

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

ECLECTIC CHURCH OF THE BEAUTY WAY - ULC, INC.

File number C 113812

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 ECLECTIC CHURCH OF THE BEAUTY WAY - ULC, 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: February 21, 1996



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Anna Sisk*

To the Secretary of State of the State of  
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ECLECTIC CHURCH OF THE BEAUTY WAY - ULC, INC.

Article 1: The name of this corporation shall be: ECLECTIC CHURCH OF THE BEAUTY WAY - ULC, INC. Its registered office in the State of Idaho is to be located at 550 South 225 West, near the City of Heyburn, in the County of Minidoka, and the registered agent in charge thereof is Robert Steven Thompson, residing at 550-B South 300 West, Heyburn, Idaho 83336.

Article 2: The duration of existence of the corporation shall be in perpetuity.

Article 3: The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to support and teach the tenets of Nature-centered religions (ie, Native American, Shamanic, and Wiccan), to encourage and foster tolerance and interaction between the many differing faiths of the world, to provide and disseminate information regarding the faith to the general public, other religious and secular bodies, and to the print and broadcast media in order to educate and inform, and to promote Nature Spirituality, religious education, and religious tolerance. This corporation shall be an independent affiliate of the Universal Life Church, a not-for-profit religious corporation incorporated in California State.

In addition thereto, the corporation shall have the further general purposes and powers as follows, but not limited thereto, as well as such powers to engage in any lawful act or activity for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of this state, viz:

- a) To sue and be sued.
- b) To publicize, publish, promote, teach, inform, research, and explore all religious philosophies of the world as its Directors may be moved to do, and to exercise any, all, and every power to which an establishment of religion is entitled.
- c) To create, modify, or dissolve educational, informational, and instructional bodies, schools or religious organizations, societies or fraternities and sororities, research and experimental organizations, and other subsidiary organizations as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.
- d) To authorize, bestow, convey, grant, or issue degrees, charters, certificates, credentials, diplomas, licenses, franchises, memberships, ordinations, or to do otherwise as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.
- e) To establish various and diverse classes of membership as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct.
- f) In furtherance of its mission, it shall, as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct, borrow monies, contract debts, receive property by devise, bequest or trust, to issue bonds, notes and debentures as allowed by law, and to secure, pay interest on and redeem same; to own, buy, sell, rent or lease property, real or personal, including shares of stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, to act as the trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation, and receive, hold, administer and expend any funds and property subject to such trust.

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Article 4: The corporation shall not have any capital Stock and the conditions, classes and powers of membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

Article 5: The names and actual places of residence of the original incorporators and the original Board of Directors, who are one and the same are as follows:

Robert Steven Thompson  
550-B South 300 West  
Heyburn, Idaho 83336

Donna Jean Thompson  
550-B South 300 West  
Heyburn, Idaho 83336

Kim Anderson  
627 Oakley Avenue  
Burley, Idaho 83318

Article 6: The activities and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall constitute the only voting members of the corporation. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be as from time to time fixed by, or in the manner provided in the bylaws, but at no time shall it be less than two nor more than five. The original Board of Directors and their actual places of residence are heretofore mentioned in Article 5.

Article 7: The Board shall adopt and from time to time as it deems necessary, amend the bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the corporation by a majority vote of the Directors in attendance at a meeting called for the purpose after proper notice, and such amendments shall become effective only once established in writing.

Article 8: The meetings of the Board of Directors may be held in any location whatsoever, within or without the state, subject to the provisions of the bylaws. The books of the corporation may be kept at any location allowed by law not inconsistent with the bylaws of the corporation.

Article 9: The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state.

Article 10: No substantial part of the activities of this corporation or any subordinate church organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation beyond that permitted by law and the Internal Revenue Code of the Treasury Department of the United States of America, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article 11: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes. This corporation shall receive its tax exempt status as an affiliate of the Universal Life Church hereinbefore mentioned. Upon liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment by this corporation, after providing for the debts and obligations of this corporation, all remaining assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person, but will be distributed to another 501(c)3 or 170(c)(2) qualified non-profit Nature-Centered church, fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized exclusively for religious and/or charitable purposes and which is

entitled to or already has established tax-exempt status under the previously mentioned sections of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future applicable code.

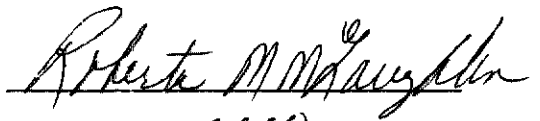
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being original incorporators as hereinbefore named, for the purpose of incorporating this not-for-profit church corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, do make this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying the facts herein stated are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, and accordingly have set our hand and seal this 2nd day of February 1996 in the year 1996 of the current era.

  
Robert Steven Thompson

  
Donna Jean Thompson

  
Bradford Kim Anderson *not*

Attest:

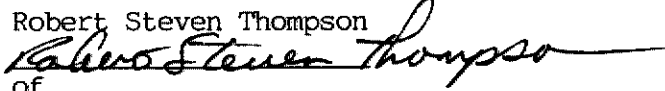
  
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:

I, Robert Steven Thompson, HEREBY accept appointment as Registered Agent of the aforementioned church corporation, and declare that the Registered Office of the corporation shall be as set out in the attached Certificate of Incorporation. I hereby acknowledge that I shall serve in this capacity until I notify the Secretary of State that I have vacated this office. I further acknowledge that it is my obligation to notify the said Secretary of State of any change in the Registered Agent or the Registered Office for the corporation.

Registered Agent:

Robert Steven Thompson

  
of

550-B South 300 West  
Heyburn, Idaho 83336