

State of Idaho



Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

GEO. H. CURTIS,

I, [REDACTED] Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of
THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the Eighteenth day
of June A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-three and
is duly recorded ^{on Film Roll} in Book No. 2 of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho,
and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 29-103, 29-1101 and
29-1102, Idaho Code, Annotated.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates
and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for
perpetual existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located
at Hampe in the County of Canyon,
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service
Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 29,
Idaho Code, Annotated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City,
the Capital of Idaho, this Eighteenth day
of June, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred forty-three,
and of the Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred Sixty-seventh.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC.

* * * *

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, namely: W. F. MORTON, HOMER M. DOYLE, JOHN E. SHAW, EARL R. RADFORD, J. O. EKSTEDT, L. C. HODGES, G. L. COLEMAN and OSCAR C. ARNESEN, being natural persons of legal age, and citizens of the United States of America and bona fide residents of the State of Idaho and members of a Church and Religious Organization, do hereby, in accordance with the rules, regulations and discipline of such Church and Religious Organization, associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho, and we do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of said corporation shall be "THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC."

ARTICLE II.

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

The location and postoffice address of its registered office and principal place of business shall be Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.

ARTICLE IV.

The number of Directors and Trustees shall be eight (8).

The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators herein and the names and residences of those who are appointed and elected for the first year and until the election and qualification of their successors are as follows, to-wit:

NAME	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS AND RESIDENCE
REV. W. F. MORTON.....	Boise, Idaho
REV. HOMER M. DOYLE.....	Nampa, Idaho
REV. JOHN E. SHAW.....	Weiser, Idaho
REV. EARL R. RADFORD.....	Buhl, Idaho
REV. J. O. EKSTEDT.....	Boise, Idaho
REV. L. C. HODGES.....	Blackfoot, Idaho
REV. G. L. COLEMAN.....	Gooding, Idaho
REV. OSCAR C. ARNESEN.....	Sweet, Idaho

ARTICLE V.

Pecuniary profit is not the object of this corporation and there is no capital stock and there are no shares of stock.

ARTICLE VI.

This District shall include all territory in the State of Idaho, South of the 46 degrees North Latitude.

ARTICLE VII.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows, to-wit:

1. To create and establish a branch of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, whose headquarters are 336 West Pacific Street, Springfield, Missouri.

2. To fulfill the commission of the Church (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:8), in the propagation of the Gospel in its fullness, and to carry out the principles of the General Council of the Assemblies of God in the maintenance of Scriptural Doctrine and Order.

ARTICLE VIII.

1. This District Council shall recognize itself as a part of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc., with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri.

2. The relationship between this District Council and its local Assemblies is set forth below in Article IX.

ARTICLE IX.

Tenets of Faith.

The Articles of Faith shall be the same as set forth in the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

ARTICLE X.

Prerogatives.

1. To promote the evangelization of our District, our Country and the World by all Scriptural means.
2. To set forth a basis of Christian fellowship, and provide for counsel and co-operation among those of like precious Faith (I John 1).
3. To establish and develop Assemblies in the fellowship in accordance with New Testament standards and principles.
4. To examine candidates for the ministry and to license and ordain as ministers those who shall meet the requirements of the District, and to assume the oversight of all ministerial matters in the District as far as the District or General Council may be affected thereby.
5. To elect its own officers and committees, to arrange for its own meetings, and to govern itself.
6. To establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be thought advisable for the pursuance of its work.
7. To have the right to buy, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be useful for the prosecution of its work.
8. To publish literature.

ARTICLE XI.

Membership.

The membership of this District Council shall consist of:

1. All ministers holding accredited fellowship certificates

with the General Council and having their permanent residence within the territory of this District.

2. All ministers holding accredited license certificates with this District Council.

3. Each Assembly officially affiliated with the General and District Councils. Such Assemblies may each be represented at the District sessions by one lay delegate, subject to the regulations of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII

Officers.

The officers of the District shall consist of the District Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer and District Presbyters sufficient in number to represent the various sections of the District, together with such officers as may be required in the future. The tenure of office shall be for one year, or more, or until a successor shall have been chosen.

General Presbyters, though being officers of the General Council, are to be nominated by the Districts. (General Council By-Laws Art. II, Sec.2, (2).)

ARTICLE XIII

Meetings.

The District Council shall meet annually, time and place to be selected, and announced by the District Presbytery at least thirty days prior to convening.

ARTICLE XIV.

Local Assemblies.

1. The local Assembly (or Church) is recognized as God ordained. (I Cor. 1:2; I Thess. 1:1; Rev. 1:11-20). Groups of believers holding the Pentecostal standards and associating themselves in local bodies, accepting their full personal share of responsibility for maintenance of Scriptural order in the local body and having a standard of membership in keeping with Scriptural principles, shall be recognized as local

Assemblies and eligible for affiliation with the District Council.

2. We recognize that each local Assembly has the right of self-government under Jesus Christ, its living Head, and shall have the power to choose, or call its pastor, elect its official board, and transact all other business pertaining to its life as a local unit. It shall have the right to administer discipline to its members according to the Scriptures, and its By-Laws. It shall have the right to acquire and hold title to property in its own right, either through trustees or in its corporate name as a self-governing unit.

3. The fact that a local Assembly is affiliated in the association of the District, or the General Council, shall in no wise destroy its rights as above stated, or interfere with its sovereignty. The local Assembly shall recognize that the District, or General Council, has the right to approve Scriptural doctrine and conduct, and to disapprove unscriptural doctrine and conduct. When in need of counsel or advice, the local Assembly may appeal to the District Council for help. It may appeal from a decision by the District Council for help, to the General Council, where it may be questioned whether or not there has been proper help from the District.

4. Each affiliated local Assembly shall be set in order. Each Assembly shall co-operate in the work of the District and shall support the District organization. Being officially affiliated, they may send a delegate to the District Council.

5. Local Assemblies are expected to have an interest in the missionary enterprise and to plan for regular contributions to its support.

ARTICLE XV.

Amendments.

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any regular meeting of the District Council, provided the proposed

amendment has been submitted first to the District Presbytery for consideration, and a copy mailed to each member of the District Council at least thirty days prior to the time of meeting. A two-thirds majority of ballots cast shall be necessary for adoption.

ARTICLE XVI.

The Trustees and Directors of this corporation shall be not less than three (3) nor more than twenty (20), and the names of those who shall manage the affairs of the corporation for the first year are, namely: W. F. MORTON; HOMER M. DOYLE; JOHN E. SHAW; EARL R. RADFORD; J. O. EKSTEDT; L. C. HODGES; G. L. COLEMAN; and OSCAR C. ARNESEN.

ARTICLE XVII. CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to notice, as required by law, an election of the SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, for the election of eight (8) said Directors and Trustees for the incorporation thereof, was held at the Church of the Assembly of God, located at 102 North 18th Street, in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, on the 22nd day of May, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and a notice of said election was duly published and posted as required by the laws of Idaho in such cases made and provided, and that the persons above named, namely: W. F. MORTON; HOMER M. DOYLE; JOHN E. SHAW; EARL R. RADFORD; J. O. EKSTEDT; L. C. HODGES; G. L. COLEMAN and OSCAR C. ARNESEN, were duly elected Directors and Trustees at said election, by a majority of the members of said Church or religious organization, for the incorporation of said Church or religious organization, who were present at said meeting and voted at such election, for the first year and until the election and qualification of their successors; W. F. MORTON, of said Church or religious organization, presided as chairman of said meeting, and HOMER M. DOYLE, secretary of such Church or religious organization, acted as secretary of said meeting.

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF ADA) ss.

W. F. MORTON and HOMER M. DOYLE, being first duly sworn on oath, each for himself, deposes and says:

That he has read the foregoing statement as to the election of Directors and Trustees for the forming of this corporation, and the same is true in each and every particular.

W. F. Morton
Homer M. Doyle

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1943.

(S E A L)

A. E. Blaine
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Boise, Idaho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the duly elected, qualified and acting Directors or Trustees of THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC., and the incorporators thereof, have hereunto set our hands and seals, in triplicate, this 29th day of May, 1943.

W. F. Morton (SEAL)
Homer M. Doyle (SEAL)
J. O. Eberts (SEAL)
L. C. Hylton (SEAL)
E. L. Coleman (SEAL)
Paul R. Radford (SEAL)
Cecil B. Amos (SEAL)
John E. Shaw (SEAL)

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF ADA) ss.

On this 1st day of June, 1943, before me, S. E. BLAINE, a Notary Public, in and for said State, personally appeared W. F. MORTON, HOMER M. DOYLE and J. O. EKSTEDT, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

S. E. Blaine
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Boise, Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF ADA } ss.

Leadip Wayne, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Principal Clerk of The Idaho Sunday Statesman, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, and having a general circulation therein and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto; that said notice was published in the regular edition of The Idaho Sunday Statesman for

Three consecutive insertions, beginning with the issue of April 25, 1943, and ending with the issue of May 7, 1943.

Leadip Wayne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1943.

Ruth Yenne
Notary Public for Idaho, Residing at Boise, Idaho.

To the Members of the Southern Idaho District Council of the Assemblies of God

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the members of the Southern Idaho District Council of the Assemblies of God will be held in the Assembly of God Church of Boise, Idaho located at No. 103 North 19th street in Boise, Idaho, on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1943, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing Three (3) Directors and Trustees to act for the Southern Idaho District Council of the Assemblies of God upon its incorporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho.

Dated at Boise, Idaho, this 22nd day of April, 1943.

HOMER M. DOYLE
Secretary

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Held May 22nd, 1943

A special meeting of the members of THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD was held at the Church of the Assembly of God, at 102 North 18th Street, in Boise, Idaho, on the 22nd day of May, 1943, at ~~10:00~~ o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing eight (8) Directors and Trustees to act for and on behalf of the said SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, upon its incorporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho.

Said meeting was duly called pursuant to a notice thereof published in the Idaho Sunday Statesman, a newspaper published in Boise, Ada County, Idaho, as required by law, for three (3) consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of April 25th, 1943, and ending with the issue of May 9th, 1943, and also by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the building where such election was held, for the same length of time.

REV. W. F. MORTON, a qualified member of said SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, was duly elected chairman of said meeting, and REV. HOMER M. DOYLE, a qualified member of said SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, was duly elected secretary of said meeting.

After the chairman of said meeting stated the purpose of said special meeting he called for the nomination of Directors and Trustees, and the following qualified members of the SOUTHERN

IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD were placed in nomination, namely: REV. W. F. MORTON; REV. HOMER M. DOYLE; REV. JOHN E. SHAW; REV. EARL R. RADFORD; REV. J. O. EKSTEDT; REV. L. C. HODGES; REV. G. L. COLEMAN; REV. OSCAR C. ARNESEN, said nominees being members in good standing in said Church.

The chairman then asked for a roll call of the members of said Church who were present at said meeting and who were qualified members and in good standing in said Church, and eight (8) members, in good standing and qualified members of said Church, answered to the call.

The chairman then called for the election by ballot of eight (8) Directors and Trustees, and eight (8) ballots were voted, of which REV. W. F. MORTON received eight (8) votes, REV. HOMER M. DOYLE received eight (8) votes, REV. JOHN E. SHAW received eight (8) votes, REV. EARL R. RADFORD received eight (8) votes, REV. J. O. EKSTEDT received eight (8) votes, REV. L. C. HODGES received eight (8) votes, REV. G. L. COLEMAN received eight (8) votes, and REV. OSCAR C. ARNESEN received eight (8) votes.

The chairman of said meeting declared that REV. W. F. MORTON; REV. HOMER M. DOYLE; REV. JOHN E. SHAW; REV. EARL R. RADFORD; REV. J. O. EKSTEDT; REV. L. C. HODGES; REV. G. L. COLEMAN; REV. OSCAR C. ARNESEN, and each of them, received more than a majority of the votes of the members of said Church present and voted and in good standing, and declared them duly elected for a term of one (1) year, or until their successor was elected and qualified.

The business of said special meeting having been concluded, it was adjourned.

W. F. Morton
Chairman

ATTEST:

Homer M. Doyle
Secretary

STATE OF IDAHO)
 ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

W. F. MORTON and HOMER M. DOYLE, being first duly sworn on oath, each for himself, says:

That W. F. MORTON was the duly elected, qualified and acting Chairman of a special meeting of the members of THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, held in the Church of The Assembly of God, at 102 North 18th Street, in Boise, Idaho, on the 22nd day of May, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, and that HOMER M. DOYLE was the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of said meeting herein stated; that we, and each of us, have read the above and foregoing minutes of said special meeting regarding the election of eight (8) Directors and Trustees of said SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, for the purpose of incorporating said Church, or Religious Organization, under the laws of the State of Idaho, and the same is true in every particular, and that said minutes are spread upon the records of said Church, or Religious Organization, and are made a record of said Organization.

W. F. Morton
Chairman
Homer M. Doyle
Secretary

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1943.

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P. E. B. Quinn
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Boise, Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO)
 ss.
COUNTY OF ADA)

HOMER M. DOYLE, being first duly sworn on oath, says:

That he is a member in good standing of THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, and is the duly elected, qualified and acting secretary of such Church organization; that on the 23 day of April, 1943, he posted a notice of a special meeting of the members of said Church organization, a copy of which notice is hereto attached and by reference made a part hereof, in a conspicuous place in the Church of the Assembly of God, at 102 North 18th Street, in Boise, Idaho, and said notice remained posted until after the holding of said election and that he had said notice published in the Idaho Sunday Statesman for three (3) consecutive Sundays, commencing with the April, 25th / ^{issue} 1943, and ending with the issue of May 9, 1943.

Homer M. Doyle

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 2st day of June, 1943.

A. E. Blum
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Boise, Idaho

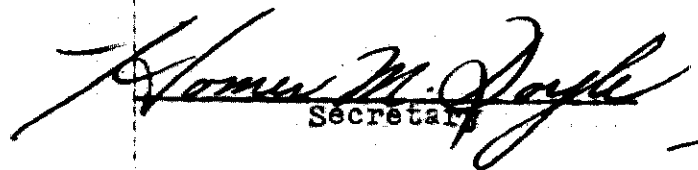
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF

THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a special meeting of the
MEMBERS of the SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD will be held in the Assembly of God Church of Boise, Idaho,
located at No. 102 North 18th Street, in Boise, Idaho, on Sat-
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A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Three (3) Dir-
ectors and Trustees to act for THE SOUTHERN IDAHO DISTRICT
COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD upon its incorporation under and
of the laws
by virtue of the State of Idaho.

DATED at Boise, Idaho, this 22nd day of April, 1943.


Secretary