

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



STATE OF TO AHO INEW BRIDGES COMMUNITY CHURCH, a Religious Corporation

We, the undersigned persons, acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 3 of the Idaho Code Nonprofit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: New Bridges Community Church, a Religious Corporation.

### **ARTICLE II**

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

### **ARTICLE III**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a place for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father; to provide for Christian fellowship and practice for those of like precious faith where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both at home and in foreign lands.

To facilitate these purposes, this corporation is organized to propagate and practice the gospel through missionary, benevolent, and educational, charitable, and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any further United States internal revenue law. Among other things, this includes the fact that no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, that no substantial part of the activities will be to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of the IRC), and that this corporation will not be used to participate in, or intervene in (including the

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publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. Consistent with its purposes and subject to these qualifications, the corporation is organized to do any lawful activity permitted under the laws of the State of Idaho.

### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out its above-stated purposes, consistent with its qualification under Section 501(c)(3).

### ARTICLE V

The internal affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors elected by the members pursuant to Article III, Section 1, of the Bylaws of New Bridges Community Church, a Religious Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho. Requirements for membership in the corporation shall be determined as may be set forth from time to time in the Constitution and Bylaws. All other provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of this corporation shall be set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

### ARTICLE VI

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be  $3211~4^{th}$  Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such office shall be Dan Rudolph.

## CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Dan Rudolph, hereby consent to serve as the registered agent in the State of Idaho for the corporation herein named. I understand that as agent for the corporation, it will be my responsibility to receive service of process in the name of the corporation; to forward all mail to the corporation; and to immediately notify the office of the Secretary of State in the event of any resignation or any change in the registered address of the corporation for which I am agent.

Dan Rudolph

### ARTICLE VII

The number of persons constituting the incorporators and the initial board of directors of the corporation shall be seven (7) and are set forth as follows:

Ed Moore	3327 7th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501;
Lisa Horan	3708 14th Street E, Lewiston, ID 83501;
Brian McKarcher	2392 Rolling Hills Dr., Clarkston, WA 99403;
Rod Myklebust	1909 13th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501;
Dan Rudolph	3211 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Lewiston, ID 83501;
Don Spindler	919 4th Street, Clarkston, WA 99403; and
Kevin Sienkiewicz	3309 14th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501.

Any change in the number of directors of the corporation shall be made consistent with the provisions for regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any annual meeting or special meeting of the board of directors, and must be made in the following manner:

Amendments shall be adopted at a meeting of the board of directors upon receiving the vote of a majority of the directors in office. Any number of amendments may be submitted and voted upon at any one meeting.

See, Idaho Code § 30-3-90.

### ARTICLE IX

In the event that this corporation ceases to function as New Bridges Community Church or is dissolved for any reason, its assets shall be distributed to New Life Community Church, 6100 E. Hayden Avenue, Rathdrum, Idaho 83858, provided it qualifies at such time for exemption as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or a successor statute. In the event that New Life Community Church does not so qualify, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to such organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from

time to time, in such a manner as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the corporation.

### ARTICLE X

The Corporation will indemnify any director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation made a party, or threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than one by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his or her capacity as director of officer of the corporation, or as director, officer, employee or agent of any other entity when he or she served at the request of the corporation), by reason of fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is officer seeking at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise. Indemnification shall include judgments, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorney fees, actually and reasonably incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal therein. Indemnification shall occur if such person is either successful in his or her defense or if the proceeding is terminated by settlement, and if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the corporation. In criminal actions or proceedings, indemnification shall occur only if such person had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was lawful. No indemnification shall exist for criminal acts committed by such person.

### ARTICLE XI

The corporation shall have members who shall have the rights as are provided in the Act and are consistent with the authority granted by these Articles and the Bylaws.

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