



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF

KIRPAL ASHRAM, INC.

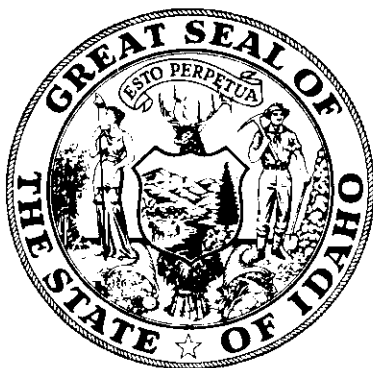
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that  
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of \_\_\_\_\_

KIRPAL ASHRAM, 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 November 1, 19 82.



SECRETARY OF STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
KIRPAL ASHRAM, INC.

The undersigned, a natural person of over the age of 18 years, and a resident of the State of Idaho, acting as incorporator of this church pursuant to the Idaho Non-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such church.

Article I. NAME

The name of the church is Kirpal Ashram, Inc.

Article II. DURATION

The duration of the church shall be perpetual.

Article III. PURPOSE

The church is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes: to provide and maintain facilities for meditation, prayer and study of the Sacred Scriptures of the teachings of Sawan Singh, Kirpal Singh, Ajaib Singh; to provide educational facilities to further the spiritual, social, emotional and intellectual development of all children regardless of sex, race, religion or nationality; and, to invest in, receive, hold, use and dispose of all property, real or personal, as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect the aforementioned purposes.

Article IV. POWERS

The church shall have all powers conferred upon non-profit corporations pursuant to the Idaho Non-Profit Corporation Act.

The church shall distribute its income each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by §4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time; but shall not engage in any of the following activities:

1. The church shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by §4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time.
2. The church shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in §4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time.
3. The church shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax under §4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time.
4. The church shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in §4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time.
5. The church shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
6. The church shall not make expenditures to influence legislation in excess of the ceiling amounts provided in §501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time.
7. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the church shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

#### Article V. MEMBERS

The church shall have members, each of whom shall be entitled to utilize any and all facilities of the church. Any person may become a member of the church by declaring his acceptance and following of the teachings of and receiving initiation by an ordained representative of Sawan Singh, Kirpal Singh and Ajaib Singh.

#### Article VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the church shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be five (5); thereafter, the number and manner of election or appointment of directors and their terms of office shall be as provided in the bylaws, but the number of directors shall not be less than five (5).

#### Article VII. DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

In the event of liquidation or dissolution of the church no liquidating or other dividends and distribution of property owned by the church shall be declared or paid to any private individual, but the net assets of the church shall be distributed to one or more organizations described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time.

#### Article VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the church is Chris Hecht, Route 1, Box 213, Sagle, Idaho 83860.

The principal office of the church shall be located at Route 1, Box 213, Sagle, Idaho 83860.

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial board of directors are:

Norma Fraser  
3662 Planta  
Nanaimo, British Columbia  
Canada V9T 1M2

Steve Bishop  
Route 1 Box 213A  
Sagle, Idaho 83860


Barb Whitcomb  
Route 1 Box  
Sagle, Idaho 83864

Chris Hecht  
Route 1 Box 213  
Sagle, Idaho 83864

Margaret Hecht  
Route 1 Box 213  
Sagle, Idaho 83864

The name and address of the incorporator is Chris Hecht,  
Route 1, Box 213, Sagle, Idaho 83860.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
27 day of ~~August~~ <sup>OCTOBER</sup>, 1982.

  
Chris Hecht