

State of Idaho



Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, 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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURLEY, IDAHO, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **Fifth** day of **June** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **Seventy-three** and ~~will be~~ is duly recorded on ~~Film No.~~ **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 **Burley, Idaho** in the County of **Cassia** 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 **June**, A.D., 19 **73**.

Secretary of State.

by

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
BURLEY, IDAHO, INC.

At a special called meeting of all interested parties at the Russell Gibler resident at 814 East 18th Street, Burley, Idaho at the hour of 8:30 P.M. on May 2, 1973, a motion was made and seconded and passed by unanimous vote that the undersigned trustees be authorized and directed to execute and file Articles of Incorporation, incorporating the group assembled as the Calvary Baptist Church of Burley, Idaho, a non profit corporation, under the laws of the State of Idaho, Title 30, Chapter 11, of the Idaho Code.

Now therefore, we the undersigned:

Russell Gibler	814 East 18th Street, Burley, Idaho
Bruce Walters	900 W - 200 S, Burley, Idaho
Thomas Walton	400 S - 50 W, Burley, Idaho

Trustees, are over the age of 21 and citizens of the United States and of the State of Idaho, being the designated and authorized persons, do hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation of the Calvary Baptist Church, Burley, Idaho as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization, a corporation shall be the CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURLEY, IDAHO, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Church shall be:

1. Provide worship services where the Word of God is taught and preached.
2. Provide a Christian Education program through the establishment of a Sunday School, Youth Meetings, Home Bible Classes, Vacation Bible School,

Camping Program, Bible Institute and a Christian Day School as we are enabled and directed by the Lord.

3. Help in the spread of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth.

4. Help in meeting the needs of the poor and aged as the Lord directs and provides.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this church shall consist of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who have been immersed; and acknowledge substantial agreement with the faith and practices of this church, its covenants and by-laws; and have been received into its fellowship by regular action of the church.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The Scriptural officers of this Church are: Pastor and Deacons, and the by-laws shall determine their election, term of office and succession.

The Trustees shall be chosen from among the Deacons and shall not be less than three in number or less than one-third of the total number of Deacons.

They shall serve a term of one year. They shall be elected from among the Deacons at the Annual Business Meeting held in May of each year.

Only active members as set forth in the constitution, shall have the right to vote. The initial Board of Trustees shall serve from the time of this meeting until the first annual meeting in May 1973.

ARTICLE V - STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Bible is God's Word, that it was written by men Divinely inspired and that it is the supreme infallible authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

2. We believe in God the Father, perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom, measureless in power. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully

with the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all that come to Him through Jesus Christ.

3. We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal and only begotten Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit, of virgin birth, sinless in His life, making atonement for the sins of the world by His death. We believe in His bodily resurrection, His ascension and visible, pre-millennial return to the world according to His promise.

4. We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from God to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and comfort those who believe in Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that all men by nature and by choice are sinners but that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life", we believe, therefore, that those who accept Christ as Lord and Savior will rejoice forever in God's presence and those who refuse to accept Christ as Lord and Savior will be forever separated from God.

6. We believe in the Church--a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and of which all regenerated people are members. We believe that the local church is a company of believers in Jesus Christ, immersed on a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that to these local churches were committed, for perpetual observance, the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper, and that God has laid upon these churches the task of proclaiming to a lost world the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior, and the enthroning of Him as Lord and Master. We believe that all human betterment and social improvements are the inevitable by-products of such a Gospel.

7. We believe that every human being is responsible to God alone in all

matters of faith; that each church is independent and autonomous and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that therefore Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or patronage of the other.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The 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 to do so, after a meeting of the congregation has been regularly called for such purpose according to the duly enacted by-laws of this corporation and a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those members 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.

The powers of this Corporation shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. To purchase, own and convey property.
2. To mortgage and to loan money.
3. To purchase and use all that is necessary for church life and operation in the pursuing of the aforementioned purposes.
4. To hire and bond personnel necessary for the accomplishing of the purposes of this Corporation.
5. Such other powers permitted or granted by law, which are in keeping with, or in aid of, the general purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - LOCATION

This Corporation shall be located in Cassia County, and the Post Office address shall be Burley, Idaho. The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual. In the case of dissolution all properties shall be conveyed to the Conservation Baptist Association of Idaho.

ARTICLE VIII - AMMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be ammended by a majority vote of a quorum of active members present and voting at any business meeting provided such ammendments have been submitted in writing at a previous meeting held not less than one month before the time of voting. A public notice of the intention to amend the articles of incorporation shall have been given by publication at least once a week for four weeks in the local newspaper.

Russell Hill

Bruce Walter

Thomas Walter

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF CASSIA

Floyd McElveen being first dully affirmed on oath deposes and says, that he is of full age and a citizen of the United States and of the State of Idaho; that he has carefully read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation; knows the content thereof and the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes; that he presided at the meeting described above for the purposes of incorporating the Calvary Baptist Church of Burley--that Mrs. Thomas Walton acted as secretary of said meeting.

Dated Burley, Idaho this 2nd day of May, 1973

Floyd McElveen
Mrs. Thomas Walton

Subscribed and affirmed before me the 29th day of May, 1973

Notary Public for Idaho, Residing in Burley, Idaho

Leth I Jones

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CASSIA

Russell Gibler, Bruce Walters, Thomas Walton, 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 the Calvary Baptist Church of Burley, Idaho and whose name is subscribed thereto; that he is of full age and a citizen of the United States and State of Idaho; that he is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Burley, Idaho; that he has carefully read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, knows the content 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 Calvary Baptist Church of Burley, Idaho for the purpose of incorporating said association under Chapter 11 of Title 30; of the Idaho Code, and for the uses and purposes in said Articles set forth. That the said Floyd McElveen acted as Chairman and the said Mrs. Thomas Walton acted as secretary of meeting described above.

Dated Burley, Idaho this 29th day of May, 1973.

Russell Gibler

Bruce Walters

Thomas Walton

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 29th day of May, 1973

Notary Public for Idaho, Residing in Burley, Idaho

Leth I Jones