

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ~~IRVING MASSERICK~~ ^{JAS. H. YOUNG} 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

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CALDWELL, IDAHO, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **5th** day of **July** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Fifty-six** and is duly recorded on Film No. **95** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101 and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

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 **Caldwell** 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 30, Idaho Code.

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 **5th** day of **July**
A. D., 19 **56**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CALDWELL, IDAHO

WE, THE UNDESIGNED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A CORPORATION UNDER AND PURSUANT TO TITLE 30, CHAPTER 11 OF THE IDAHO CODE AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF, DO HEREBY ESTABLISH OURSELVES AS A CHURCH BODY CORPORATE AND DO HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

I.

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE THE FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CALDWELL, IDAHO, INC.

II.

THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS FORMED ARE:

TO CARRY ON AND CONDUCT A PLACE OF WORSHIP TO BE KNOWN AS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CALDWELL, IDAHO; TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD, AND THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL, CONSISTANT CHRISTIAN LIVING, PERSONAL EVANGELISM, MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE, THE TITLE TO OR THE OWNERSHIP OF ANY INTEREST IN ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, WITH POWER TO GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, MORTGAGE, LEASE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF THE SAME:

TO ERECT CHURCHES OR OTHER BUILDINGS, TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF SAID CHURCH, TO BUILD SCHOOLHOUSES AND PLACES OF EDUCATION AND CONDUCT AND REGULATE THE SAME: TO ERECT AND CONDUCT RECTORIES OR DWELLING HOUSES AND TO USE OR RENT THE SAME, ALL OF WHICH SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF RELIGIOUS OR BENEVOLENT WORK: AND FINALLY TO DO ALL AND EVERY ACTS OF THINGS NECESSARY OR PROPER TO CARRY INTO EFFECT EACH AND EVERY OF SAID OBJECTS AND PURPOSE.

THAT ON THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1956, AFFIANT CAUSED TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS TRIBUNE, A DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN CANYON COUNTY, PUBLISHED IN THE CITY OF CALDWELL, IDAHO, A NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CALDWELL, IDAHO, AND, THAT SAID NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN FOUR DIFFERENT ISSUES OF SAID NEWSPAPER, THE FIRST PUBLICATION THEREOF BEING ITS ISSUE DATED THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1956, AND THE LAST PUBLICATION THEREOF BEING IN ITS ISSUE DATED THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1956, AND THAT SAID NOTICE APPEARED AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF
CALDWELL, IDAHO

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON SUNDAY NIGHT OF JULY 1, 1956, AT THE HOUR OF THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE OF SAID DAY, A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE LOCATED AT 315 S. KIMBLE AVENUE, CALDWELL, IDAHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING, ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SAID CHURCH GROUP, A BOARD OF THREE MEMBERS, WHICH SAID BOARD SHALL PROMOTE, OPERATE, AND MANAGE SAID CHURCH, AND SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE OF SAID CHURCH AND CAUSE SAID CHURCH TO BE INCORPORATED UNDER TITLE 30, CHAPTER 11, OF THE IDAHO CODE AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

DATED THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1956.

Keith Hamm, MODERATOR

AFFIANT FURTHER STATES THAT HE CAUSED A COPY OF THE ABOVE NOTICE TO BE POSTED ON THE 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1956, IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE ODD FELLOWS HALL BUILDING AT CALDWELL, CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO, THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE ELECTION MENTIONED HERINAFTER, AND THAT SAID NOTICE REMAINED POSTED THEREON CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL THE 30th DAY OF JUNE 1956.

AFFIANT SAYS FURTHER THAT SAID MEETING AS CALLED TO BE HELD ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1956, IN THE ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, LOCATED IN

III.

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE CITY OF CALDWELL, CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO.

IV.

THE INCORPORATORS PROPOSE THAT THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL EXISTANCE. FROM TIME TO TIME IN EVENT THE LAW REQUIRES, THE CHARTER SHALL BE RENEWED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE. THIS CORPORATION IS NOW INCORPORATED FOR THE LONGEST PERIOD PERMISSABLE UNDER APPLICABLE STATUTES.

V.

THE AFFAIRS OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A BOARD OF THREE DIRECTORS TO BE KNOWN AS TRUSTEES, WHICH SAID BOARD SHALL PROMOTE, OPERATE AND MANAGE SAID CHURCH AND SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE OF SAID CHURCH.

VI.

SAID CORPORATION SHALL HAVE NO CAPITAL STOCK, NOR SHALL ANY MEMBER OF SAID CORPORATION AT ANY TIME, EITHER UPON A DISSOLUTION OF SAID CORPORATION OR IN ANY OTHER EVENT, BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE OWNER OR ENTITLED TO ANY EXTENT TO ANY OF THE ASSETS, FUNDS, OR PROPERTY SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO THE MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT, AND CARRYING ON OF SAID CHURCH. THIS PROVISION, HOWEVER, IS NOT TO PREVENT THE PAYMENT OF REASONABLE COMPENSATION TO SUCH MEMBERS OF SAID CORPORATION AS SHALL RENDER SERVICES TO IT.

VII.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) SS
COUNTY OF CANYON)

BEN H. SLACK, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:
THAT HE IS CHAIRMAN, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CALDWELL, IDAHO.

CALDWELL, IDAHO, CANYON COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCORPORATING SAID CHURCH, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE NOTICE.

THAT AT SAID MEETING A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF SAID CHURCH WERE PRESENT AT SAID MEETING ELECTED THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS TO SERVE UNTIL ADJOURNMENT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING IN THE YEAR WHEN THEIR TERM EXPIRES OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

BEN H. SLACK, 912 FILMORE, CALDWELL, IDAHO, CHAIRMAN.

JESS E. BRADFORD, ROUTE #3, CALDWELL, IDAHO.

RALPH H. MARTIN, ROUTE #1, NAMPAN, IDAHO.

THESE WERE ELECTED TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL MEETING.

VII.

THE NAMES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS FORMING THIS CORPORATION, ALL OF WHOM ARE OF FULL AGE AND ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE THE UNDERSIGNED, TO WIT;

BEN H. SLACK, 912 FILMORE, CALDWELL, IDAHO, CHAIRMAN.

Ben H. Slack

JESS E. BRADFORD, ROUTE #3, CALDWELL, IDAHO.

Jess E. Bradford

RALPH H. MARTIN, ROUTE #1, NAMPAN, IDAHO.

Ralph H. Martin

AFFIANT FURTHER STATES THAT HE PRESIDED AT SAID MEETING THAT HE VERIFIES THE ABOVE FACTS TO BE TRUE.

KEITH HAMM, MODERATOR.

Keith Hamm

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF CANYON } SS

BEFORE ME, *Walter J. [unclear]* NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF IDAHO, PERSONALLY APPEARED BEN H. SLACK, JESS E. BRADFORD,
RALPH H. MARTIN, AND KEITH HAMM, KNOWN TO BE THE PERSONS WHOSE
NAMES ARE ASCRIBED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO
ME THAT THEY EXECUTED THE SAME FOR USES AND PURPOSES HEREIN SET
FORTH. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL AT
BOISE, IDAHO, THIS *5th* DAY OF JULY, 1956.

Walter J. [unclear] NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF IDAHO, RESIDING AT BOISE.