

Articles of Incorporation

The Bridge Messianic Fellowship *Inc* (Idaho Non-Profit Corporation)

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

Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be The Bridge Messianic Fellowship *Inc*

Article II Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, teach and preach the gospel to all people, conduct evangelistic and humanitarian outreach and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.**

Article III Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the registered office is 26630 Merlynn Ln., Middleton, ID 83644 and registered agent at such address is Judith L. Rich.

Article IV Directors

This corporation shall have not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) directors. The initial directors whose positions and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names of the initial directors who are to serve are as follows:

Mark J. Rich
26630 Merlynn Ln.
Middleton, ID 83644

Judith L. Rich
26630 Merlynn Ln.
Middleton, ID 83644

Harold Basinski, Jr.
26630 Merlynn Ln.
Middleton, ID 83644

Article V Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Mark J. Rich
26630 Merlynn Ln.
Middleton, ID 83644

Article VI Mailing address

The mailing address of the corporation shall be 26630 Merlynn Ln., Middleton, ID 83644.

Article VII Membership

The corporation does have voting members.

Article VIII Term and Dissolution

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

In the event of 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 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 IX Additional Provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 the purposes set forth in Article II. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on 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 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

Mark J. Rich 8/15/23
Mark J. Rich, Incorporator Date