

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, 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

FAITH GOSPEL EVANGELISM ASSOCIATION, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Fifth** day of **September,** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-one** and is duly recorded on Film No. **114** 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 **Kamiah** in the County of **Lewis** 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 **5th** day of **September**, A.D., 19 **61**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FAITH GOSPEL EVANGELISM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The undersigned, each of whom is a Church member, have associated and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 30 of the 1949 Idaho Code, the business and purpose of which corporation shall be educational, philanthropic, benevolent, religious and civic, to the end that the members shall become more efficient in their homes, broader in their sympathies, and more forceful in raising the standard of civic and religious morality.

A. To encourage the establishment and maintenance of local, sovereign, indigenous, autonomous churches; home and foreign missionary activities; to engage in other related ministries for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by means of sermons, radio, television, publications and any means whatsoever.

B. To compile a list of Churches and ministers for purposes of representation in protecting liberties provided by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States, and providing recognition for affiliated ministers with clergy bureaus, Selective Service, Department of State, and in all matters of which ministerial recognition may become necessary.

C. To own, hold, develop, maintain, operate, lease, encumber, sell, exchange, convey, and to otherwise acquire by Will, gift, or tithes, and to dispose of, or manage or deal with or in property of every kind and nature, both real and personal, situated in the United

1 States or any foreign country, to such extent as may be necessary
2 or convenient in the furtherance of the purposes and objects of this
3 corporation. To establish, maintain and conduct radio and/or tele-
4 vision broadcasting stations and other media for dissemination of
5 knowledge, and for such other purposes as may benefit the corporation.
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7 D. To ordain, license and otherwise qualify ministers to preach
8 the Gospel and to provided credentials for the same; to establish and
9 maintain bible and training schools, inaugurate and maintain chari-
10 table institutions, such as homes for the aged, rest homes for mini-
11 sters and missionaries, orphanages, cemeteries and kindred institu-
12 tions.

13 E. To own, operate and maintain such printing and publishing
14 plants as may, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be necessary
15 to print and publish Bibles, books, pamphlets, periodicals, and other
16 literature as may be required for its own use, and to sell, give
17 away, or otherwise, dispose of same in the furtherance of the work
18 of said organization, without pecuniary profits to any member of said
19 corporation.
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21 F. To unite fraternally and for mutual benefit, protection,
22 improvement and association loyal American citizens of good health and
23 sound body, of good moral character and of reasonable desire and ambi-
24 tion to improve themselves and help others.
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26 G. To foster and cultivate the social, educational and religious
27 relations of the members; to broaden their interests in the pursuit
28 of their occupations and to promote and forward the general welfare
29 and prosperity of the members, and the community in which they reside.
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1 H. To perform services of every kind and nature authorized by
2 law for any person, firm, association or corporation.

3 I. To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of
4 every kind and character with any person, firm, association or cor-
5 poration.

6 J. To acquire the good will, rights and property of any person,
7 firm, association, or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash,
8 stocks, notes, or bonds of this corporation or otherwise.

9 K. To purchase, own, hold, vote, lease, improve, sell and con-
10 vey such real estate, and to construct, lease and maintain thereon
11 such buildings and other improvements, as shall be necessary or proper
12 for conducting the business of this corporation, either within or
13 without the State of Idaho; and to buy, own, lease, improve, sell, or
14 convey such other real estate as shall be required by this corporation
15 in the conduct of its business.

16 L. To purchase, own, hold, vote, sell or hypothecate the stocks
17 and bonds of other corporations, and to take in the name of this cor-
18 poration such stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, deeds conveyances, or
19 other evidence of indebtedness, ownership, title, or security as may
20 be acquired by this corporation in the usual and ordinary transaction
21 of its business.

22 M. To borrow money in the name of this corporation in such
23 amounts as the members or directors may determine and issue as evi-
24 dence thereof notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness of this
25 corporation, and to secure the payment of the same, when required, by
26 mortgages, trust deeds, pledges, assignments, or other conveyance of
27 all, or any portion of its property, real or personal.

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1 N. To obtain licenses for, carry on and promote any other busi-
2 ness whatsoever which may seem to the officers, or members of this
3 corporation capable of being carried on in connection with the fore-
4 going objects and purposes, or calculated directly or indirectly to
5 its property, and generally to have, enjoy, and exercise all the
6 rights, powers and privileges which are now or which may hereafter be
7 conferred upon corporations organized under the laws of the State of
8 Idaho.
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10 O. To carry out the objects and purposes for which this corpora-
11 tion is formed, as principal, agents, or otherwise, to the same ex-
12 tent as natural persons might do.

13 P. To conduct the business of this corporation as herein set
14 out at any place or places within the State of Idaho, or in any other
15 State or territory of the United States, as the Board of Directors
16 may from time to time determine.
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18 Q. It is the intention of the incorporators of this company
19 that the foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and
20 powers and the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be
21 construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the cor-
22 poration, but that said corporation shall have power to do all and
23 everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for the accomp-
24 lishment of any of its purposes, or the attainment of any one or more
25 of the objects herein enumerated, or incidental to the powers herein
26 named, or whcih shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for
27 the protection or benefit of the corporation, and this to the same
28 extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do.
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30 R. To assist in any other matters pertaining to the welfare and
31 advancement of the members to the highest order of American citizenship.
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The name of said corporation shall be the FAITH GOSPEL
EVANGELISM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The location of said corporation shall be in the City of Kamiah,
County of Lewis, State of Idaho.

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The corporation shall be nonstock and no dividends or pecuniary
profits shall be declared to the members thereof.

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The general officers of the corporation shall be a President,
Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the offices of Secretary
and Treasurer may be combined, and the Board of Directors shall not
be less than three (3) or more than nine (9), and at times the Board
of Directors must consist of two-thirds (2/3) native American Indians.

The principal duties of the officers of the corporation shall be
the usual and regular duties as those usually prescribed to the Pres-
ident, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of a corporation, which
duties are more particularly outlined in the laws of the State of
Idaho, and will be more particularly defined in the by-laws herein
adopted. The said officers shall perform such additional and different
duties as shall be from time to time imposed or required by the Board
of Directors or as may be prescribed from time to time by the by-laws.

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The said corporation pursuant to the attached notice held its
first meeting and elected officers on the 13th day of July, 1961

at Kamiah, Idaho and Melvin

Major was elected President,

Franklin Raboin was elected Vice-President, and

1 Lillian Major was elected Treasurer, and
2 Lillian Major elected Secretary.

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The following people were elected as the Board of Directors:
President Melvin F. Major; Vice President Franklin Raboin;
Secretary Treasurer Lillian Major; Russel Chamberlain, Jane
Oatman and Mary D. Hayes

9 The methods and conditions upon which members shall be accepted
10 or discharged or expelled shall be provided for in the by-laws.

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12 These articles may be amended as provided by Section .0 of the
13 Idaho Code, Section 1103, 1949 Edition.

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16 The period of existence and the duration of the life of this
17 corporation shall be perpetual.

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19 There shall be no personal liability of any member of the cor-
20 poration for any obligations incurred by said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 3rd
day of August, 1961.

Melvin F Major

Lillian Major

Jane Catman

1 STATE OF IDAHO)
2) ss.
3 County of Idaho)

4 On this 31st day of August in the year 1961,
5 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County
6 and State, personally appeared 1. Melvin Mayor
7 2. Leban Mayor and 3. Jane Catman,
8 of _____, Idaho, known to me to be the persons
9 whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged
10 to me that they executed the same, and I further certify that each of
11 said persons acknowledged that they were over the age of 21 years and
12 were each citizens of the United States of America.
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14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
15 official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
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18 William J. Dee
19 Notary Public for the State of Idaho
20 Residing at Grangeville therein.
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WILLIAM J. DEE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF IDAHO)

County of Idaho) ss.

MELVIN MAJOR, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

That on the 14th day of July, 1961, he posted the annexed Notice of Meeting of the Faith Gospel Evangelism Association Inc. at the Faith Tabernacle, City of Kamiah, Idaho, and the said said Notice remained posted until the meeting August 6, 1961 which was for a period longer than two weeks.

Melvin Major
Melvin Major

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1961.

(Seal)

William J. Dee
Notary Public in and for the State
of Idaho, residing at Grangeville.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Faith Gospel Evangelism Association, Inc., will hold its organizational meeting for the election of Directors of the Board and Officers of the Corporation by a majority of the members of such Association, on Tuesday, August 6, 1961, at 7:30 P.M. at the Faith Tabernacle, City of Kamiah, Idaho.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1961.

LILLIAN MAJOR
Acting Secretary

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LEWIS COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

No. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Filed _____, 19____

Ex-officio Clerk.

STATE OF IDAHO,

County of Lewis — ss.

_____ being first duly sworn, says
that he is the *Larry McIntosh*
Editor & Publisher of the CLEARWATER PROGRESS,
a weekly newspaper published and issued weekly at Kamiah, Lewis County, State of Idaho

and is of general circulation in said county and state;
the said notice, of which the one hereto attached is
a true copy, was published in said paper for a period
of 3 weeks, being published
3 times, the first publication being on
the 20 day of July, 1961,
and the last publication being on the 3 day
of Aug, 1961; and that the said
notice was published in the newspaper proper and not
a supplement; that said newspaper has been continu-
ously and uninterruptedly published in said county
during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks
prior to the first publication of said annexed notice.

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Dated this 13th day of July, 1961.

Lillian Major

Larry McIntosh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22
day of August, 1961.

Georgia M. Emmert
Notary Public of State of Idaho, residing
at Kamiah, Idaho.