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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Non-Profit)

To the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho  
The undersigned, in order to form a Corporation  
under the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho  
Code, submits the following articles of incorporation:

Article 1: The name of the corporation shall be: NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC.

Article 2: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM

Article 3: The street address of the registered office is: E. 107 PINE ST., HARRISON, ID 83833 and the registered agent at such address is: MARK ADDINGTON

Article 4: The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) people. The names and addresses of the directors are: JEREMY ADDINGTON, E. 107 PINE ST., HARRISON, ID 83833

JACKIE ADDINGTON, 1100 Singing Hills Post Falls, ID 83854  
E. 107 PINE ST., HARRISON, ID 83833

MARK ADDINGTON, E. 107 PINE ST., HARRISON, ID 83833

Article 5: The name and address of the incorporator(s):

JEREMY ADDINGTON, E. 107 PINE ST., HARRISON, ID 83833

1100 Singing Hills Post Falls, ID 83854  
1-208-773-9532

Article 6: The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

P. O. BOX 123, HARRISON, ID 83833 1100 Singing Hills Post Falls, ID 83854

Article 7: The corporation ( ☐ does ☒ does not) have voting members.  
(check one)

Article 8: Upon dissolution the assets shall be distributed: SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM

Signature of all incorporators:

*Jeremy Addington*

Customer Acct #:

(if using pre-paid account)

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**ATTACHMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC**

**ARTICLE TWO.  
PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the religious corporation is organized are as follows:

(A) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Isaiah 6:8; Acts 13:47; II Corinthians 5:20); to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in truth (Hebrews 10:25) and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22, Ephesians 4:11-16).

(B) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders. (Acts 6:7, 11:26, 14:20-23)

(C) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in accordance with the directions of the Holy Spirit (I Kings 8:12-21; Psalm 96:9, 122:1; I Corinthians 5:4); to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Bible to bring the unsaved to Christ (Romans 1:15-16; I Thessalonians 5:9; II Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 3:15, Mark 16:15, Luke 4:18-19), and to build up the saved in Christian grace and living. (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 3:1-4; I Corinthians 3:9-15) Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

1. A recognized Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established. (Acts 8:37, 15:11, 16:31; Romans 4:20-25, 10:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:14-17; I Peter 1:21)

2. A biblical form of government shall be established (Exodus 18; Ephesians 4:8-11; I Corinthians 12:27-31)

3. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of Study, designated by this church. (I Chronicles 9:22-23; Titus 1:5; I Corinthians 7:17; Acts 14:23)

4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC. (Colossians 4:17; II Timothy 1:16-18; I Corinthians 16:15; Romans 16:1)

5. Establishment of a covenant fellowship based upon acceptance of and conformity to the belief of the church. (Acts 15:41, 16:5)

6. Propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, the establishment of Church literature and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalm 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13:47)

7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Statement of Faith, form of worship, discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday school and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction of children and adults to exalt the standard of Christian living and the divine leadership of our divine Lord and Master. (Proverbs 8:10, 13:1; Zephaniah 3:7; II Timothy 3:16)

8. Establishment of a Bible Training School or School of Theology for the preparation of

ministers who minister to NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC. and to ordain ministers and Christian workers to the edification and the unity of the body of Christ. (Psalm 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6)

(D) To send forth home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 13:47, 4:29-30).

(E) To support the religious activities of nonprofit religious organizations whose primary objective is to engage in the conduct of religious worship. (I Corinthians 9:9-10, 16:1-4; II Corinthians 9:6-7, 11-13)

(F) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation to produce and distribute radio and television programs (Deuteronomy 31:19; I Chronicles 16:23-24; Psalm 68:4; Revelation 14:2).

(G) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of children and adults for religious instruction. (Psalms 40:9-10; I Peter 4:6; John 14:26)

(H) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the Church and public and to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic communication (Proverbs 12:15,25, 15:22; Jeremiah 49:20; I Thessalonians 5:14); to assist the body of Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job Training) (I Corinthians 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27); A Christians in Human Services Group (I Corinthians 10:24, 12:5; Job 29:16; Luke 6:34; Galatians 5:13, 6:10) and to provide for ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15:7; Nehemiah 8:10; Matthew 5:42; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 13:16).

(I) To establish and maintain an evangelistic association to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord leads. (Jeremiah 50:2; Matthew 24:14; Romans 1:16; I Peter 1:24-25; Psalms 51:13; I Corinthians 9:16)

(J) To participate in sidewalk counseling. (Job 4:2-4; Matthew 19:16-22, 21:17-22; John 4:4-26, 9:1-5; Luke 24:13-35)

(K) To impact the community around the church by opening the church and its property to activities where the love of God could be exhibited in a non-evangelist setting of community activities. (II Chronicles 17:9; II Timothy 2:24-26; I Timothy 3:7; I Thessalonians 4:12; Isaiah 11:10, 42:6, 60:3, 61:9)

(L) To propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, tv, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalms 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13:47)

- (M) To provide home care programs for the members of the church, their families and friends as a way to network the church and its associate ministries. (I Timothy 5:4; Acts 2:46, 5:42, 18:7-11, 20:20; I Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15)
- (N) To provide programs to improve the dignity of people residing in areas beset by poverty, drugs and alcohol. (II Timothy 2:25-26; Galatians 6:1; Romans 15:1; I Peter 3:15; I Timothy 2:4)
- (O) To provide a prayer ministry to assist those in the church and those in need who need agreement in receiving a touch from the Lord. (Acts 12:5, 14:23, 16:9, 8:22; Isaiah 53:12; Romans 8:27,34; I Timothy 2:1-4)
- (P) To establish a family life center where members of the congregation may come for recreational, dietary and nutritional counseling and where children may play in a safe environment. (Ecclesiastes 9:10; Jeremiah 12:5; I Corinthians 6:13,15; II Timothy 2:5)
- (Q) To conduct Christian retreats, tours, seminars, camps, and to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the various media. (Jeremiah 3:15; Psalms 32:8, 37:30; Proverbs 9:9, 15:22)
- (R) To establish and raise up satellite churches and pastors to lead them; establish auxiliaries, clubs, and societies of a religious nature and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship between its members (Acts 15:41, 16:5).
- (S) To ordain ministers and Christian workers to the edification and the unity of the Body of Christ. (I Chronicles 9:22-23; Titus 1:5; I Corinthians 7:17; Acts 14:23)
- (T) To establish and maintain a Lending Library of books and tapes for members of the church who cannot afford to purchase the same (Psalms 68:11; Mark 13:10, 14:7; Romans 12:13; Galatians 6:10; I Timothy 6:18).
- (U) To carry on charitable work for:  
 The poor and lost (Leviticus 25:35; Matthew 25:34-40; Galatians 6:10; Mark 14:7)  
 Feed the Hungry Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Clothes Closet (Matthew 25:35; Psalm 146:7; Luke 3:11, 4:18)  
 Prison Ministry (Psalm 142:7; I Peter 3:19)  
 After-care Center for Released Prisoners (Job 3:18; Psalm 69:33; Isaiah 49:9-10)  
 Sick and Shut-in Ministry (James 5:14-15; Mark 16:18)  
 Unwed Mother's Home (Luke 1:39-40,56)  
 Abused Wives and Children's Home (Exodus 22:22-24; Deuteronomy 10:18; Acts 6:1; I Timothy 5:3-12,16)  
 Housing for the Homeless and Runaways (Leviticus 25:35; Proverbs 19:17; Luke 3:11; II Corinthians 8:14-15)  
 Care for and assist handicapped individuals (Leviticus 19:32; Isaiah 35:5; Mark 7:37; Luke 7:32,14:13-14)  
 To provide ministry to homosexuals and prostitutes, so they may be taught the Gospel of

Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 1:27-31, 6:9-11; Hebrews 10:22; Luke 14:12-24; Matthew 22:2-10, John 8:1-11).

To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32; Psalm 71:9; Isaiah 45:20-22).

To provide child placement services and adoptive services (Psalm 127:3; Isaiah 54:1; Mark 10:14; Numbers 3:13).

To establish a credit union for members of the church (Psalm 72:4, 112:5; Malachi 3:10; Deuteronomy 15:7-11, 28:12,44; Matthew 5:42; Proverbs 3:9; Nehemiah 10:38).

Housing for those with addictive behavior (Luke 4:18).

Drug and Alcohol Program (Isaiah 5:11, 19:14,20; Habakkuk 2:15; Joel 2:32; Matthew 9:12; Psalm 121:2).

The mentally disturbed (Matthew 4:24, 17:15).

(V) To provide food and clothing for those in need through direct grants and through discount stores whereby the needy may purchase food at reduced rates. (Acts 11:29; Psalms 72:12-13, 146:7; Isaiah 41:17, 58:7; Matthew 25:35-40; Ezekiel 18:7, 16:10-12; Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 25:13-16; James 2:15-16; Luke 3:11; Proverbs 11:1, 26, 16:11)

(W) To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32; Psalms 71:9; Isaiah 6:20-22); to provide retirement homes for the faithful ministers and saints (Numbers 8:24-26; Zechariah 8:4); to care for the aged (Leviticus 19:32; Psalms 92:14; I Timothy 5:1,17), and to provide housing for the working staff of the church (Joshua 21:1-8; Acts 4:34-35).

(X) To provide housing through new construction and renovation for those who are not otherwise able to afford such housing (Numbers 32:24; II Kings 6:1-2; I Kings 9:17-18; Leviticus 25:29-31; Isaiah 65:21; Jeremiah 29:5).

(Y) To establish and maintain an educational institution and not for pecuniary gain; for the establishment, maintenance and support of a private Christian elementary and secondary schools (Christian Academy) at which both charity and pay students shall be received; for the establishment, maintenance, and support of a private Christian day care center and nursery school (Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16-17) at which both charity and pay students shall be received.

(Z) To establish and maintain a theological college of higher education and training in the Bible, Biblical languages, Christian theology and literature and such training in the mathematics, history, science, languages and scripture as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of ministers of the Gospel and missionaries in foreign and home fields, Bible teachers, and other Christian workers in various lines of religious, benevolent and philanthropical work. The institution shall grant appropriate degrees and provide for the proper regulation and control of its students. The institution shall offer admittance and equal advantages to all students who possess the requisite literary, moral and other qualifications, irrespective of their particular denomination or religious profession and both charity and pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but not part of the income shall be received, wherein the income from the pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but not part of the income shall ever be paid or distributed to its

members, directors or officers, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered. Such institutions within the church shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy towards students and shall not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color and national or ethnic origin. (Psalms 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6; II Timothy 2:2,24-25; I Corinthians 14:12)

(AA) To establish and maintain a Christian bookstore for the benefit of the students and members of the Church and their guests (Psalm 68:11; Acts 13:4).

(BB) To join, merge or unite with any other church or religious society having the same ideals, aims and purposes of this church; to associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the church perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in practice or association does and shall do so as a free church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church. (Acts 5:12-14; I Corinthians 1:10, 6:17; Ephesians 4:16)

(CC) To provide training and certification of Christian and Family counselors. (Psalms 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Corinthians 14:12; II Timothy 2:2, 24-25)

(DD) To assist various organizations and churches in the promotion of counseling ministries. (Galatians 6:2; I Chronicles 5:20; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

(EE) To assist churches, ministers and ministries in the dissemination of God's word through the various avenues of media and to provide quality service of such to its Body of Christ. (Isaiah 41:6; Numbers 11:17; 32:17-22; Acts 18:27, Acts 28:30-31; I Corinthians 16:16)

(FF) To provide sound stage facilities, owned or leased, either with live performances or by use of background recordings, for the production and presentation of plays, skits, dramas, vignettes, ballets, operas and other fine art productions for and by God's people and to publish, distribute and sell audio and video reproductions of all types from those productions, and for this purpose to acquire copyrights on theatric compositions; to license and use such material for mechanical reproduction and by other means and to print, sell and distribute play books and other printed material from these productions. (Deuteronomy 4:13; Luke 1:45; I Corinthians 10:11; II Corinthians 8:11; Jeremiah 31:3, 50:2; Acts 13:49; Psalms 33:3, 68:25, 149:3, 150:3-5; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; 1 Peter 5:3; 2 Peter 2:6; I Thessalonians 1:7)

(GG) To manufacture, distribute and sell audio records and magnetic tape cassettes, compact discs or other mechanical or electronic recordings; to manufacture, distribute, produce and sell video tapes of all types of music, ministry, preaching, teaching, etc.. (Psalms 22:27, 66:4, 67:4, 68:4; Deuteronomy 31:19; I Chronicles 15:16, 16:23-24; Revelation 14:2)

(HH) To receive tithes, offerings, and property by gift devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will. (Acts 4:34-37; II Chronicles 31:3-7; Leviticus 27:30; I Corinthians 16:1-2; Luke 6:38)

(II) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands whether leasehold, in fee, or otherwise, situated within or without the State of Idaho and to own, hold, improve by building or otherwise and to deal in and with or to lease out or otherwise use for corporate and income purposes, or to encumber, sell and dispose of any such real estate or improvements or any interest therein, or to lease the same either as landlord or tenant; and to purchase construct, and otherwise acquire and to own, maintain, and operate buildings of any character, for the corporate purposes. further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish ByLaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8; Habakkuk 2:2-3; Romans 7:12, 10:4)

(JJ) To coordinate and transact prison ministries. (Psalm 142:7; I Peter 3:19; Acts 16:25-34; Luke 4:18)

(KK) To establish, maintain and conduct Bible training seminars, either alone or in conjunction with others for the instruction of adults and training of students to become pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and concerned lay church leaders. (I Corinthians 14:12; II Timothy 2:2; Proverbs 9:9; Romans 2:19-21; II Timothy 2:24-25)

(LL) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its NonProfit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:28; Acts 13:9; Matthew 1:23; Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, of the United States of America.

(MM) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this ministry. (Titus 3:13; James 5:4)

(NN) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8; Habakkuk 2:2-3; Romans 7:12, 10:4)

(OO) To do all those things allowed and permitted to be done under law and specifically those set forth in the Idaho Non-Profit Corporation Code, so long as it is not in conflict with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service..

## ARTICLE EIGHT EXEMPT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes set forth in Articles hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE NINE LIABILITY

No shareholder of **NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC.** shall be liable for its debts nor shall any members property be so liable.

No Director of **NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC.** shall be personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of his duty of care or other duty as director; provided that this provision shall eliminate or limit the liability of a director only to the extent permitted from time to time by the Georgia Business Corporation Code or any successor law or laws.



ARTICLE TEN  
DECLARATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE ELEVEN  
BYLAWS

The Bylaws of NORTHWEST HARVEST CHURCH, INC. shall be adopted and amended by the Board of Directors.