

ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of incorporating under the laws of the State of Idaho, and in pursuance of the purposes for which we have been elected, as hereinafter set forth, a religious corporation to be known as AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH of Pocatello, Idaho.

And we certify that the objects for which this corporation is formed are, to establish a church in the City of Pocatello, and State of Idaho, and in connection therewith suitable and customary organization for the purpose of public worship and religious training according to the rules and discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America under the supervision of a Bishop and authorities of said church in this jurisdiction, to take charge of the church building, estate, and properties, and the affairs and the temporalities thereof;

That the principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Pocatello, State of Idaho; that the term of said corporation shall be fifty (50) years.

That the number of Directors who shall have the management of its affairs, as aforesaid, shall be six, and that the name of the Directors elected for the first year, are:--

Rev. J. B. Coleman, residing at Pocatello, Idaho;  
Mack Johnson, residing at Pocatello, Idaho;  
Al. Robinson, residing at Pocatello, Idaho;  
John H. Pierson, residing at Pocatello, Idaho;  
W. D. Carter, residing at Pocatello, Idaho;  
O. L. Boyd, residing at Pocatello, Idaho.

That said directors were duly elected at a meeting of the members of said congregation duly convened and held at the Allen Chapel at 336 North Third Avenue, in the City of Pocatello, County of Bannock, and

State of Idaho, on the 11th day of February, 1924, for the purpose, among other things, of electing Directors to take charge and the management of its properties, temporalities, and affairs and to form this corporation.

That a majority of said members were then and there present and voted at such election for the above named Directors, as is more particularly set forth in the Certificate and Verification of the officers who conducted the election hereunto annexed and made a part of these ARTICLES.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a meeting of the members of the AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH for the purposes hereinafter set forth, held in the Allen Chapel at 336 North Third Avenue, Pocatello, Idaho, on the 11th day of February, 1924, a majority of the said members being then and there present who voted at said election. The Rev. G. B. Coleman was requested to preside and (Mrs.) Ada B. Albert to act as Secretary, with which requests they respectively complied.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of six Directors to take charge and the management, properties, temporalities and affairs of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and to form an incorporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in furtherance of the objects for which the church is founded.

The following Directors were duly elected:—

(sgd) J. B. Coleman,  
Chairman.

(sgd) (Mrs) Ada B. Albert,  
Secretary.

(sgd) Al. Robinson

(sgd) J. H. Peison

(sgd) Mark Johnson

(sgd) Elmer L. Boyd.

Motion to be made at meeting of AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
on February 11th, 1924.

**MOTION I.**

The following motion was offered by O. L. Boyd.

a member of the congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Church:--

WHEREAS, on January 25th, 1924, notice was duly and legally given to the effect that there would be held on February 11th, 1924, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the Allen Chapel, at 336 North Third Avenue, in the City of Pocatello, Idaho, a special meeting of the members of the said African Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to Chapter 196 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Idaho, and,

WHEREAS, notice was duly published for two weeks in the Pocatello Tribune, a newspaper published in said City of Pocatello, Bannock County, State of Idaho, and a copy of said notice posted in said Allen Chapel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I move that the said African Methodist Episcopal Church of Pocatello, Idaho, incorporate as a religious corporation under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 196 of the compiled Statutes of the State of Idaho."

Motion was duly seconded by Mack Johnson a member of the congregation of said church, and was duly put by the Chairman and carried.

It was moved by O. L. Boyd and seconded by Mattie Brooks that the number of directors of said corporation be six. Motion was put and carried.

The following named persons were placed in nomination to constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names, and the ones receiving the highest number of votes, the same were declared elected:.

The following were duly elected as directors.

Rev. J. B. Coleman  
Bros. Mack Johnson  
Al Robinson  
John H. Pierson  
W. D. Carter  
O. L. Boyd.

It was moved by O. O. Boyd and seconded by Mattie Brooks that the number of Trustees of said corporation be six. Motion was put and carried.

The following persons were placed in nomination and received the number of votes set opposite their names:--

Rev. J. B. Coleman	14	(Mrs.) Ada B. Albert, Secretary.
Mack Johnson	13	
Al Robinson	13	
John H. Pierson	14	
W. D. Carter	12	
O. L. Boyd	8	

Rev. J. B. Coleman  
Chairman.

were declared elected.

The following resolution was made by Al Robinson, a member of said church.

" I hereby move that all of the property of said African Methodist Episcopal Church, both real and personal, be transferred to the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pocatello, Idaho, a corporation, organized under the provisions of Chapter 196 of the Idaho Compiled Statutes, and that the Trustees of said Church be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and necessary legal conveyances to transfer all of the title, right and interest of all the property of said church to the said African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pocatello, Idaho, a corporation"

This motion was seconded by Mack Johnson, a member of the congregation of said Church and was duly put by the Chairman and carried.

(Mrs) Ada B. Albert, Sec.

Rev. J. B. Coleman, Chairman.

STATE OF IDAHO

ss.

County of Bannock,

G. B. COLEMAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:-  
that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the minutes  
of the proceedings of the meeting of the congregation of the AFRICAN  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH of Pocatello, Idaho, held pursuant to notice  
on the 11th day of February, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Sgd J. B. Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1924.

Sgd. D. C. M<sup>2</sup> Dugayall.  
Notary Public for Idaho, residing at  
Pocatello, therein.

my commission expires Mar. 19 - 1921.

(Seal)

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO  
County of Bannock

ss

Notice of Meeting of the Members of  
the African Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 11th, 1924, at the hour  
of 8 o'clock p.m. at the Allen Chapel  
of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, at 336 North Third Avenue  
in the City of Pocatello, Bannock County, State of Idaho, there will be  
a special meeting of the members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church  
of Pocatello, Idaho, for the purpose of forming a corporation  
under and pursuant to Chapter 196 of  
the Compiled Statutes of the State  
of Idaho. At said meeting the members  
of said Church will elect five  
directors of said corporation. At  
said meeting there will also be sum-  
mitted to the members of said Church  
the question of conveying to the said  
proposed corporation the title to the  
real and other property of said  
Church.

Dated at Pocatello, Bannock County,  
Idaho, this twenty fifth (25th) day  
of January, 1924.

REV. J. B. COLEMAN,  
Pastor and Chairman of the Board  
of Trustees.

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.....P. E. Long.....

being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: that at all of the times herein  
mentioned, he was a citizen of the United States of America, more than 21 years  
of age and was the principal clerk of the Publisher of THE POCATELLO TRIBUNE, a  
newspaper printed and published daily except Sunday, at Pocatello, Bannock County,  
Idaho, and THE POCATELLO TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper, printed and published  
at Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho, and having a general circulation therein.

That the document or notice, a true copy of which is attached, was published in  
THE POCATELLO TRIBUNE, on the following dates, to-wit:

January	25	1924	19...
February	1	1924	19...
February	8	1924	19...
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		19...	19...
		19...	19...

That said paper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County  
during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the publication of said  
notice or advertisement and is a newspaper within the meaning of the laws of Idaho.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of Feb., 1924.

Notary Public, State of Idaho,  
Residence:

*P. E. Long*  
*Edward Long*