, of Calvary Bible Church of Lima, Ohio, acting for and on behalf of said corporation, have hereunto subscribed their names, this 3rd day of December, 1967.

President

Stephen L. Whited, Jr.

Secretary

Melvin Booher

LAWSON & COMPANY

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT**  
TO ARTICLES OF

Number 292512  
Approved By PD  
Date 7-17-78  
Fee 25.00  
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CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH of Lima, Ohio  
Frank R. Hamblen, Chairman of Board, ~~President~~, and Donald B. Saylor, Secretary, of CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH of Lima, Ohio, an Ohio corporation, organized not for profit, do hereby certify that \*( at a meeting of the members of said corporation duly called and held on the 14th day of June, 1978, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at which meeting a quorum of such members were present, and that by the affirmative vote of All of the members present thereat), \* ~~(in writing signed by all the members who would be entitled to notice of a meeting of such corporation or des~~  
~~that a majority as the articles or regulations permit~~), the following resolution of amendment was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the following words "a Christian pre-kindergarten" be added to Articles of Incorporation in Item "THIRD", second paragraph.

Said paragraph with this addition will then read as follows:

"It shall also be the purpose of said corporation to promote, organize, and maintain a Christian pre-kindergarten, Christian kindergarten, Christian day school, Christian junior high school, Christian high school, Bible institute, Christian college, Christian old people's home, Christian youth camps, Christian youth centers, a home mission board and a foreign mission board, and to edit, publish, distribute and disseminate Christian literature, religious tracts, books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and other writings consistent with the foregoing purposes."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Frank R. Hamblen, Chairman of Board, ~~President~~, and Donald B. Saylor, Secretary, of CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH of Lima, Ohio, acting for and on behalf of said corporation, have hereunto subscribed their names and caused the seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 14th day of June, 1978.

By Frank R. Hamblen  
Chairman of Board  
By Donald B. Saylor  
Secretary