

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH INC. OF TWIN FALLS, ID.

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 _____

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH INC. OF TWIN FALLS, ID.

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 October 9, _____, 19 85.



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

Articles of Incorporation
of the
Berean Baptist Church of Twin Falls, Id.
INC.

We, the undersigned, desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of the laws of Idaho, as a religious, nonprofit corporation, do hereby make, execute and adopt the following articles of association, to wit:

- First, the name assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall be known in law, is Berean Baptist Church Inc. of Twin Falls, Id.
- Second, the location of said church shall be in the city of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls and State of Idaho. Address is Berean Baptist Church Inc. of Twin Falls, 1306 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls, Id.
- Initial registered agent shall be Ralph D. Eslinger, Chairman of the Board of Deacons and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Address is Berean Baptist Church Inc., 1306 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls, Id.
- Third, the time for which this corporation shall be created shall be perpetual.

Fourth, the members of said church shall worship and labor together according to the teachings of the New Testament, as set forth in the articles of faith adopted by this church.

Fifth, this church shall have the authority to conduct a Baptist church in accordance with the Word of God, the articles of faith, the covenant and the constitution of this church. It shall have the right to own, buy or sell tangible properties, both real and personal, in its own name and through properly elected officers, when authorized by vote of the church.

This church shall be independent and autonomous, not subject to any ecclesiastical control whatsoever from any convention, conference, association, council, group or individual outside of the local church; but it shall have the right to voluntarily affiliate with any association or council of Bible - believing churches separated from the apostasy, and the right to dissociate from any group with which it may have become affiliated.

The government of this church shall be vested in its membership. Voting privileges shall be extended to members in good and regular standing sixteen years of age and over, except that the minimum age shall be twenty-one years for the transaction of all legal matters.

Sixth, no profit shall ever accrue to the benefit of any individuals from the assets, holdings or other transactions in which this corporation may become involved.

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, all of its debts shall be fully satisfied. None of its assets or holdings shall be divided among the members, or other individuals, but shall be irrevocably designated by corporate vote, prior to dissolution, to such other nonprofit religious corporations as are in agreement with the letter and spirit of the articles of faith adopted by this church, and in conformity with the requirements of the United States Internal Revenue Service Code of 1954 (Section 501 C-3).

In witness whereof, we the parties hereby associating for the purpose of giving legal effect to these articles, hereby sign our names and places of residence:

Done at the city of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, this 7th day of Oct., 1985.

(Signatures)	(Residence)
<u>Ralph D. Eslinger</u>	<u>1122 Parkway Dr. Twin Falls, ID</u>
<u>A. N. Krutz</u>	<u>310 Highway 30 Filer Idaho</u>
<u>Clyde C. Norman</u>	<u>271 Monroe, Twin Falls, Idaho.</u>
<u>David P. Bell</u>	<u>Rt. 3 Box 3152 Jerome Idaho 83338</u>

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Twin Falls, S.S.

I, Ralph D. Eslinger, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of OCT., 1985, RALPH D. ESLINGER, DAVID P. BELL, CLYDE C. NORMAN, A.N. KRATZ, (Names of Incorporators) personally appeared before me and in my presence signed the foregoing document in the respective capacities therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

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

Ralph D. Eslinger
(Notary Public)
Twin Falls, Id.

(SEAL.)