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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

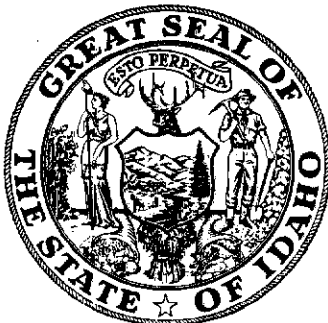
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.

File number C 116693

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF IDAHO FALLS, INC. duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: October 7, 1996



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Eric Smock*

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO**

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned have this day voluntarily joined together and do hereby and by these articles of Incorporation, unite and associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a church under the laws of the State of Idaho, Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, for the purpose hereinafter stated: 2

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be the Berean Baptist Church of Idaho Falls, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE III

The term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The location and post office address of the registered office of this corporation shall be 3142 N 55th West, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 and its registered agent at such office shall be James W. Deatherage.

ARTICLE V

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To bring all men into a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
2. To conduct religious worship and Christian education and to provide a place therefore.
3. To preach and teach the whole counsel of God, as set forth in the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, to its members and to the community.
4. To promote spiritual, moral, intellectual and physical growth and well-being of its members and of the communities in which they reside.
5. To promote a spirit of brotherhood between the members of the corporation and respect for the individual freedoms to all men.
6. To receive gifts and grants of money and property of every kind and to administer the same for religious, charitable, educational and civic purposes.

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7. To own real estate, in the furtherance of the purposes herein stated; to improve the same and to construct church and educational buildings, parsonages, libraries, gymnasiums, camps and retreat facilities and playgrounds thereon.
8. To buy, sell, manage, lease, convey, or encumber such property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes stated herein and to execute such contracts, deeds, mortgages, notes or other instruments as might be necessary therefore.
9. To do any and all other things necessary in furtherance of the purposes stated, not inconsistent with the corporation laws of the State of Idaho.
10. In the event that this corporation is dissolved, the assets after payment of obligations shall be distributed to Northwest Baptist Missions Inc. or to another Baptist church or Baptist churches of like faith and practice holding the same purposes.

ARTICLE VI

The management and business affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of trustees, which board shall consist of the Pastor and the elected deacons as provided in the bylaws. The names and post office addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors named by the incorporators to serve until the first election of directors are as follows:

Arthur Watkins	625 Dickson Ave	Idaho Falls, ID 83402
James W. Deatherage	3142 N 55th West	Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Todd E. Wood	2174 Enell	Idaho Falls, ID 83402

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Trustees of this corporation may meet and transact the business hereof either at the principal place of business herein designated, or at such other place as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII

The bylaws of this corporation may be repealed, amended, altered or new bylaws adopted at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members called for that purpose, by a vote representing not acknowledged in the same manner as conveyances of real property are required to be acknowledged, of a majority of the members which written consent may be in more than one instrument.

ARTICLE IX

This corporation is formed without capital stock. The corporation is to have membership. Members will be admitted into the Corporation subject to the provision contained in the

Articles of Faith and the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

The membership shall be given written notice of the organizational meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting. Other business meetings shall be announced by verbal announcement at the regularly scheduled worship service of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

The names and addresses of the incorporators hereof are as follows:

Arthur Watkins	625 Dickson Ave	Idaho Falls, ID 83402
James W. Deatherage	3142 N 55th West	Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Todd E. Wood	2174 Enell	Idaho Falls, ID 83402

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of September 1996.

James W. Deatherage
Arthur D. Watkins
Todd Wood

STATE OF IDAHO)

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County of Bonneville)

On this 24th day of September, 1996, before me a notary public in and for said county and state personally appeared James Deatherage, Arthur Watkins, and Todd Wood, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Janean M. Deatherage

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at Idaho Falls, Idaho
My Commission Expires 4-1-2002