

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

THE BONNER GOSPEL MISSION, INC.

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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.



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SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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OF

THE BONNER GOSPEL MISSION, INC.

The undersigned have this day voluntarily joined together and, by these Articles of Incorporation, unite and associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, Section 30-301, et seq, Idaho Code, as follows:

I.

The name of this corporation shall be THE BONNER GOSPEL MISSION, INC.

II.

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

III.

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

IV.

The name of the registered agent, and the street address and post office address of the registered office, of this corporation shall be Steve Smith, Attorney at Law, 102 Superior Street, P.O. Box C, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864, Bonner County, Idaho.

v.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed shall be and are exclusively charitable, scientific and educational as those terms are used in Section 501(c)(3),

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Internal Revenue Code, such objects and purposes being:

- (1) Specifically to (a) operate a rescue mission; (b) to house and feed homeless and impoverished men; (c) to gather, collect and redistribute clothing, food and necessities for the needy; and, (d) to hold Gospel services and meetings, and to minister to the spiritual needs of homeless and needy persons by teaching and advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- (2) To receive from any and all available sources funds for the maintenance and operation of such activities.
- (3) To hold title, legal or equitable, to property of any nature in trust for itself or for carrying out of any purpose incidental to its powers, and to sell or encumber any such property, real or personal.
- (4) To solicit, receive and expend the proceeds of fees, donations, bequests and legacies for any purpose for which this corporation is formed.
- obligations as are consistent with its powers, objects and purposes, but the private property of the officers, directors and members of the corporation shall be exempt from the debts of the corporation, and no officer, director or member shall be individually or collectively liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.
- (6) It is intended that this corporation shall qualify as a charitable, scientific and educational corporation, exempt from ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Page Two

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(7) All of the properties and assets of this corporation shall be, and are, irrevocably dedicated to charitable, scientific and educational purposes and no part of the monies, properties or assets of this corporation, upon dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any member of this corporation, except as such member may be a corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes, the principal functions of which are specifically set forth hereinabove, and which corporation is exempt from taxation, and particularly the Federal Income Tax. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of

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the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

- (8) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, and shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of 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 organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- (9) It is the intention of the incorporators hereof that the foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and the foregoing enumeration of specific objects and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation, but said corporation shall have the power to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of its purposes, for the attainment

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of any one or more of its objects hereinabove enumerated or incidental to the purposes and objects hereinafter named, and which are permitted under the laws of the State of Idaho under which this corporation is organized, to the same extent and as fully as a natural person might or could do. Provided, that this corporaton shall not have the power to conduct, and shall not conduct, activities not in furtherance of charitable, scientific or educational purposes as those terms are used in Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, 1954.

VI.

The governing body of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than six (6) persons, the exact number of persons to serve on such Board to be specified in the bylaws.

VII.

The Board of Directors 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 the Board of Directors.

VIII.

The bylaws of this corporation may be repealed, amended, altered, or new bylaws adopted at any annual meeting, or any special meeting of the members called for that purpose, by a vote representing not less than a majority of the members, or by the written consent, duly acknowledged, in the same manner as

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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. Furthermore, the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have the power to repeal, amend and alter the bylaws of the corporation, and to adopt new bylaws, by vote of not less than a majority of the members of said Board of Directors; provided, that the Board of Directors shall not make or alter any bylaws fixing the conditions of membership, meetings of members, the qualifications, number, classification, term of office, manner of filling vacancies or compensation of members of the corporation or members of the Board.

IX.

The corporation is to have no members, and the name and post office address of the religious association which has authority to elect directors pursuant to subsection (b) or (e) of Section 30-314, Idaho Code are The Bonner Gospel Mission Association, of P.O. Box 286, Sagle, Idaho 83860-0286.

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

<u>NAME</u>	ADDRESS
Rev. Bill Knepper	535 Erie Sandpoint, Idaho 83864
Rev. Terry Cummings	5425 Highway 95 North Sandpoint, Idaho 83864
Dale E. Spencer	8525 Rapid Lightning Road Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

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Associate Pastor Joe Gibbs

6535 Hornby Creek Road

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Fred Saccone

P.O. Box 1905

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Steve Smith

P.O. Box C

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

XI.

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

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Walter M. Kalben, II

P.O. Box 286

Sagle, Idaho 83860-0286

Steve Smith

P.O. Box C

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

DATED: August 6, 1990.

Walter M. Kalber, II,

Executive Director of the

Bonner Gospel Mission Association

Steve Smith

STATE OF IDAHO

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County of Bonner

On this 16th day of August, 1990, before me the undersigned,

- a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared WALTER
- M. KALBEN, II, known to me to be the person whose name is

subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that

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COOKE, LAMANNA, SMITH & COGSWELL CHARTERED ATTORNEYS AT LAW P. O. BOX C SANDPOINT, IDAHO \$3864 TELEPHONE NO. 263-3115 he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public - State of Ideno Residing at Sandpoint therein. My commission expires: 7-30.93.

STATE OF IDAHO )

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County of Bonner )

On this \( \sum\_{\text{o}} \) day of August, 1990, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared STEVE SMITH, 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 seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Pyblic - State of Idaho Residing at Sandpoint therein. My commission expires: 1-30-93.

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