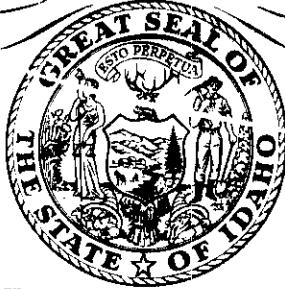


State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

PRairie Baptist Church, Inc.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Twenty-sixth** day of **March** **Sixty-one** and A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and is duly recorded on Film No. **114** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for **perpetual existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at **Craigmont** in the County of **Lewis**, and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **26th** day of **March**, A.D., 19⁶¹.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, members of the Prairie Baptist Church, Inc. of Craigmont, Idaho, all being natural citizens of the United States of America, of legal age, and residents and citizens of the State of Idaho, pursuant to the expressed desires and direction of the membership of said organization, do hereby, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, and particularly of the provisions of Title Thirty, Chapter Eleven, of the Idaho Code, associate ourselves together and form a corporation, and for that purpose do certify as follows:

I.

That the name of this corporation is the Prairie Baptist Church, Inc.

II.

That this corporation is created for the accomplishment of religious, social and benevolent purposes, and shall have and exercise in the accomplishment of such purposes the following particular powers and authority, to-wit:

- a. To establish and maintain a place or places and facilities for use as a place of public worship, in the Village of Craigmont, Lewis County, Idaho, and in such other places as its board of directors may determine as proper.
- b. To establish and maintain places and facilities for religious instruction, and to further other religious and charitable work, and to provide for the social welfare of its members and the community in which such facilities are situated.
- c. To acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, and to own, hold, manage, lease, encumber, sell or convey, or hold in trust, real and personal property; to erect such buildings and memorials and other structures as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes and objects of the corporation; to borrow money and secure the repayment of the same by pledges, mortgages, or the issuance of bonds.

or debentures, obligating the whole or any part of its property; to receive and accept donations of real or personal property by gift, grant, devise or bequests.

d. To promote the teachings of the Christian religion and to conduct a Baptist Church of New Testament Order. The Prairie Baptist Church, Inc. shall maintain her historic position in rejecting alien immersion and open communion, and shall continue her vigorous support of the doctrine of:

1. The Inspiration of the whole Bible,
2. The Virgin Birth, the Deity, the blood Atonement, the bodily Resurrection, and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ our Lord,
3. World-wide Missions in cooperation with churches of like faith and order,
4. The baptism by immersion of believers only by authority of this and other regularly constituted New Testament Baptist Churches,
5. And upholding the historic Baptist position in all other matters of doctrine and practice.

e. To do any and all other things which may be requested, necessary or proper, in the accomplishment of the purposes and objects for which the corporation is formed.

III.

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and succession by its corporate name.

IV.

The location and post office address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Idaho shall be Craigmont, Idaho.

V.

This corporation shall have no capital stock, and shall not engage in business for profit, but shall be supported by gifts, bequests, contributions, benefits and dues paid by its members. No part of the receipts or income of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual member, members, or officers of the corporation.

VI.

The corporation shall support the doctrine and tenets, and be subject to,

the laws, usages and customs of the Southern Baptist Convention, as may from time to time be established, made and declared by the faithful authority of said church.

VII.

This corporation shall have a board of directors, which board shall have the management and control of the real property of the corporation, as well as the control of the promotion, operation and maintenance of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall be elected and organized in accordance with the customs, laws and usages of the Southern Baptist Convention.

VIII.

Those becoming members of the Prairie Baptist Church of Craigmont, Idaho, shall thereby be entitled to membership in this corporation. The qualifications of members, the mode of election, and terms of withdrawal from membership; the expulsion and suspension of members for misconduct, or other reasons; the requirements for restoration to membership; the conducting, securing, paying, and limiting of the amount of indebtedness and all other regulations that are to be effective in the conduct of the corporate business, shall be provided for in the by-laws of this corporation.

IX.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a Church Clerk, a Treasurer, a Sunday school superintendent and a Training Union Director, and such other officers as may be provided for by usage and custom, or of the faithful regulations of the Southern Baptist Convention, from which also shall be determined the term of service and extent of authority of such officers, and the manner and time of their election.

X.

The names and addressess of the incorporators are as follows:

Rev. John F. Garrett	Craigmont, Idaho
Myrtle F. Hackwith	Craigmont, Idaho
Hershel L. Porter	Grangeville, Idaho
Mary C. Porter	Grangeville, Idaho
Beulah M. Williams	Kooskia, Idaho
David F. Garrett	Craigmont, Idaho
Sherron Garrett	Craigmont, Idaho
Gladys L. Garrett	Craigmont, Idaho
Nancy O. Stapleton	Mohler, Idaho
Patricia Stapleton	Mohler, Idaho
Roy L. Stapleton	Mohler, Idaho

The names and addressess of these elected directors of the corporation for the year 1953 and until the election and qualification of their successors,

are as follows:

Mrs. Beulah Williams	Kooskia, Idaho
Ted Young	Winchester, Idaho
Roy L. Stapleton	Mohler, Idaho
Donald Williams	Kooskia, Idaho
Rev. John F. Garrett	Craigmont, Idaho

XII.

That the directors hereinbefore named were chosen at an election held at the Knights of Pythias hall in the Village of Craigmont, Idaho, at 8:00 P.M. on the 26th day of October, 1960, pursuant to legal notice thereof duly given; that a majority of the members of the organization present voted at such election, with the result that the directors hereinbefore named were unanimously elected for the year 1960.

That the following notice of said meeting, at which the directors were elected, was published in the Lewis County Herald, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Nezperce, Lewis County, Idaho, that newspaper having been published in said county for more than 78 weeks next prior to the date of the election, and said notice appearing therein as follows, to-wit:

"NOTICE OF MEETING"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the members and directors of the Prairie Baptist Church will meet on October 26, 1960 at 8:00 P.M. at the Knights of Pythias hall in Craigmont, Idaho, for the purpose of adopting articles of incorporation, electing officers and directors and such other business as may come before said association.

MRS. DON WILLIAMS, Church Clerk

That said notice was published for three weeks, appearing in the issues of October 5, October 12 and October 19, 1960, and a copy of said notice was posted in a conspicuous place on the building where such meeting and election was held, for a period of three weeks, and during the period of publication of said notice, prior to the date of the meeting and election.

That the persons hereinbefore named were duly elected directors, as aforesaid; that Rev. John F. Garrett and Mrs. Beulah Williams were the presiding chairman and secretary respectively, of said meeting, and were the officers conducting the said election.

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Lewis) ss.

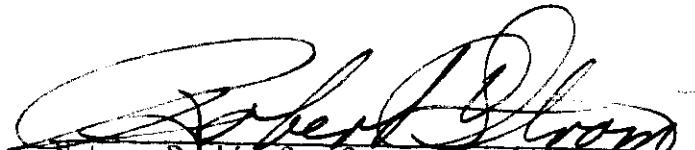
Rev. John F. Garrett and Beulah Williams, each being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has read the foregoing statement as to the publication and posting of notice and the election of directors of this corporation, and that the same is true in each and every particular.

John F. Garrett

Beulah Williams

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26th day of October, 1960.


Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at Craigmont, Idaho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of October, 1960, at Craigmont, Lewis County, State of Idaho.

Beulah Williams

Theron Garrett

Mary C. Porter

Thaddeus Garrett

Beulah Williams

Mary E. Stayleton

Mary C. Porter

Theron Garrett

Beulah Williams

Thaddeus Garrett

David F. Garrett

Mary E. Stayleton

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Lewis) ss.

On this 26th day of October, 1960, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared REV. JOHN F. GARRETT, MYRTLE F. HACKWITH, HERSHEL L. PORTER, MARY C. PORTER, BEULAH M. WILLIAMS, DAVID F. GARRETT, SHERRON GARRETT, GLADYS L. GARRETT, NANCY O. STAPLETON, PATRICIA STAPLETON, and ROY L. STAPLETON, 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.


John D. Brown
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at Craigmont, Idaho

