



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Non-Profit)

Title 30, Chapters 21 and 30, Idaho Code

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO**Article 1:** The name of the corporation shall be:

Voice for Life, Inc.

Article 2: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: (See attached)**Article 3:** Registered agent name and address:

Bradley D Swan

1216 Idaho Street Lewiston ID 83501

(Name)

(Address)

Article 4: The board of directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) people. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Scott Maynes

2813 11th Avenue Lewiston ID 83501

(Name)

(Address)

Susanne Maynes

2813 11th Avenue Lewiston ID 83501

(Name)

(Address)

Samuel D Maynes

2813 11th Ave Lewiston ID 83501

(Name)

(Address)

Article 5: Incorporator name(s) and address(es):

Scott Maynes

2813 11th Avenue Lewiston ID 83501

(Name)

(Address)

Susanne Maynes

2813 11th Avenue Lewiston ID 83501

(Name)

(Address)

(Name)

(Address)

Article 6: The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

2813 11th Avenue Lewiston ID 83501

(Address)

Article 7: The corporation (☒ does ☐ does not) have voting members.**Article 8:** Upon dissolution the assets shall be distributed: (See attached)

Signatures of all incorporators:

Printed Name: Scott Maynes

Signature:

Printed Name: Susanne Maynes

Signature:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Voice for Life, Inc.

Article 2: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Purpose:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, benevolent, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future U.S. IRS Code) in order to establish a culture where the value and dignity of every human being is honored from conception to a natural death, so that every voice has the opportunity to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and to speak Life to others.

The corporation will solicit, receive, and maintain funds to use in furtherance of the above purpose in accordance with its mission and vision set out below.

Among other things, this includes the fact that no part of the funds received or earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of its purpose, mission, & vision.

In addition, no substantial part of its activities will be to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Mission:

Acknowledging God as our Creator, and human beings as his unique image-bearers, we seek to use our voices to worship our heavenly Father by means of creative/performance arts and communication avenues such as writing, singing, speaking, painting, drama, and dance in order to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring Life to men, women and children everywhere.

Vision:

At Voice for Life, we envision a culture where the value and dignity of every human being is honored from conception to a natural death, so that every voice has the opportunity to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and to speak Life to others.

Case Statement:

In keeping with biblical principles, we will use our voices and our talents to promote the good news of Jesus Christ and the love of God for every human being. We are committed to pursuing excellence in the use of creative communication in order to draw people to Christ, who frees us from sin and gives us courageous compassion for others. The Bible and the Holy Spirit are the foundation of this ministry for the purpose of:

- Proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through creative arts and communication
- Speaking up for those without a voice (the marginalized, oppressed, and most vulnerable)
- Empowering Christians to use their voices to speak Life into their families, churches , and communities

Scriptural Foundation:

- **Deuteronomy 30:19-20a (ESV)** "I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days..."
- **Proverbs 18:21 (ESV)** "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits."
- **Isaiah 40:3 (NIV)** "A voice of one calling: 'In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.' "
- **Acts 5:19-21 (ESV)** "But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, 'Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.'"
- **Romans 10:14-15 (ESV)** "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"

Article 8:

Upon dissolution the board shall, after paying all liabilities of the organization, distribute any remaining assets to such organization or organizations formed and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future U.S. IRS code) as the board shall determine.