

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

LOVE & GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 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 LOVE & GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 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: April 15, 1993



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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LOVE & GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, residents of the State of Idaho and citizens of the United States of America, of majority age, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit religious church corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is LOVE & GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III

The registered office of this corporation is 2419 W. State Street, Suite 8, Boise, Idaho 83702, and the registered agent at said address is Pastor Rob Stone.

ARTICLE IV

This nonprofit corporation is organized exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America. In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers, however, the corporation shall not engage in any activity which is not allowed under the provisions of the said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code:

- (a) To employ necessary personnel to carry on the purposes of this corporation;
- (b) To accept financial contributions;
- (c) To conduct all of the activities authorized under the laws of the State of Idaho consistent with the provisions of Section 503(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

Code, subject to all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations;

- (d) Through its Board of Trustees to appoint and dismiss such officers and employees as may be desirable; define the duties and responsibilities of such officers and employees; and fix their compensation; and require bonds of such of the personnel as the Board deems advisable;
- (e) Adopt By Laws regulating and establishing:
  - (1) A defined ecclesiastical government of the church;
  - (2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline;
  - (3) A congregational membership not associated with any church and/or denomination;
  - (4) The training of and an organization of ordained ministers ministering to the congregation;
  - (5) A literature of the church;
  - (6) Regular religious services including Sunday Schools and seminars for the instruction of members;
- (f) To minister and conduct regular religious worship services;
- (g) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (h) To use any and all media in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (i) To provide a local place for the worship of Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father;
- (j) To provide for Christian fellowship for those of like faith, where the Holy Spirit and Jesus, the Son of God, may be honored according to our distinctive testimony;
- (k) To assume the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (l) To acquire, hold, operate, mortgage, hypothecate, and dispose of any property (real, personal or mixed) whenever the Board of Trustees deems it necessary or advisable to the carrying out of the corporation's tax-exempt purposes.

- (m) To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as provided in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles to the contrary, the Corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by the said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

#### ARTICLE IV

The number of trustees, and their qualifications, shall be established by the By Laws of this corporation. The Board of Trustees shall be the only voting members of the corporation and shall conduct all of the business of the corporation except as specifically delegated.

#### ARTICLE V

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit to itself or its members and shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VI

The private property of the trustees and members of the congregation shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the corporation become individually liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

Upon dissolution of the corporation for any cause, all of the assets and property, both real and personal, then owned or controlled by this corporation shall revert to and become the property of an eleemosynary institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any private individual or business entity of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, provided that such amendment shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the trustees then in office.

## ARTICLE IX

The incorporators of this corporation are:

1. Pastor Rob Stone of 2819 Pleasanton Street, Boise, Idaho 83702;
2. Bill R. Alvis of 10 South Latah, Suite 207, Boise, Idaho 83705;
3. Julie Stone of 2819 Pleasanton Street, Boise, Idaho 83702.

The said incorporators shall act as the initial Board of Trustees until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 1993.



PASTOR ROB STONE



BILL R. ALVIS



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