



**Department of State**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**STRONGHOLD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.**

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that  
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of \_\_\_\_\_  
**STRONGHOLD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.**

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received  
in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of  
Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated December 10, 19 90.



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*[Signature]*  
Corporation Clerk

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**STRONGHOLD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code ("Act"), adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME.**

The name of the Corporation is **STRONGHOLD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II. NONPROFIT STATUS.**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

### **ARTICLE III. PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT.**

The location of this Corporation is in the County of Boise State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is HC 33, Box 2225, Boise, Idaho 83706, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Gerald A. White, at same address, which is one mile past the box car.

### **ARTICLE V. PURPOSES.**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

A. This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of this purpose the corporation shall 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 promote close Christian fellowship and edification as an expression of Christ; and minister to the community and extend the gospel as our Lord commanded in His Great Commission.

B. Charitable, religious, educational, or scientific within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under such Section 501(c)(3).

C. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the above-stated purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money, property, whether real or personal, or any other thing of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefor, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

#### **ARTICLE VI. LIMITATION.**

No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS.**

The Corporation shall have members who shall have such rights as are provided in the Act and are consistent with the management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any person may become a member of the church by attending services and subscribing to its teaching, but the only voting members of the corporation shall be the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than two (2) nor more than nine (9) individuals, each of whom, at all times, shall be a member of the Corporation. The actual number of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors, who are designated in these Articles, the Directors shall be elected or appointed by the existing Directors in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gerald A. White	HC 33, Box 2225, Boise, Idaho 83706
Carol White	HC 33, Box 2225, Boise, Idaho 83706
James R. Stephens	HC 33, Box 2225, Boise, Idaho 83706
Joan E. Stephens	HC 33, Box 2225, Boise, Idaho 83706

## ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP DUES.

There will be no membership dues.

**ARTICLE X. DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION.**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation (to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.) Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR.**

The name and street address of the incorporator is Gerald A. White, HC33, Box 2225, Boise, Idaho 83706.

**ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS.**

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall beset forth in the Bylaws.

DATED this 10 day of DECEMBER, 1990

