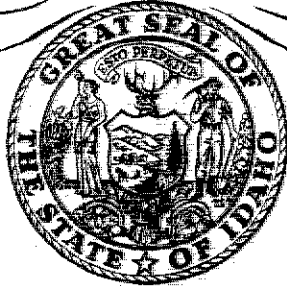


# State of Idaho



## 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

**NAMPA FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Second** day of **July**, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Sixty-three** and is duly recorded on Film No. **124** 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 **Nampa** 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 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 **2nd** day of **July**, A.D., 19 **63**

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NAMPA FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming, and there is hereby formed, a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, Chapter 11 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and do hereby certify and agree as follows:

I.

The name of this corporation is NAMPA FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

II.

The location and post office address of the corporation's registered office is 1300 Sherman Avenue, Nampa, Idaho.

III.

The purposes of this corporation are to advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ through the preaching of the gospel, and the public worship of God, personal evangelism, the fostering of missionary endeavors and Christian education, and to conduct and provide for, maintain and carry on in the vicinity of Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, a church and place of worship for members which shall consist of persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and declare their loyalty to the faith and practice of the Southern Baptist Church, and are received into fellowship of this church by baptism, confession of faith, or by church letter, and to that end to acquire, own, hold, manage and dispose of such parcel or parcels of real estate, together with buildings and improvements, as may be deemed necessary or desirable for or in connection with any of the purposes of the corporation; to construct, erect, purchase, or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate churches, schools and other church buildings and facilities; to sell or otherwise dispose of or exchange for other property, real or personal, acquired by the corporation, but not longer deemed necessary for its purposes, to borrow money and incur indebtedness for the purposes of the corporation, and to issue bonds, notes, mortgages or deeds of trust to evidence or secure the same; to receive, hold,

invest, expend and apply to the purposes of the corporation, or any of them, gifts, contributions, pledges, offerings, devises and bequests of money or property; to establish and adopt By-laws and constitution, and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of the corporation and its affairs; but the foregoing enumeration of powers shall not be deemed or construed to be exclusive of, or a limitation upon, such other and general powers permitted or granted by law, which are in keeping with, or in aid of, the general purposes of the corporation.

## IV.

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## V.

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit and it shall not have or issue any capital stock. Membership in the corporation shall not entitle a person to any interest whatsoever in the assets of the corporation, but only to participate in the management of the affairs of the corporation, in meetings of the members legally called and held within the period covered by the membership.

## VI.

The members of this corporation shall not be subject to assessments for the purpose of paying expenses, conducting business or paying debts of the corporation.

## VII.

The governing body of the corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees of three members, one to be elected each year for a period of three years, and select their own chairman. The initial Board of Trustees shall be elected for the following terms: One member for a one-year term, one member for a two-year term, and one member for a three-year term. There shall be only one Board of Trustees of this corporation, and this Board of Trustees shall be the directors of the corporation and shall have the power to manage the affairs of the corporation, including but not limited to the management of the real estate of the

corporation and to carry on the promotion, operation and maintenance of such corporation; however, the aforementioned trustees shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise transfer or encumber property of the church without first receiving authority from the congregation of the church so to do, after a meeting of the congregation has been regularly called for such purpose/and a majority of those members of the congregation present having voted in the affirmative to so instruct the trustees. Nor shall the trustees have exclusive control over the use of the church and the church property until said trustees have been instructed by a majority vote of the members of the congregation as aforesaid.

## VIII.

The annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held at the First Southern Baptist Church, 1300 Sherman Avenue, Nampa, Idaho, on the third Wednesday of June of each year, or at such other time and place as may be determined by the Board of Trustees, of which reasonable notice shall be given. At all meetings of the corporation, each member shall be entitled to one vote. In order to qualify for membership in the corporation a person shall be one who professes faith in Jesus Christ, declares his loyalty to the faith and practice of the Southern Baptist Church, and is received into fellowship of the congregation of the said church by baptism, confession of faith, or by church letter.

## IX.

All powers of the corporation shall be and remain vested in the Board of Trustees, and shall include, but not be limited to, the power to adopt, amend and repeal By-laws of the corporation, for the government thereof, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

## X.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 30 and Section 30-1102, Idaho Code, it is hereby certified that an election was duly noticed and held for the election of three members of the Board of Trustees to comprise

the Board of Trustees of this corporation, as provided for and required by said Section 30-1102; that said election was held on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1963, at the Nampa First Southern Baptist Church, 1300 Sherman Avenue, Nampa, Idaho; that notice of said election was published for at least two weeks in the Idaho Free Press, a newspaper published in said City of Nampa, the form of said notice and proof of publication thereof being attached to and filed with these Articles; that said notice was also posted in a conspicuous place on the aforementioned building, where said election was to be held, for at least two weeks prior to the date of said election, and was also posted at two prominent places near or on the front door of the Nampa First Southern Baptist Church, in Nampa, Idaho, proof of said posting being attached to and filed with these Articles; that a majority of the members of this association who were present at said meeting voted at such election, and that, at and by such election, the persons whose names and addresses are hereinafter set forth were duly elected trustees, and to comprise the Board of Trustees, of this corporation and association, to serve for the terms set after their names, and until their respective successors are elected and qualify as hereinabove in these Articles set forth:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term</u>
Ormie Reams	Nampa, Idaho	Second Wednesday in June, 1964
W. L. Freiburghaus	Nampa, Idaho	Second Wednesday in June, 1965
J. E. Bradford	Nampa, Idaho	Second Wednesday in June, 1966

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The above named parties, as incorporators of the Nampa First Southern Baptist Church, have hereunto subscribed their names at Nampa, Idaho, this 12th day of June, 1963.

O. E. Reams

W. L. Freiburghaus

J. E. Bradford

State of Idaho    §  
                       : ss.  
 County of Canyon §

Ormie Reams, W. L. Freiburghaus and J. E. Bradford, each being first duly affirmed, on oath deposes and says, that he is one of the trustees and incorporators named above in the Articles of Incorporation of Nampa First Southern Baptist Church, and whose name is subscribed thereto; that he is of full age and a citizen of the United States and of the State of Idaho; that he is a member of the Nampa First Southern Baptist Church; that he has carefully read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, knows the contents thereof, and the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes; that he acknowledged his signature to the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Nampa First Southern Baptist Church for the purpose of incorporating said association under Chapter 11 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and for the uses and purposes in said Articles set forth. That the said W. L. Freiburghaus acted as president and the said J. E. Bradford acted as secretary of the meeting described above.

Dated at Nampa, Idaho, this 12th day of June, 1963.

O. E. Reams

W. L. Freiburghaus

J. E. Bradford

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1963.

R. N. Young  
 Notary Public for Idaho  
 Residing at Nampa, Idaho

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
County of Canyon. ) ss.

Jeanne Bruner  
of Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was over the age of twenty-one years, and not a party to the above entitled action.

2. That I am the Principal Clerk of the Idaho Free Press, a daily, (except Sunday) newspaper published in the City of Nampa, in the County of Canyon, State of Idaho; that the said newspaper is in general circulation in the said County of Canyon, and in the vicinity of Nampa, and has been uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of seventy-eight consecutive week prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.

3. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper

Two times in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and was printed in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement.

4. That said notice was published the following dates:

June 1, 8, 1963

Jeanne Bruner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of June, 1963

Adam J. Fair

Notary Public, Residing at Nampa, Idaho.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that the Nampa Free Southern Baptist Church, Inc. is to be incorporated according to the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 11 of the Code of the State of Idaho, and in accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Code, to be known as the Nampa Free Southern Baptist Church, Inc. The meeting will be held at the Nampa Free Southern Baptist Church, Nampa, Idaho, on the 1st day of June, 1963, at 8:00 p.m. to 1300 hours. J. JENKINS June 1, 8, 1963