

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

SPIRIT	LAKE	AGAPE	FELLOWSHIP.	ING.

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

SPIRIT LAKE AGAPE FELLOWSHIP, 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 March 2, 19 84



SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, residents and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a nonprofit religious corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of IDAHO, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be SPIRIT LAKE AGAPE FELLOWSHIP, INC. and its duration is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE II

The name of the registered agent and the location and post office address of the corporation's registered and principal office in the State of IDAHO is Sandra J. Besich, Route 1 Box 121J, City of Athol, County of Kootenai, State of IDAHO, 83801, respectively.

ARTICLE III

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of

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aas amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
 - (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches; as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with it own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in pursuance of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association does and shall do so as a free church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church.

- (e) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.
- (f) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.
- (g) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise, and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.
- (h) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.

- (i) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.
- (j) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefor; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.
- (k) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;
 - (1) To adopt Bylaws regulating and providing for:
 - (1) A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government;
 - (2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline;
 - (3) A congregational membership;
 - (4) An organization of ordained ministers ministering to the congregation;
 - (5) A system of ordaining ministers after completing prescribed courses of study;

- (6) A literature of the church;
- (7) Regular religious services;
- (8) Sunday Schools and seminars for the instruction of young and old;
- (9) Schools for the preparation of its ministers:
 - (10) Schools for Christian education of children;
- (m) To minister sacerdotal functions;
- (n) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (o) To use any and all media, including but not limited to print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (p) To provide a local place for Christian fellowship for those of like faith, where the Father God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus, the Son of God, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony;
- (q) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (r) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of their purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.
- (s) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its

tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by referenced to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall NOT engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV

To assure the corporation of its sovereignty and independence and to perpetually protect the church, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament Church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit the Board of Trustees shall conduct all the business of the corporation (church) and shall be the only voting members of the corporation (church). The number of Trustees, and their qualifications shall be established in

the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE V

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock. The corporation will not, at the time of incorporation, hold or own any property.

ARTICLE VI

The private property of the trustees and members of the congregation shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the congregation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Upon dissolution of the corporation shall revert to and become the property of an eleemosynary institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity except as provided above in this ARTICLE VII.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

ARTICLE IX

The undersigned incorporators shall act as the initial Board of Trustees until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected. The Board shall not be less than three (3).

This 20th day of February, 1983.

INCORPORATORS

NAME		ADDRESS		
Midia Besich	Route 1 Box 121J Athol, ID 83801			
Raymond S. Spite	Star Route 45E Spirit Lake, ID 83869			
Tana L. Vesser		Route 1 Box 121J Athol, ID 83801		
STATE OF IDAHO County of Kootenai) : ss.)			

On the date as first set above before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared SANDRA J. BESICH, RAYMOND S. SPITZ, and TANA L. VESSER, known to me to be the persons whose names are

subscribed to the within instrument, they being first duly sworn to, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have her set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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