

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

LOUIS E. CLAPP

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

**NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.,
of Clark Fork, Idaho**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Fourth** day of

April

A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-six** and

will be

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/ as duly recorded on ~~numbers~~ 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 **Clark Fork,** in the County of **Benewah,** 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 **4th** day of **April**, A.D., 19**66**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD, INC.
Clark Fork, Idaho

We, the undersigned, for themselves, their associates and successors and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, pursuant to authorization and instruction of Resolution adopted by the members of this corporation in a Specially Called Meeting held at the NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD, INC., Located at Sixth and Cedar Streets in Clark Fork, Idaho, on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of March 1966, do hereby prepare and execute in original triplicate these Articles of Incorporation, that is to say:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD, INC., of Clark Fork, Idaho. The principal address of the corporation shall be at Sixth and Cedar Streets in Clark Fork, Idaho, but meetings of its membership shall be at such times and places as may be determined by its Board of Trustees or by Resolution of its membership.

ARTICLE II

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved as provided by law. It shall be a nonprofit, non stock corporation.

ARTICLE III

The object and purpose of this corporation is to preach and disseminate the Gospel, in buildings, camp sites, mission halls or in street Meetings; and to raise support for missionary endeavor, and for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of the religious nonprofit laws of the State

of Idaho and not in violation of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any Ammendments thereto. It shall possess all powers necessary to carry out its objects to the extent permitted under the Laws of the State of Idaho, including, but not necessarily confined to collections, solicitation and acceptance of funds, contributions and other subscriptions for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation; the right to rent, acquire, purchase, encumber, sell or contract for sale real or personal property, to borrow money and secure payment of the same by mortgage or mortgages upon the property of said corporation, as may be incidental or required to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation.

The corporation shall be authorized to license or ordain ministers and missionaries who are qualified and accepted as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The membership of this corporation shall be those regular attendants and supporters of the corporation who have been Baptized in Water, have received a true Christian Experience and have been accepted as members by the Board of Trustees. These same may be removed for cause by vote of the Board of Trustees as stated in the corporation's bylaws. Each member shall have a vote in all business meetings of the corporation, providing they are in attendance at the meeting and are in current good standing and have passed their sixteenth (16th) birthday.

ARTICLE V Meetings

1. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the First Friday Evening of each year, with the Treasurer's Books

closing on the thirty-first (31st) of each December so the year's financial activities may be given to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

2. Special Business Meetings of the corporation may be held at the principal place of business for the corporation, as called by the President, but at any time the Corporation's Articles are to be changed, there must be a publication placed for two (2) weeks in a paper published in the County of the Headquarters, stating the time and place for such Meeting and stating the proposed changes needing to be made in the Articles, as required by Idaho Law, Section 30, 1103 of Chapter Eleven (11).

3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in the principal office of the corporation, at least once each quarter.

ARTICLE VI Officers

The Officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and these shall all be members of the Board of Trustees by virtue of their Office. In addition to the above named Officers there shall be not less than two elected as Trustees until the number of Trustees and Officers shall number not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9). The present Trustees including the above named Officers shall serve until the January 1969 Annual Meeting when an election shall be held. However, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall hold Office until the January 1970 Meeting when an election is to be held. All members of the Board of Trustees including the Officers shall be elected for four year terms unless elected for a shorter term. These elections shall be by the membership. However, should any Officer or Board Member resign or move

away to such a distance they could not keep up their work, or should any Board Member die, the remaining Board Members shall elect one to fill out the unexpired term with the President privileged to make a nomination.

1. The Pastor shall be chosen for an indefinite length of term, by the membership after the Board has made a Nomination.
2. The President shall preside at all Membership Meetings and at all Board Meetings. Should he be absent or decline the Chair, the Vice President shall preside at that Meeting.
3. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all Board and Membership Meetings and shall send the notices of Special Meetings to the Board Members or the Membership before Special Meetings are held. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the Corporation's Seal and with the President, shall sign all Official Papers and Reports.
4. The Treasurer shall handle all money received by the Corporation, keeping very accurate records of all finances received and expended, and shall issue receipts for all money received and sign all checks issued by the corporation as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

The private property of the members shall not be liable for corporation debt.

ARTICLE VIII

The assets and affairs of the corporation shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees who shall control the business of the corporation as outlined in the corporation's bylaws. Each Officer and Director must be a member of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may in turn be Amended at any regular or specially called business meeting of the membership, called for the purpose of Amending the Articles, providing the necessary State requirements as mentioned in Article Five of these Articles are adhered to.

ARTICLE X

Upon or in event of dissolution, the Board of Trustees or such Officer or representative as may be legally qualified and designated for such purpose shall distribute all remaining assets of whatsoever nature to some church, religious organization or charity deemed best to fulfill and perpetuate the stated purposes of this corporation and which has the Exempt Status with the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any Amendments thereto under Section 501 (C) (3).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned officers of the corporation have hereunto set their names in original triplicate this 26 day of March, 1966:

Frank E. Covey

FRANK E. COVEY, President
P.O. Box 86, Clark Fork, Idaho 83811

Frances M. Covey

FRANCES M. COVEY, Secretary-Treasurer
P.O. Box 86, Clark Fork, Idaho 83811

Edwin A. Simmet

EDWIN A. SIMMET, Vice President
P.O. Box 181, Clark Fork, Idaho 83811

Ted A. Unruh

TED A. UNRUH, Trustee
P.O. Box 153, Clark Fork, Idaho 83811

Opal M. Unruh

OPAL M. UNRUH, Trustee
P.O. Box 153, Clark Fork, Idaho 83811

The 4 persons have personally appeared before me on March 26-1966 and are known to me to be the above named persons.

J. H. Hoskins

Notary: In and For the State of Idaho

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Bonner, } ss.

L.E. Pietsch

being first duly sworn on
oath deposes and says that he is Publisher

of The Sandpoint News-Bulletin, a weekly
newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint,
Bonner County, Idaho; that the said Sandpoint
News-Bulletin has been continuously and unin-
terruptedly published in said Bonner County
during a period of 18 months or 78 weeks
prior to the first publication of the hereto
attached notice for publication in the case of

Notice: special meeting of the

**New Testament Church of God at
Clark Fork**

as it was published in the regular and entire issue
of the said paper for a period of two
consecutive weeks, commencing on the 10th
day of March, 1966, and end-
ing on the 24th day of March,
1966, and that said notice was published in said
newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

L.E. Pietsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of March, 1966.

By: Geo. Pratt

Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

NOTICE
A special called meeting of the
New Testament Church of God
at Clark Fork, Idaho, located on
6th and Cedar Streets will be
held on the 24th day of March
1966, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose
of accepting the Articles of In-
corporation.
All voting members are urged
to be present for this special
called business meeting.
FRANK E. CRYER,
President
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