

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, 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

THE CHURCH OF MOSCOW, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the

6th

day of

and

November

A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-eight

is duly recorded on Film No. 101 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 Moscow in the County of

Latah 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 6th day of November A.D., 19**58**

> > Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

# THE CHURCH OF MOSCOW, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the subscribers of these articles, being persons over the age of twenty-one years, and citizens of the United States of America, have this day voluntarily affixed our hands and seals to this instrument for the purpose of forming a corporation under and in conformity with the laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to religious, social and benevolent corporations.

#### ARTICLE I.

That the name assumed by the corporation and by which it shall be known is THE CHURCH OF MOSCOW, INC., The principal place of business of said corporation shall be located at Moscow, Latah County, Idaho.

# ARTICLE II.

The general purpose of said corporation shall be to operate and maintain a Church in Moscow, Idaho, in accordance with the principles found in the New Testament and under the following restrictions:

- (1) No mechanical instrument of music shall ever be used in the building erected for the purpose of worship.
  - (2) The building erected for a place of worship shall not be rented to any group for any purpose.
  - (3) The building erected for a place of worship shall be used solely for the purpose of worshipping God, teaching and study of His word, and things necessary to fulfilling the benevolent and fellowship functions of the church.
  - (4) No building erected for a place of worship shall be used for social functions such as "fellowship dinners, parties, or recreational activities at any time.
  - (5) The congregation shall not form an alliance with any other religious group, or enter into any kind of combine where it is either over, or under the authority of, another organization or group.

- (6) The congregation meeting at this place shall participate in no fund raising activities other than free will contributions.
- (7) The congregation shall not be a "receiving" or "sending" agent for other congregations to do a work each are equally related to.
- (8) The men, the congregation shall select as elders, shall meet the qualifications found in Titus 1:5-9; I Timothy 3:1-7, and they shall serve continuously until the time they fail to live up to the standards of the qualifications mentioned.
- (9) The congregation shall not use, neither shall they support in any way, another organization which receives for its support a contribution from another congregation of the church.
- (10) The doctrine of a thousand year reign of Christ in an earthly kingdom shall not be taught with congregation sanction.
- (11) In the event of the disposal of this property and/or the acquiring of other property, these restrictions shall apply to the property acquired.
- (12) If any of the aforementioned restrictions are violated, the property shall be administered by the elders of the nearest church of Chirst concurring with the above restrictions.

#### ARTICLE III.

That the term for which this corporation is to exist perpetually. That the annual meeting shall be held the fourth Monday in October at 8:00 P. M.

### ARTICLE IV.

The government of the Church and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors to be elected by the Church at the annual meeting thereof, which will be in October of each year hereafter. The number of directors shall be three and they shall hold their respective offices for one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The directors shall hold office at the pleasure of the congregation and in the event of the death, resignation, or removal of any director, the members of the congregation shall elect a successor director at the next duly called meeting of the congregation. When elders are elected, they shall constitute the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE V.

Any person who shall become a member of the congregation who is over the age of eighteen years shall be a member of the Corporation and shall be entitled to one vote on any matters pertaining to the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall select from their own number or from the other male members of the congregation, a president, a vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as they may from time to time deem expedient.

# ARTICLE VII.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:

Basil D. Cobble, 1002 E. 3rd, Apt. 2, Moscow, Idaho Thomas E. Campbell, P. O. Box 259, Moscow, Idaho Ora G. Hill, 317 Read Street, Moscow, Idaho

# ARTICLE VIII.

The names and term of office of the first Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Basil D. Cobble Thomas E. Campbell Ora G. Hill President Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer

They shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the congregation.

# ARTICLE IX.

That at 317 South Howard Street, Moscow, Idaho, on Tuesday, October 28th, 1958, at 8:00 P. M., an election, at which a quorum of members of the association were present, was held and there were elected three directors, to-wit: Basil D. Cobble, Thomas E. Campbell and Ora G. Hill; that all of the above named directors are actual bona fide residents of the State of Idaho; that notice

of said election was advertised in the Daily Idahonian for at least two weeks prior to the holding of said election.

#### ARTICLE X.

The Corporation shall be a non-profit Corporation and no capital stock shall be issued to any member.

# ARTICLE XI.

These Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the Corporation by unanimous vote of the congregation.

# ARTICLE XII.

At the first meeting after the incorporation of this Corporation the congregation shall adopt By-Laws in conformity with these Articles of Incorporation, and such By-Laws may be amended by the congregation at any regular annual meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose of amending the By-Laws.

Basil Calble

J.E. Campbell

Oral Hill

STATE OF IDAHO ) ( ss. County of Latah )

This is to certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1958, there appeared personally before me, Basil D. Cobble, Thomas E. Campbell, and Ora G. Hill, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they and each of them did acknowledged and declare to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in triplicate the day and year first above written.

> Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at Mosegw the