



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES 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

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD OF LEWISTON, INC.**

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, filed in this office on the **26th** day of **March** 1979 , original articles of amendment, as provided by Sections 30-146 and 30-147, Idaho Code, Changing its corporate name to **FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC.**

and that the said articles of amendment contain the statement of facts required by law.

I THEREFORE FURTHER CERTIFY, That the Articles of Incorporation have been amended accordingly.

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 **26th** day of **March** , A. D., 19 79 .

Secretary of State

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AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC.  
a nonprofit corporation

FORMERLY KNOWN AS

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, INC.  
a nonprofit Corporation

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, being officers and members of the local church named and known as FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC., and being duly authorized by the said local church in business session on March 19, 1979, do hereby make and execute in duplicate the following Amended Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation, formerly known as the PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, OF LEWISTON, INC., shall be known as FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC., and its duration shall be perpetual.

SECTION 1: Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit church or organi-

zation which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE II

The object, business or pursuit in which the corporation proposes to engage is as follows:

SECTION 1: To establish and maintain a place of worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, through the Holy Spirit, and for the promotion of close Christian fellowship and edification.

SECTION 2: To obey in our capacity the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:8; teaching and practicing Divine Healing as taught in the Bible, Mark 6:15; March 11:22-26, and James 5:4-16.

SECTION 3: To establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be thought advisable for the pursuance of its work.

SECTION 4: This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 5: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE III

This corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To contract and be contracted with;
2. To have and use a corporate seal and the same to change at pleasure;
3. To purchase, receive, possess, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the object of said corporation.
4. To make by-laws, not inconsistent with any existing law, for the government of its affairs and the management of its property, and
5. To do any and all things and exercise any and all powers which now and hereafter may be permitted by law for corporations of this character.
6. In accordance with law to appoint and ordain, license, and otherwise qualify and provide creden-

tials for ministers and missionaries to preach the gospel and represent the church in those capacities for the furtherance of those purposes set forth in Article II of the Articles of Incorporation, and Article II of the Constitution of said church;

#### ARTICLE IV

The estimated value of property and money possessed by this corporation at the time of executing the original Articles of Incorporation was \$15,000.00, and its revenues have been and shall be derived from gifts, bequests, devises, and contributions of its members and friends.

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC.

##### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, It is the express purpose of God, our Heavenly Father, to call out of the world a saved people who shall constitute the Body of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, built and established upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Cornerstone; and,

WHEREAS, God having ordained that this Universal Church should find its expression in and through local churches, enjoining them to assemble together for worship, fellowship, council, and instruction in the Word of God, and for the work of the ministry, and for the exercise of those spiritual gifts and offices provided for in the New Testament:

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That we who have accepted this church as our home church and are living according to these by-laws, do recognize ourselves as a local church under the headship of the Lord Jesus Christ, as of this date, first organized as such on April 17, 1956, and do hereby adopt the following articles of church Constitution this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1979, these to supplement the Articles of Incorporation and supercede any and all other rules of church order.

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this corporation, formerly known as the PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, OF LEWISTON, INC., shall be known

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SECTION 1: Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit church or organization which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

SECTION 1: To establish and maintain a place of worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, through the Holy Spirit, and for the promotion of close Christian fellowship and edification.

SECTION 2: To obey in our capacity the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:8, and Acts 5:4.

## ARTICLE III

### PRINCIPLES

SECTION 1: We hold as Scriptural and fundamental that form of church government which is a voluntary cooperative

fellowship among equals, the local church being sovereign under Christ.

SECTION 2: The Bible, the Work of God, is to be held in the Spirit of Christ supreme in all matters.

SECTION 3: We hold it as basic that every Christian should endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,--till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### PREROGATIVES

In assuming the responsibility of the maintenance of Scriptural order in the local body, we reserve the following prerogatives:

SECTION 1: To have a membership which is determined by the local church, and to discipline its members according to the Scriptures.

SECTION 2: To choose or call its Pastor, elect its officers and transact all the other business pertaining to the life and conduct as a local church.

SECTION 3: To establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be deemed necessary for the propagation of the Gospel, and for the work of the local church.



SECTION 4: To own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for the prosecution of its work.

ARTICLE V  
RELATIONSHIP

SECTION 1: While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, the church will desire fellowship with others of like faith.

SECTION 2: We hereby declare our unswerving loyalty to the Government of the United States of America and affirm our fixed purpose to assist it in every way morally possible, consistent with our faith.

ARTICLE VI  
TENETS OF FAITH

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. Hence, this statement of fundamental truths is intended as a basis of fellowship among us (i.e., that we all speak the same thing. I Corinthians 1:10; Acts 2:42). The human phraseology employed in such statement is not inspired nor contended for, but the truth set forth is held to be essential to the full-Gospel ministry. No claim is

made that it contains all the truth in the Bible, only that it covers our present needs as to these fundamental matters.

1. THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason. 2 Timothy 3:15, 16; I Peter 2:2.

2. THE ONE TRUE GOD. The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent self-revealed "I Am;" and has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association, i.e., as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:29; Isaiah 43:10-11, and Matthew 28:19.

3. MAN, HIS FALL, AND REDEMPTION. Man was created good and upright: for God said, "let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness." But man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 3:1-7, and Romans 5:12-21.

4. THE SALVATION OF MAN--CONDITIONS OF SALVATION. The grace of God, which bringeth salvation, hath appeared to

all men, through the preaching of repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. Man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, and, being justified by grace through faith, he becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 2:11; Romans 10:13-15; Luke 24:27, and Titus 3:5-7.

5. THE BLESSED HOPE. The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and the blessed hope of the church. I Thessalonians 4:16-17; Romans 8:23; Titus 2:13, and I Corinthians 15:51-52.

6. THE MILLENIAL REIGN OF CHRIST. The revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from Heaven, the salvation of National Israel, and the millenial reign of Christ on earth as the Scriptural promise and the world's hope. II Thessalonians 1:7; Revelation 19:11-14; Romans 11:26-26, and Revelation 20:1-7.

7. THE LAKE OF FIRE. The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and

brimstone, which is the second death. Revelation 19:20, and Revelation 20:10-16.

8. THE NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH. We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. II Peter 3:13, and Revelation 21:22.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### MEMBERSHIP

Individuals shall be eligible to membership in this church, who give evidence of a personal living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and who voluntarily subscribe to its tenets of faith and agree to be governed by its constitution and by-laws as herein set forth.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### OFFICERS

the officers of this church shall be the Pastor, and a secretary-treasurer.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### MEETINGS

There shall be an annual business meeting of the church at which time reports shall be given and the election of officers shall take place. Due notice thereof shall be given on the two Sundays prior.

## ARTICLE X

### FINANCES

The church shall be financed according to the Scriptural method by the tithes and offerings of the members and friends of the organization. Malachi 3:10; Matthew 23:23, and Hebrews 7:4-9.

## ARTICLE XI

### PROPERTY

All property of the church shall be deeded to the church and held in its name. No property of the church shall be sold, leased, or mortgaged, or otherwise disposed of unless the same has first been recommended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the voting membership who are in attendance at a regular business meeting or a special business meeting of the church which has been properly notified and called for the consideration of the proposal. The pastor and the secretary of the church shall certify in such conveyance, lease, or mortgage that the same has been duly authorized and recommended by a vote of the church. Such certificate shall be held to be conclusive evidence thereof. All leases or mortgages or real properties shall be in the name of FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC., exclusively.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Amendment to this Constitution may be made by the two-thirds (2/3) majority at any regular or special business meeting of the church in which the voting members of the church have been properly notified of such a purpose at least two Sundays preceeding the time of such meeting, and that the proposed amendment has been posted in the church over the same period.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of Amending the Articles of Incorporation of FAITH TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC., formerly known as PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, OF LEWISTON, INC., under the laws of the State of Idaho, do make, file and record this certificate and do hereby certify that the facts herein stated are true, that the foregoing Amendments to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and Constitution have been approved by the requisite percentage of the votes of the voting members, pursuant to notice as required by law and by these Articles of Incorporation and Constitution, and we have accordingly hereunto set our respective hands and seals.

DATED at Lewiston, Idaho, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1979.

Rev Raymond D. Tucker  
REVEREND RAYMOND D. TUCKER, Chairman-President

Richard C. Martin  
RICHARD MARTIN - Secretary

Ronald Loy Caldwell  
RONALD LOY CALDWELL

Fred Chamberlin  
FRED CHAMBERLIN

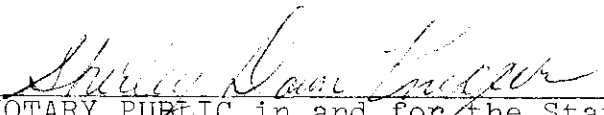
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STATE OF I D A H O )  
: ss:  
County of Nez Perce )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1979, before me, the under-  
signed, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally  
appeared RAYMOND D. TUCKER, RICHARD MARTIN, CHARLES A. LAME, RONALD LOY  
CALDWELL, FRED CHAMBERLIN, and MERLIN PARKINS, known to me  
to be the Chairman and Trustees, respectively, of FAITH  
TABERNACLE MINISTRIES, INC., formerly known as the PENTECOSTAL  
CHURCH OF GOD OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, INC., an Idaho nonprofit  
corporation, whose names are subscribed to the within instru-  
ment, 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 certifi-  
cate first above written.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
IDAHO, Residing at Lewiston, therein.