

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

PHOENIX RISING, INC.  
METAPHYSICAL INSTITUTE OF FEMININE SPIRIT STUDIES  
File Number C 113897

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 PHOENIX RISING, INC. METAPHYSICAL INSTITUTE OF FEMININE SPIRIT STUDIES 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: February 27, 1996



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Anna Seibel*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

PHOENIX RISING, Inc.

Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies

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**A DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned Incorporator(s), in order to form a domestic non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Idaho, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is **PHOENIX RISING, Inc.** Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies, and recognized as a Religious corporation according to Title 30 Chapter 3 section 15 of the State of Idaho Nonprofit corporation law.

TWO: The names and addresses of the registered agents of this corporation are:

Tg Santangelo, Ph.D., D.D.  
8930 Cornwall Drive  
Boise, Idaho 83704

Marcia J. Belcher, Ph.D.  
8930 Cornwall Drive  
Boise, Idaho 83704

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THREE: The specific purposes for which **Phoenix Rising** Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies is organized are:

- To bind together churches for the purpose of sharing the Feminine Spirit
- To be an educational institute providing an environment free from patriarchal overtones.
- To be an outreach institute supporting the diversity of the Universe and its inhabitants.
- To provide counseling to its members and the resources to enable self help.
- To provide the sacraments of Relationship Unions/Marriages, Rites to Healing by the Laying on of Hands, Spiritual Recognition/Ordination, Rites to Purification, Rites to Passage, Certificate of Title, and Degrees.
- To provide the environment to practice all said Sacraments and Rites.
- To provide Charter Membership, Counseling and Avocation Direction (including Divination),
- To annually provide Goddess Fest as a means to educate the public about Feminine Spirituality.
- To uphold the Sabbats as well as the Esbats.

**Phoenix Rising** Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies. is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of **Phoenix Rising** Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies. is four (4). Their names and address are as follows:

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Boise, Idaho 83704

Marcia J. Belcher, Ph.D.  
8930 Cornwall Drive  
Boise, Idaho 83704

FOUR cont.:

Diana Santiago, B.A., R.M.  
9811 North West 2nd. Crt.  
Plantation, FL. 33324

Jeanine F. Parker, H.P.  
1911 Cleveland Street  
Boise, Idaho 83707

FIVE: The names and addresses of the incorporators of **Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies** are:

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SIX: The period of duration of **Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies** is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of **Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies** are as follows:

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| ELDER COUNCIL     | Anyone elected to the Board of Directors becomes a member of the Elder Council. Rites and privileges include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Sitting at the Mother Seat during the Annual Conference</li><li>2) Voting during the Annual Conference</li><li>3) Providing guidance for the direction of <b>Phoenix Rising</b></li></ol>   |
| CHARTER MEMBER    | Any organized body of people following the foundation principles of <b>Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies</b> shall be qualified to become a member upon the acceptance of the Universal Three Fold Law, and conscious effort to tithe. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of <b>Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies</b> pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state. Rites and privileges include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Having one (1) Charter vote during Annual Conference</li><li>2) Having a Voice at Annual Conference</li></ol> |
| SUPPORTING MEMBER | Non-voting at the Annual Conference. (The Rites and Privileges of Supporting Members shall be left to the individual Charter Members and their individual Charter Government.)   |

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of **Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies** are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.


No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which **Phoenix Rising Metaphysical Institute of Feminine Spirit Studies** is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

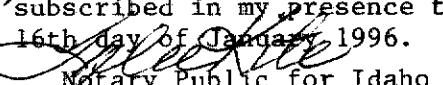
The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

  
Tg. Santangelo, Ph.D., Incorporator

Dated: 1/16/96

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STATE OF IDAHO ss.  
COUNTY OF ADA

*Residing in Boise  
My Comm. exp. 3/13/2001*  
Sworn to before me and  
subscribed in my presence this  
16th day of January 1996.

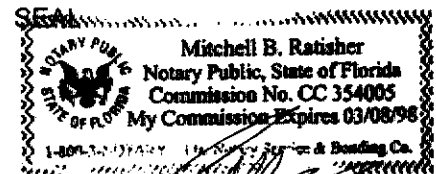
  
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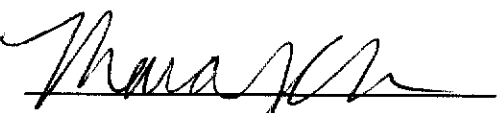
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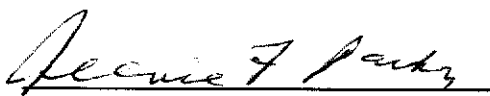
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Dated: 1/30/96



  
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Dated: 1/12/96

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*12th January 96  
Darlene K. Moore  
2/18/2000*