

Church

Victory Missionary Baptist Church History 1960 - 1982

The history of Victory Missionary Baptist Church is testimony of God's greatness and goodness, the blessings of the gospel and the works of God's mighty hand in fulfilling his plan of salvation.

We praise and thank almighty God for the gift of our pastor who received the vision and began the Victory journey June 18, 1960 with thirty-one members — Dave Addison, J.C. Brown, Tom Bradford, Ed Collins, Phillip Collins, Sam and Virginia Collins, Willie Collins, Elizabeth Franklin, Mose and Nancy Harvey, Ed and Rosetta May, Guerta

McDowell, John H. McDowell, Will and Alma D. McDowell, Lila Smith, Lula Stout, Judge and Hazel Smith, Christina Thompson, Iars Thompson, Joycelyn Thompson, Mylas Thompson, Guetria Wiley, Emma Walker, Isaac White and David Wilson.

Organized in the dining hall of Zion Methodist Church, the first worship service was held in the Engineers' Union Building, then located on West Owens Avenue on the second Sunday in June 1960. Under a rental contract at that location, services continued for a year and a half. Victory was accepted in the

pride of the West District Association as an Independent Baptist Church and installed by Rev. J.L. Simmons at a recognition service held August 13, 1961 at 1525 North Main Street. The original officers of the church were: Rev. A.J. Thompson - Pastor; James Brown - Assistant Pastor; Dave Addison - Deacon; Judge Smith - Deacon; Mose Harvey - Deacon; Alma McDowell - President, Usher Board; Miranda Lawrence - President, Choir; and Ed Collins - Superintendent, Sunday School.

The first milestone for Victory came with the benevolent contribution of \$5,000 from the late Mother Lula

Praise and Thanksgiving poured out at the celebration of Victory Missionary Baptist Church's 22nd Anniversary, October 29 and 31. Sharing this year of rejoicing were Rev. Coleman of Greater St. James Baptist Church and Rev.

Robinson Jowers, making possible the purchase of the parcel of property on which the edifice we are now worshiping in stands. The original structure was enlarged and renovated in 1972. The building was finally completed in 1976.

During these early years and the years that followed, Victory Missionary Baptist Church experienced phenomenal growth.

Davis of Second Baptist Church, who, accompanied by their church choirs, delivered stirring messages as guest preaching ministers for the two scheduled programs. Other churches represented were, Rev. Bennett of

Manifestations of God's blessings were marked by the increasing ministries and membership of the church. There are the many faithful, yet among us, who labored in the service of the church in developing programs, committees and auxiliaries which became a part of Victory's order of worship.

By 1978 membership had grown to 500, about one-half of which received Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Viewed at one time by some as a "Mystery Church", Victory's integrated ministry had become a center of spirit-filled souls for Christ, speaking in tongues, laying-on-hands, casting out demons, teaching and evangelizing, among other signs of ministries as found in I Corinthians, Chapter 12. Pastor Thompson speaks of many miracles along the Victory journey. Paramount among the church's ministries is the teaching ministry, led by Pastor Thompson and assisted by other ministers of the church. Now, at a time of rejoicing for Victory, our teaching and growing ministry is witnessed in the reconstruction and expansion of the Temple and the re-establishing of the Law of God, as found in Nehemiah, Chapters 4 and 8. This twenty-second year of rejoicing for Victory is another of the miracles in the life of our church, as we press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ — "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus

Zion Methodist; Rev. Wesley of Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. Carroll of Calvary Baptist Church. Victory was blessed with this communion of saints who shared in giving God the glory for a victorious 22-year journey.

Christ", I Peter 2:5. As our pastor has said: "Why build the temples gloriously, if man unbuilt goes? ... and then we do build, when the builder also grows." The builders at Victory continue to grow and at this time in its glorious history, Victory is moving toward that "far-off goal to which all creation moves" — serving the present age and doing the Master's will, expanding our ministry for demanding times. Victory's preaching ministry totals seven Assistant Ministers: Corinne Claiborne, Dorothy Hampton, Mary Hendricks, Jean Hurd, Wesley Jackson, Mylas Thompson and Leroy Williams.

Present officers of the church are: Rev. A.J. Thompson - Pastor; Robert Mitchell - Administrator; Fouston Jordan - Chairman, Deacons; Minister of Music; Eddie Coleman - Chairman, Trustees; Edd May - Financial Secretary; Olevia Fleming, and Margie Moore - Assistant Financial Secretaries; Willie B. George - President, Choir; Clemmie Parker - President Usher Board; Carrie Newman - President, Mothers Board; Corinne Claiborne - President, Pastor's Aid; Jan Mitchell - President, Mission Department, Pastor's Secretary; Robert Mitchell - Superintendent, Sunday School; Virginia Brewster - President, Education and Scholarship Committee; Jimmie Davidson - Church Clerk; Delores Fluellen - Announcement Clerk; Zephyr McCoy; Sonya Jordan; and Phillip Collins - Assistant Music Directors.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Bid No. 83.3550.9 for RENOVATION OF PRIMARY SLUDGE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT, TROUGHS, AND WIERS - PLANT #1 - AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time November 23, 1982.

ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:

Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall
Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada
F. W. Dodge Company, 1100 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, \$20.00 - non-refundable.

Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: J. E. Park, Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.


Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.

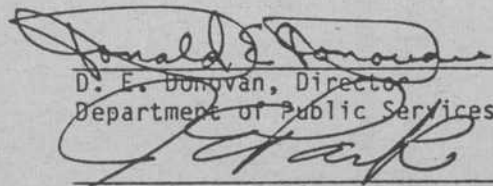
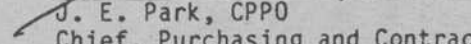
No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on November 10, 1982, at 1:00 P.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, 1st Floor, City Hall.

The estimated monetary range of this project is under \$230,000 - \$280,000.

Dated October 26, 1982


Dan R. Pilkington, Director
Department of General Services


D. E. Donovan, Director
Department of Public Services

J. E. Park, CPPO
Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division