

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN: 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 the First Baptist Church of Blackfoot.

And we certify, that the objects for which this corporation is formed are: To establish and maintain a church in the Village or town of Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, and in connection therewith, a Parsonage and suitable and customary organizations, for the purpose of public worship and religious training, according to the established rules and discipline of the Baptist Church of the United States.

That the principal place of business of this corporation shall be the town of Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho:

That the term of incorporation shall be fifty years.

That the number of trustees who shall have the management of its affairs as aforesaid, shall be, and the names of the trustees elected for the first year are:

Names	Residence.
B.W. Holbrook	Blackfoot, Idaho.
W.F. Martin	Blackfoot, Idaho.
J.W. Ezell	Blackfoot, Idaho.
L.M. Capps	Blackfoot, Idaho.
Porter Armstrong	Blackfoot, Idaho.

That the said trustees were duly elected at a meeting of the members of said church, duly convened and held at the Baptist Church on the corner of University Avenue and Bridge Street, in Blackfoot, Idaho, for the purpose among other things of electing trustees to take charge and management of its property, 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 trustees, as is more particularly set forth in the certificate

and verification by the officers who conducted the election, hereto annexed, and made part of these articles.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1908.

Ben W. Holbrook (Seal).  
W. F. Martin (Seal).  
J. W. Ezell (Seal).  
L. M. Capps (Seal).  
Porter Armstrong (Seal).

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Blackfoot, duly convened for the purpose hereinafter set forth, held at the said Baptist Church at the corner of University Avenue and Bridge Street in Blackfoot, Idaho, on Thursday the 17th day of September, 1908, a majority of said members being then and there present, who voted at said election.

The Rev. P. H. Evans was requested to preside and Mrs. May W. Smith to act as Secretary, with which requests they respectfully complied.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of five trustees, to take charge of the management of the property, temporalities, and affairs of the First Baptist Church of Blackfoot, and to form an incorporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in furtherance of the object for which the Church is founded.

The following trustees were then duly elected to-wit:

B. W. Holbrook.  
W. F. Martin.  
J. W. Ezell.  
L. M. Capps.  
Porter Armstrong.

All residents of the town of Blackfoot, Bingham County, State of Idaho.

Rev. P. H. Evans President.  
Mrs. May W. Smith Secretary.

Blackfoot, Idaho, September, 26<sup>th</sup> 1908.

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
County of Bingham. ) SS.

P. H. Evans and Mrs. Max W. Smith,  
being first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself or herself,  
that he or she was an officer conducting the election referred to  
in the foregoing certificate; that he has read said certificate, and  
knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his or her  
own knowledge

P. H. Evans,

Mrs. Max W. Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September,

A.D. 1908.

*[Signature]*

Geo. F. Gagon,

Notary Public.

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
County of Bingham. ) SS.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1908, before me,  
Geo. F. Gagon, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,  
personally appeared W. F. Martin and Porter Armstrong,  
E. W. Holbrook, J. W. Ezell, and L. M. Capps, known to  
me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the  
same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal, at Blackfoot, Idaho, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1908.

*[Seal]*

Geo. F. Gagon, Notary Public.