# State of Idaho

### **Department of State**

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

SIMPLE LIFE FOUNDATION, 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 SIMPLE LIFE FOUNDATION, 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: July 15, 1993

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Secretary OF STATE

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JUL 15 3 08 PM '93 SIMPLE LIFE FOUNDATION, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE

In compliance with the requirements of the "Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act," Idaho Code §§ 30-3-1, et seq., the undersigned, who is of lawful age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, and do hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Simple Life Foundation, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is founded are to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings, other historic structures, and historic items of personal property in Southwestern Idaho, and to promote the historical lifestyle related to the time frame to which such property is restored and preserved, especially emphasizing the traditional Christian underpinnings of such historical lifestyle; and the transaction of any lawful activity, except as otherwise restricted herein.

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational

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purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

The corporation shall have members admitted in accordance with the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the corporation is located at 1300 N. 23rd, Boise, Idaho 83702.

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of the corporation, whose address is the same as that of the registered office of the corporation is James W. Teeter.

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of members of such board of directors shall be fixed from time to time by the Bylaws, but at no time shall the board be less than three (3) members nor more than nine (9) members. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act as the initial board of directors of the corporation, to serve until their successors have been selected, are:

James W. Teeter 1300 N. 23rd St. Boise, Idaho 83702

Edward D. Ahrens 1221 W. Idaho St., Ste 601 Boise, Idaho 83702 Ginger Jewell 1082 Arlington Dr. Eagle, Idaho 83616

Brad Crown 415 O'Farrell St. Boise, Idaho 83702

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The selection process for board members, as well as their terms, removal and duties, shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation are as follows:

Edward D. Ahrens 1221 W. Idaho St., Ste 601 Boise, Idaho 83702

#### ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

Pursuant to the Bylaws, the corporation may dissolved upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the corporation entitled to vote such vote being taken at a meeting of the members called for that purpose, or upon the written consent of all members of the corporation entitled to vote thereon. Upon the dissolution or other termination of the corporation, no part of the property of the corporation, nor any of the proceeds thereof, shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any of the members or directors of the corporation, but all such property and proceeds shall, subject to discharge of valid obligations of the corporation and applicable provisions of law, be distributed, as directed by the board of directors of the corporation to or among any one or more corporations, trusts, community chests, funds or foundations described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor provisions.

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#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall require the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the board of directors of the corporation then in office voting at a special meeting of the board of directors called for that purpose together with subsequent action by the members in accordance with Idaho Code § 30-3-91.

#### ARTICLE XI - FUNDING

In order to carry out its purposes, the corporation shall be funded primarily by private donations of money, goods, or services from members of the public, including individuals, corporations, clubs, associations and other organizations. When appropriate, the corporation may also receive funding in the form of money, goods, or services from federal, state and local governments as long as the receipt of such funds does not violate any law or cause the corporation to lose its tax-exempt status under the United States Internal Revenue Code then in effect.

#### ARTICLE XII - ORGANIZATION

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors, and a majority of the number of directors then fixed by the Bylaws, excluding vacancies, shall constitute a quorum; provided, however a quorum shall not be less than one-third (1/3) of the number of directors then fixed by the Bylaws. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws.

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#### ARTICLE XIII - RESTRICTIONS

Pecuniary profit is not the object or purpose of this corporation. The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of \$501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The property of this organization is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator of said Corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of July , 1993.

Edward D. Ahrens

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