

State of Idaho



Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ~~JOHN E. GALT~~ ^{JOHN E. GALT}, 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

COTTAGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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

July A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-six and
will be microfilm
~~1-66~~ duly recorded on film 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 Cottagewood, in the County of Idaho

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 7th day of July,

A.D., 19 66.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
A Religious Corporation

We, the undersigned, being all citizens of the United States and of the State of Idaho and residents of Cottonwood or vicinity in Idaho County in said state, and being all members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church of Cottonwood, Idaho, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and we do hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the members of said church held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on the north side of Front Street in Cottonwood, Idaho County, Idaho, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., on Friday, June 24, 1966, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation of the members of said church under the name of Cottonwood Baptist Church, Inc., a religious corporation, providing that said corporation shall have perpetual succession, adopting by-laws for said corporation and electing three trustees thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present deemed it expedient to transact in connection with said incorporation of said church, prior to which meeting and election, notice of the time and place thereof was given in the manner and form required by law, by publication for at least two weeks in the Cottonwood Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the Town of Cottonwood, Idaho County, Idaho, a copy of which notice as printed and published is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and by reference made a part hereof, and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the door of the church where such meeting and election were held, such postings being for the same length of time, at which meeting there were fourteen members of said church present, the undersigned were elected trustees of said church to hold office until the election and qualification of their successors at the first annual meeting of said church

thereafter and were authorized to adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I
(Name)

The name of this corporation shall be the "COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, INC."

ARTICLE II
(Term)

The term of existence of this corporation is unlimited, and it shall have perpetual succession and existence from and after the date of incorporation.

ARTICLE III
(Purpose)

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is as follows:

To establish and maintain a church in Cottonwood, Idaho County, State of Idaho, and in connection therewith, a suitable and customary organization for the purpose of public worship and religious training under the Protestant Faith, as established and maintained by The Southern Baptist Convention of Churches; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, manage, sell, mortgage and otherwise encumber or dispose of real or personal property of any kind whatsoever; to receive, hold and enjoy gifts, devises and legacies; to borrow money, to execute and issue notes and bonds, evidencing its indebtedness, and to secure indebtedness by pledge, mortgage or other encumbrance of its property; to rent and lease real property; to do any and all things convenient and incidental to the purposes herein expressed, and generally to have and exercise all such powers as are by law conferred on corporations of like character, and without in any particular limiting any of the objectives or purposes or powers of the corporation, the objectives and purposes of the corporation shall be from time to

time to do any one or more or all of the acts and things herein set forth, and all such acts, things and business in any manner connected therewith or necessary, incidental, convenient or auxiliary thereto or calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests of the corporation or the members thereof, or to enhance the value of any of its property or rights as such corporation, may lawfully do; and, in carrying on its objectives and purposes, or for the purpose of attaining any of its objects, to do any and all things and exercise any and all other powers not prohibited by law or the Rules and Regulations of the Southern Baptist Convention of Churches.

ARTICLE IV (Principal Office and Post Office Address)

The place where the principal office of this corporation shall be maintained and its principal place of business is at Cottonwood, Idaho County, Idaho, and the post office and registered address of this corporation in the State of Idaho shall be Cottonwood, Idaho.

ARTICLE V (Membership)

The members of this corporation shall be all persons who are now or who may hereafter become members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

ARTICLE VI (Trustees or Directors)

The number of trustees or directors of this corporation shall be not less than three and not more than seven persons and the number, qualification, terms of office, manner of election, time, place and manner of calling meetings shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The Board of Trustees or Directors shall have the management of the real estate and personal property of the corporation and shall be in charge of the promotion, operation and maintenance of the corporation, for the use of the members of this corporation and the properly constituted church authorities.

The following persons were elected on June 24, 1966, to serve on the Board of Trustees or Directors until the first annual meeting of the members of this corporation thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified:

Franklin D. Haas
Leonard W. Nida
John Wendt

Cottonwood, Idaho
Cottonwood, Idaho
Cottonwood, Idaho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
24th day of June, 1966.

Franklin D. Haas (SEAL)
President

Ida Wendt (SEAL)
Secretary

Franklin D. Haas (SEAL)

Leonard W. Nida (SEAL)

John Wendt (SEAL)

Individually and as Trustees or Directors of
Cottonwood Baptist Church, Inc.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Idaho)

On this 24th day of June, 1966, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Franklin D. Haas, Leonard W. Nida and John Wendt, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, individually and as Trustees or Directors of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, Inc., and acknowledged to me that they executed the same individually and as such Trustees or Directors; and at the same time and place personally appeared Franklin D. Haas and Ida Wendt, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, Inc., and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as such President and Secretary.

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

(SEAL)

Marcus J. Hare
Notary Public in and for said State,
Residing at Lewiston, therein.

Notice published three times in the Cottonwood
Chronicle - June 9th, 16th and 23rd, 1966.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF
MEMBERS OF COTTONWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH OF COTTONWOOD,
IDAHO.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the members of the above named church will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church, on the east side of Front Street in Cottonwood, Idaho County, Idaho, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., on the 14th day of June, 1966, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation of the members of said church under the name of Cottonwood Baptist Church, Inc., a religious corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, providing that the said corporation shall have perpetual succession, shall adopt by-laws for said corporation, and shall elect three trustees thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present may deem it expedient to transact, whether specifically mentioned herein or not, in connection with the incorporation of said church.

This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 30, Sections 30-1101 to 30-1109, Idaho Code, respecting the formation of religious corporations, and all amendments thereto and amendments thereof.

Dated at Cottonwood, Idaho, this 9th day of June 1966.

**HARLEY WENDT, Pastor.
LEONARD W. NIDA,
FRANKLIN DELANO DAVIS,
JOHN WENDT.**

EXHIBIT A