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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND FREEDOM COALITION, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code (the "Act"), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles").

### Article I Name.

The name of the Corporation is The Christian Faith and Freedom Coalition, Inc.

### Article II Nonprofit Status.

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

### Article III Period of Duration.

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

### Article IV Registered Office and Agent.

The location of the Corporation is in the City of Sandpoint, County of Bonner, and in the State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 102 Superior Street, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864, and the name of the initial

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registered agent at this address is Stephen F. Smith.

Article V Purposes.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

A. To promote the recognition of the principles contained in the National Motto of the United States of America, being "In God we Trust," and the Constitution of the State of Idaho, which states in its preamble, "We, the people of the State of Idaho, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom. . . ."

B. To be charitable, religious, educational or scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under such Section 501(c)(3).

C. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other things of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or

to do any act that a corporation formed under the act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefor, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

Article VI Limitations.

A. No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

B. This organization is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be

carried on (1) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law) or (2) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

#### Article VII No Members

The Corporation shall not have any members.

#### Article VIII Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The number of Directors serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected by the existing Directors of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Pastor Keith Goulette	4400 Colburn-Culver Road Sandpoint, Idaho 83864
Corky Kalben	P.O. Box 263 Ponderay, Idaho 83852
Robert Peters	835 Comeback Bay Lane Sagle, Idaho 83860
Stephen F. Smith	P.O. Box C Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

#### Article IX Distribution on Dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article X Incorporator.

The name and street address of the incorporator is Stephen F. Smith, 102 Superior Street, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864.

Article XI Bylaws.

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

Article XIII Amendment.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be authorized to amend the Corporation's Bylaws at a properly noticed special or regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2006.

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND FREEDOM  
COALITION, INC.

By: Stephen F. Smith  
Stephen F. Smith, Incorporator