



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BOISE, INC.

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 _____
SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BOISE, 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 _____ **January 15** _____, 19 **80** .



SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
I, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, having been duly elected Trustees of the Southwest Christian Church of Boise, State of Idaho, and in pursuance of the purpose of our election, do hereby associate ourselves and the other members of said church, together for the purpose of forming a religious non-profit corporation under the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Southwest Christian Church of Boise, Inc."

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this corporation shall be the maintenance of said Southwest Christian Church of Boise, Idaho, the establishment of other churches, and customary and suitable organizations for religious worship, religious training and the dissemination of the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

Furthermore, it shall continue to work toward restoring the Church as set forth in the New Testament as to name, creed, doctrine, government and life as has been the purpose of the brotherhood known as Christian Churches or Churches of Christ for over 150 years.

Furthermore, the purpose shall be to help evangelize the world.

Furthermore, the purpose shall be to build up the local members of said Southwest Christian Church of Boise, Idaho.

The corporation shall have the power to acquire, own and sell or lease real estate for the purpose of the corporation and the corporation shall not engage in any business, trade, avocation or profession for gain or profit. The corporation shall have the power and authority to own, hold, control and improve sufficient real and personal property upon and from which to construct and maintain churches, parsonages, schools and other suitable buildings in furtherance of said purposes, with power to sell, let, convey, exchange and mortgage said property and to execute notes and other contracts for the purchase, building, maintaining, improving and caring for same. This non-profit corporation shall have all the power, privileges and rights necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes for which this association is formed, and the members hereby claim for this corporation all of the benefits, privileges, rights and powers created, given extended or conferred by the provisions of Title 30, chapter 3, Idaho Code, or any additions

or amendments thereto pertaining.

As has been the practice for over 150 years of that religious body of people known as Christian Churches or Churches of Christ, the said Southwest Christian Church of Boise, Idaho, under the Lordship of Christ, shall continue to be autonomous in relation to all other religious bodies. No person or persons outside the local church membership of said, Southwest Christian Church of Boise, Idaho, shall ever exercise any authority over or within the said corporation.

The said Southwest Christian Church of Boise, Idaho, shall have fellowship with all others who hold beliefs similar to our historic beliefs. We shall continue to co-operate with other congregations of Christians when we believe that by so doing the cause of Christ can be advanced, and especially with congregations that are a part of the nineteenth century religious movement known as Christian Churches or Churches of Christ that are a part of the religious movement known as "The Restoration Movement" and who also practice local autonomy under the headship of Christ.

As to discipline we shall continue to be subject only to the Holy Bible, the authoritative Word of God, as our rule of faith and action.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place for the transaction of the business of this corporation shall be Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho. Its initial office is located at 4175 Dalton Lane, Boise, Idaho, and the agent at such address is Bill Putnam, pastor.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall exist for a perpetual period of time.

ARTICLE V.

The number of the trustees of this corporation shall be three, and they shall also serve as officers of the corporation, pursuant to Idaho Code 30-318(e). There shall be no directors in this corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The trustees of said corporation shall be elected annually on the second Sunday in December and shall hold their respective offices for one year after said time or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Until the first election and qualification Clyde Hopingardner, George Swanson, and Richard Stearns shall constitute the Board of Trustees, and until such time, said Board of Trustees may be convened at any time with the consent of any two members upon the call of the Secretary of such Board. Until

the first annual election and qualification, George Swanson shall be President, Clyde Hopingardner Secretary, and Richard Stearns Treasurer, respectively, of such Board.

ARTICLE VII.

The management of the affairs of this corporation is hereby vested in its trustees, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 30-314(d). The Trustees, with the advice and consent of the members, shall handle the ongoing affairs of the corporation, and shall have the authority to transact all business in the furthering of the affairs of the corporation. The Trustees shall have the authority to create committees to further the business of the corporation, and it shall not be necessary to have a Trustee on each such committee. The name and address of this church's first pastor is Bill Putnam, 4175 Dalton Lane, Boise, Idaho, 83704. Three lay leaders and original incorporators of this church are George Swanson, 7024 East Locust, Nampa, Idaho 83651; Clyde Hopingarden, 319 Mark Street, Boise, Idaho, 83705; and Richard Stearns, 2301 Essex Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any member of said Southwest Christian Church shall be a member of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

These articles of incorporation may be amended by a vote of a majority of two-thirds of the members of this corporation present at any annual meeting and at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X.

With the object and purpose of forming this corporation and electing the first Trustees, an election was held at the Lake Hazel Primary School Building in Boise, State of Idaho, on the 17th day of December, 1978. At said meeting a majority of the members of said church were present and voted at said meeting and at said time Clyde Hopingardner, George Swanson, and Richard Stearns were elected Trustees.

ARTICLE XI.

In case of dissolution of the corporation all assets shall be conveyed to another organization of similar beliefs and practices and which is tax exempt under the laws of the United States of America.