

State of Idaho

Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

SION MINISTRIES CHURCH, INC.

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 _____

SION MINISTRIES CHURCH, 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 April 13th, 19 81



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SION MINISTRIES CHURCH, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, residents of the State of Idaho and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a nonprofit religious church corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be SION MINISTRIES CHURCH, INC. and its duration is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE II

The name of the registered agent and the location and post office address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Idaho is Ralph W. Bass, Star Route, Riggins, Idaho, 83549, and Post Office Box 236, Pollock, Idaho, 83547, respectively.

ARTICLE III

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated

exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

(a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;

(b) To employ qualified legal counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;

(c) To accept financial contributions;

(d) To conduct its activities in accordance with and subject to all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations;

(e) To adopt and use a corporate seal;

(f) To make contracts;

(g) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

(h) To adopt bylaws regulating and establishing:

(1) A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government;

- (2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline;
- (3) A congregational membership not associated with any church and/or denomination;
- (4) An organization of ordained ministers ministering to the congregation;
- (5) A system of ordaining ministers after completing prescribed courses of study;
- (6) A literature of the church;
- (7) Regular religious services;
- (8) Sunday Schools and seminars for the instruction of young and old; and
- (9) Schools for the preparation of its ministers;
 - (i) To minister sacerdotal functions and conduct regular religious worship services;
 - (j) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
 - (k) To use any and all media, including but not limited to, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
 - (l) To conduct seminars in the furtherance of its tax-exempt purposes;
 - (m) To provide a local place for the worship of Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father;
 - (n) To provide for Christian fellowship for those of like faith, where the Holy Spirit and Jesus, the Son of God, may be honored according to our distinctive testimony;
 - (o) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;

(p) To acquire, hold, operate, mortgage, hypothecate, and dispose of any property (real, personal or mixed) whenever necessary or appropriate to the carrying out of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes; and

(q) To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV

The number of trustees, and their qualifications, of this corporation shall be established in the bylaws of this corporation. The Board of Trustees shall be the only voting members of the corporation and shall conduct all of the business of the corporation except as specifically delegated.

ARTICLE V

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit to itself or its members and shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VI

The private property of the trustees and members of the congregation shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the corporation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Upon dissolution of the corporation for any cause, all of the assets and property, both real and personal, then owned or controlled by this corporation shall revert to and become the property of an eleemosynary institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any private individual or business entity of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of

the membership of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

ARTICLE IX

The undersigned incorporators shall act as the initial Board of Trustees until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected.

DATED This 31st day of March, 1981.

INCORPORATORS

NAME

ADDRESS

Ralph W Bass
RALPH W. BASS

Star Route
Riggins, ID 83549

STATE OF IDAHO)
): ss.
County of Ada)

On the date as first set forth above, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared RALPH W. BASS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he 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.

Renee Maherty
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho