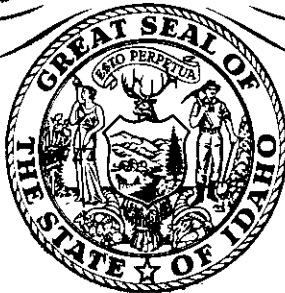


# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, 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

**OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE, INC.,**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Twentieth** day of **October** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-One** and is duly recorded on Film No. **114** 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 **Smelterville** in the County of **Shoshone,** 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 **20th** day of **October**, A.D., 19 **61**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned being natural persons of legal age and citizens of the United States of America and bona fide residents of the State of Idaho, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 30 of the Idaho Code, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

That the name of said corporation shall be OPEN BIBLE TABERNACLE, INC.

ARTICLE II.

That the term of existence of said corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

That the location and post office address of its registered office in this state and the principal place of worship shall be Smelterville, Shoshone County, Idaho.

ARTICLE IV.

OBJECT - The object of this church shall be the propagation and dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching, teaching and living of the Full Gospel Message as outlined in the Articles of Faith, Constitution and By-laws of the Open Bible Standard Churches, Inc., having its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, and shall be based on the Bible as the inspired word of the living God. This corporation shall have power to purchase, lease, and construct churches, schools and other building structures useful in connection with the carrying out of the purposes and objects of this corporation.

ARTICLE V.

DEBTS - The corporation shall convey no real estate or incur indebtedness

secured by liens on real or personal property of this church without having obtained the written consent of the District and Divisional Superintendent of the Open Bible Standard Churches, Inc., or its duly authorized successors, and shall also have the affirmative vote of 2/3 of voting members present at a duly authorized meeting of the members of the church authorizing such conveyance, indebtedness, or lien. When so permitted and authorized it shall have power to convey, to borrow money, and execute written evidence of indebtedness therefore, to issue bonds and debentures, and secure them by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.

#### ARTICLE VI.

**MEMBERSHIP** - The membership of this corporation shall consist of those individuals who are twelve years of age and over, who have been officially and publicly received into the membership of the church and who are in accord with the express purpose of this church, as set forth in the Policies and Principles of Open Bible Standard Churches, Inc. Voting privileges shall be allowed only to members who are 18 years of age or over, and who have been members for a period of at least thirty days.

#### ARTICLE VII.

**OFFICERS** - The officers of this church shall be as follows: Pastor; Board of Elders of not less than three nor more than seven members, including the Pastor as chairman, who shall be the directors of this corporation; Secretary and Treasurer. The duties and terms of office shall be as provided by the By-laws of this corporation. The following persons shall be the officers of this corporation until their successors are elected:

##### BOARD OF ELDERS:

Mrs. Ellen Noonan	Box 114, Kingston, Idaho
Mrs. Grace Taylor	Route 1, Cataldo, Idaho
Mr. Ralph C. Hill	Gen. Del., Smelterville, Idaho
Mr. Clifford Standridge	Route 1, Cataldo, Idaho
Rev. Stephen F. Smith, Pastor	Sunshine Star Route, Kellogg, Idaho

##### SECRETARY:

Mrs. Ila Mae Standridge	Route 1, Cataldo, Idaho
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##### TREASURER

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson	722 4th St, Kellogg, Idaho
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ARTICLE VIII.

The number and the above named Board of Directors were decided upon and duly elected at a meeting of the members of the Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho held on the 19th day of June, 1961, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) at the Open Bible Tabernacle in the village of Smelterville, Shoshone County, State of Idaho, who met and decided to form this religious corporation; that all of the members of the group present voted in the election and by a majority vote elected the said Board of Directors hereinbefore named; that all directors are of lawful age and residents of Kootenia and Shoshone Counties, State of Idaho. The meeting was held after notice of the time and place of holding such election was given by publication in two consecutive weekly publications in Kellogg-New-Wardner, a newspaper published in Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho, which newspaper is located in the City of Kellogg, and notice of said election was also given by the posting of a like notice at the door of the said Open Bible Tabernacle at Smelterville, Shoshone County, Idaho, where the election meeting was held; which notice was posted for a period of two weeks prior to the election date.

That at said meeting Rev Stephen H. Smith acted as presiding officer thereof and Mrs Ellen Noonan acted as secretary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1961.

Rev Stephen H. Smith

Mrs Ellen Noonan  
Acting Secretary

(ACKNOWLEDGEMENT)

CERTIFICATE

Rev Stephen H. Smith, being first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes

and says:

That he was present at a meeting of the members of the Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho, and that he was the acting chairman and personally presided at the meeting of the Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho, on the 19th day of June, 1961, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (Mountain Standard Time) at the Open Bible Tabernacle, 306 Northview, Smelterville, Idaho, at which meeting members of the above named congregation who were present voted to form a corporation known as the Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho, and to elect a Board of Directors, five in number, to serve in the management of the Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho, and that directors named in the within and foregoing Articles of Incorporation were lawfully elected to serve in such capacity; that he personally caused the notice of the time and place and purpose of said meeting to be given by the posting of such notice in a conspicuous place in the Open Bible Tabernacle, 306 Northview, Smelterville, Idaho, where such election was held, that said notice was posted for two weeks prior to said meeting, and that he personally caused a notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting to be published in two consecutive weekly publications of the Kellogg-News-Wardner, a newspaper published at Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho, during the two weeks preceeding the holding of said meeting.

*Rev. Stephen J. Smith*

#### ARTICLE IX

CONVEYANCES - All instruments pertaining to real estate shall be signed by the Pastor and Treasurer. The signatures of these officers shall be conclusive evidence that they hold said offices and have been authorized to execute said instruments, by the members of this corporation as herein provided. The corporation shall have no corporate seal.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS - The Articles of Incorporation can be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members of this corporation present at any regular or special called meeting for that purpose, provided ten days written notice of said meeting has been given to all members, and to the office of Open Bible Standard Churches, Inc., 851 - 19th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

ARTICLE XI.

BY-LAWS - By-laws of this corporation shall consist of Article IV of the by-laws of Open Bible Standard Churches, Inc., having its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, and such additional by-laws as may be passed by a 2/3 vote of the members present at any business meeting of this corporation not inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE XII.

PERSONAL LIABILITY - No member of this corporation shall be liable for the debts of the corporation. Private property of the members of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liability.

ARTICLE XIII.

NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION - This corporation shall be a non-profit religious corporation without stock or fixed capital and members of the corporation shall be those duly admitted to membership as specified in Article VI.

ARTICLE XIV.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS- The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in May of each year and will be held at 8<sup>00</sup> o'clock at the Open Bible Tabernacle.

ARTICLE XV.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS - Following the annual meeting of members, the Directors of this corporation shall hold an annual meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1961.

Mrs. Ellen Noonan  
Acting Secretary

Rev. Stephen H. Smith

Ralph C. Hill

STATE OF IDAHO       )  
                              ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHOSHONE )

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1961 before me, a Notary Public in  
and for the county of Shoshone, State of Idaho, personally appeared

Mrs. Ellen Macdonald, Rev. Stephen J. Smith

and Ralph O. Heil

of the Open Bible Tabernacle, Inc., Smelterville, Idaho and that the  
foregoing Articles of Incorporation were signed and sealed on behalf  
of said corporation by authority of its Board of Elders and by authority  
of its members, and that the said persons  
acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and  
deed of said church, by it voluntarily executed.

Judy A. Seagraves, Postmaster  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

County of Shoshone,  
STATE OF IDAHO,

SS.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all members of the Open Bible Tabernacle, 306 Northview, Smelterville, Idaho, that a meeting will be held on the 19th day of June, 1961, at 7:39 p. m. (Mountain Standard Time) at the Open Bible Tabernacle, 306 Northview, Smelterville, Shoshone County, Idaho, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors; which said Board, after election, will take the necessary and required steps to cause the legal incorporation of the Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho, as a legal corporate entity under the laws of the State of Idaho, and such Board shall be authorized thereafter to serve in the management of the affairs of the said Open Bible Tabernacle of Smelterville, Idaho, until the next annual meeting after such incorporation or until their successors shall have been duly elected.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1961.

STEPHEN F. SMITH,  
Chairman of Board of Trustees Open Bible Tabernacle.

Mrs. Ellen Noonan,  
Secretary Pro-tem  
Open Bible Tabernacle.

6-2-9-16

Wm. Penney, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is publisher of KELLOGG-NEWS-WARDNER a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county, published in the City of Kellogg, in the County of Shoshone and the State of Idaho, and which has been published continuously in said county for a period of 78 weeks immediately prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter described, and that the

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of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in each regular weekly issue of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for a period of 3 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being in its

issued dated June 2, 1961

and the last publication thereof being in the issue dated June 16, 1961

Wm Penney (WP)  
Subscribed and sworn to before this 18th

day of July, 1961  
Wendell R. Brainerd  
Notary Public