



Victorious Ministries International
Pastor Tony Smith, Overseer

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a new petition to request continued receipt of closed captioning exemption for Victory Ministries International, also known as Victorious Ministries International (Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0521).

Victory Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and it would be economically burdensome to provide captioning for its programs.

Please see the attached documents that should contain everything necessary to fulfill those requirements to receive continued exemption status.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Schavonna Williams

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Close Captioning Exemption
FCC Petition
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Victorious Ministries International (VM) airs (and exemption is being sought for) ***Inside Victory, Man Up & Conversations*** weekly. We operate solely on church membership contributions and do not solicit outside resources. All programming is produced in-house by our staff.

If VMI is required to closed captioning, the cost VMI would incur is \$36,000.
(4 shows x 52 weeks x \$175 fee)

1-Victorious Ministries International's Financial Status

Our inability to afford close capturing is supported by our Profit & Loss statement. Our outflow exceeds our inflow.

2-Cost Associated with Captioning

The fee is \$175 per airing, which would be an annual cost of \$36,000.

3-Closed Caption Assistance

The Victorious Ministries International church did solicit our programming distributor for assistance but it was too much of an expense for the church to incur.

4-Additional Sponsorship Sources:

VMI church is a place of worship as well as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and as a practice we do not solicit outside resources. We have sought support of our members to help meet financial needs but the resources are not great. As noted on our profit and loss statement our expenses exceed our income.

5-Info on type of operations

We are a non-denominational church. Due to our limited resources, if we are required to caption our programming it will bring serious financial hardship and result in the termination of our broadcasts.

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AFFIDAVIT

Victorious Ministries International is a non-denominational church located in the Govans neighborhood of Baltimore, Maryland. It has been in existence since May 4, 1997.

Victorious Ministries International receives no outside funding. Its operations are funded solely by the solicitation and support of its members.

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of June, 2012, before me, the subscriber, notary public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared Cheryl Hair and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the above statement is true.

As witness, my hand and notarial seal.

Gena Alexander

Signature of Notary Public

Gena Alexander

Printed Name of Notary Public

[Notary Seal]

My Commission expires March 10, 2013

Profit & Loss
1/1/12 Through 6/7/12

6/7/12

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BALANCE 12/31/11	3,022.56
1/1/12 - 6/7/12	-486.42
BALANCE 6/7/12	2,536.14
TOTAL INFLOWS	402,496.49
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	-402,982.91
NET TOTAL	<u>-486.42</u>

Income/Expense
1/1/12 Through 6/7/12

6/7/12

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Category Description	1/1/12- 6/7/12
INCOME	
Bank Credit	110
Deposit	176,879
General Deposit	224,809
TOTAL INCOME	401,798
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0
Auto	848
Bank Charge	1,159
Bank Debit	327
Bank Fee	-25
Bank Return	-310
Benevolence	1,800
Building	4,366
Charity	690
Computer	545
Contractor	2,100
Copier Rental	5,733
Credit Card	6,202
Exterminator	472
Insurance	11,785
Internet Service	2,378
Love Gift	900
Maintenance	3,516
Media Ministry	107,927
Ministry Expense	39,251
Pastoral Care	25,368
Payroll	158,827
Postage Meter	28
Recreation	452
Rent	4,000
Security Alarm	121
Transfer	6,131
Trash Removal	1,062
Utilities	16,632
TOTAL EXPENSES	402,284
OVERALL TOTAL	-486