

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, IRA H. MASTERS, 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 THE BRETHREN, INC.,

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Seventh** day
of **April** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Thirty-eight** and
is duly recorded in Book **A-51** of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho,
and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 29-103, 29-1101 and
29-1102, Idaho Code, Annotated.

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 **Neapa** in the County of **Canyon**,
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 29,
Idaho Code, Annotated.

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 **Seventh** day
of **April**, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight,
and of the Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred **Sixty-second**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the members of The Church of the Brethren, for many years associated together for religious worship under the creed of said church, at Nampa, Idaho, have determined to incorporate themselves under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 11, Title 29, Idaho Codes Annotated and the Acts amendatory thereto, and to assume all the powers, rights and privileges granted under said Act, and do hereby incorporate themselves as aforesaid, and we, the undersigned, officers and Directors thereunto duly authorized by said members, do hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation on behalf of said organization and hereby declare and certify that the facts herein stated are true, to wit:

FIRST: That the name of this Corporation is:
THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, INC.

SECOND: That the purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

(a) To promote and maintain the present organization as a religious institution for the preaching and teaching of the pure Word and Sacraments as set forth in the Canonical Books of the New Testament as being throughout the inspired Word of God.

(b) To provide the necessary buildings or other structures for the use of the members of said congregation as a meeting house and place of worship and the preaching and teaching of the creed of said organization.

(c) To erect, construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, buildings or other structures necessary and convenient for such purposes and for a parsonage.

(d) To own and hold all the real and personal property now owned by said organization and to own, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire such real estate and personal property as may be necessary and convenient for the business and objects of said organization.

(e) To sell, exchange and dispose of any and all of the real or personal property of said Corporation which is not necessary for the business and objects of said organization.

(f) To borrow money for the successful management of its business and affairs, and in pursuance of such powers, to issue Bonds, debentures, notes, Mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness and obligations and to secure the payment of the same by mortgaging, pledging or in anywise charging any and all of its rights and properties, both real and personal.

(g) To have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges which are now, or which may hereafter be conferred upon corporations organized under the Corporation Laws of this State, as contained in said Chapters 1 and 11, Title 29, Idaho Code Annotated and Acts amendatory thereto, and generally to do and carry on all business directly, or indirectly, connected with or appertaining to any of the foregoing purposes specified in these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

(h) It is the intention of the incorporators of this Corporation that the foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers; that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held or construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Corporation but that said Corporation shall have power to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient and proper for the accomplishment of any of its purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein named, or which shall, at any time, appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the Corporation, and this to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do.

(i) That pecuniary profit is not one of the purposes or objects of this Corporation.

THIRD: That the term for which this Corporation shall exist, is unlimited and perpetual.

FOURTH: That the place of the principal business of this Corporation shall be at Nampa, in the County of Canyon, State of Idaho,

and that the registered office of said Corporation shall be located at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.

FIFTH: That the number of Directors shall be five and the names and residences of those elected for the first year are:

R. V. Keim,	Nampa, Idaho
J. W. Blickenstaff,	Nampa, Idaho
Frank J. DeCoursey,	Nampa, Idaho
Elmer Kinney,	Nampa, Idaho
Henry Bradley,	Nampa, Idaho

SIXTH: And we do hereby further certify that the said Directors were duly elected at a meeting of the members of said Church of the Brethren, duly convened and held at the Baptist Church, located on the corner of Third Street and Fifteenth Avenue South, in Nampa, Idaho, on the 31st day of March, 1938, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose, among other things, of electing Directors to take charge of the management of its property, temporalities and affairs, and to form this Corporation; that before said meeting and election of such Directors was held, notice of the time and place of holding such election was given by publication for a period of at least two weeks in the Saturday issue of The Idaho Free Press, a newspaper published and printed in the City of Nampa, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, and also by posting a like Notice in a conspicuous place on the said building where said election and meeting was held, to wit, on the door of the said Baptist Church, on the corner of Third Street and Fifteenth Avenue South, in Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, for a period of more than two weeks immediately prior to such meeting and election; that a majority of said members were then and there present and voted at such election for the above named Directors and for the incorporating of said Church, as is more particularly set forth in the Certificate and verification by the officers who conducted said meeting and election, hereunto annexed and made a part of these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE BY CHAIRMAN AND CLERK.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the members of The Church of the Brethren duly convened and held at the Baptist Church, located on the corner of Third Street and Fifteenth Avenue South, in Nampa, Idaho, on the 31st day of March, 1938, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. for the purpose, among other things, of electing Directors to take charge of the management of its property, temporalities and affairs and to form this Corporation, a majority of said members being then and there present, who voted at such election, C. A. Williams acting as Chairman and H. H. Keim acting as Clerk; that the meeting then proceeded to the election of five Directors to take charge of the management of the property, temporalities and affairs of The Church of the Brethren and to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in furtherance of the objects for which said Corporation is formed; that the following Directors were then duly elected, namely, R. V. Keim, J. W. Blickenstaff, Frank J. DeCoursey, Elmer Kinney and Henry Bradley, all residents of Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho.

That before said meeting and election of said Directors was held as aforesaid, notice of the time and place of holding such meeting and election was given by publication for a period of at least two weeks in the Saturday issue of The Idaho Free Press, a newspaper published and printed in the City of Nampa, County of Canyon, State of Idaho, and also by posting a like Notice in a conspicuous place on the said building where said meeting was held, to wit, on the door of the said Baptist Church, on the corner of Third Street and Fifteenth Avenue South, in Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, for a period of more than two weeks immediately prior to such meeting and election; that said election was duly held and convened in pursuance to said Notice given as aforesaid and that a majority of the members of said congregation then and there voted at such election for the above named Directors and the said members thereupon authorized and directed said Directors so elected to proceed with the incorporation of said Church in conformity with the laws of the State of Idaho, and for that purpose to execute and acknowledge, in

cordance with the laws of this State; the necessary Articles of Incorporation and to file and record said Articles of Incorporation with the proper officials.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D., 1938.

C. A. Williams

Chairman.

H. H. Keim

Clerk.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 4th day of April, A. D., 1938.

H. A. Hagelin
Notary Public,
Residing at Nampa, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned, Directors of The Church of the Brethren, Inc., having been thereunto duly authorized by the members of said Church at a meeting held at Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, on the said 31st day of March, 1938, do hereby set our hands and seals this 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

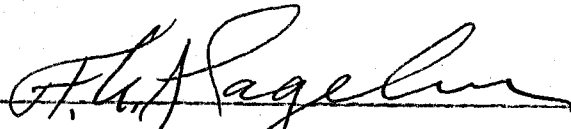
R. V. Keim (SEAL)
J. W. Blickenstaff (SEAL)
Frank J. DeCoursey (SEAL)
Elmer Kinney (SEAL)
Henry Bradley (SEAL)

State of Idaho, }
County of Canyon. } ss.

On this 4th day of April, in the year 1938, before me, F. A. Hagelin, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared R. V. Keim, J. W. Blickenstaff, Frank J. DeCoursey, Elmer Kinney and Henry

Bradley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Hagel", is written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public,
Residing at Nampa, Idaho.