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# Articles of Incorporation of

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Northwest Christian Ministries, Inelate OF STATE

The undersigned, being natural persons over eighteen years of age, pursuant to the Idaho Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30 set forth the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article 1

The name of this corporation is Northwest Christian Ministries, Inc.

#### Article 2

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation.

#### Article 3

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# **Article 4**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to:

- 1. To organize, equip, ordain individuals and operate, either directly or through agents, a religious ministry group to cultivate spiritual and religious awareness among interested persons as described in the Holy Bible, Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 4:11-13 and similar passages.
- 2. To provide recognition and application of Biblical principles to the general and interested public. These principles are contained in, but not limited to, passages such as Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:18-19.
- 3. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing purposes, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Acquire property, both real and personal, by gift, donation, or purchase. To hold, sell, convey, assign, mortgages, or release any property real or personal, necessary or incident to the provisions of this religious ministry.
  - b. To solicit, receive and utilize, for the purposes set forth herein, donations or grants or money, property or services from any individual, group, corporation, foundation or agency, whether public or private.

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## Article 5

The initial street address of the registered office of the corporation is 296 Sunset Ave. Suite 16 B, Coeur D' Alene, ID. 83815, with a mailing address of PO Box 1417, Post Falls, ID 83877. The name of the registered agent located at such address is Rev. David M. Smuin.

#### Article 6

The corporation shall have no members. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, who will be initially appointed. The number of the directors shall be fixed by the bylaws of the corporation, but may not be less than three (3). The terms and conditions of servece as a member of the Board of Directors shall be prescribed by the Bylaws.

## Article 7

The number, qualifications, terms of office, manner of election, time and place of meetings, and powers and duties of the directors shall be prescribed in the Bylaws, but the number of the first directors shall be three (3), and they shall serve from the first meeting of the Directors until their successors are elected and qualified. The names and addresses of the persons serving on the initial board of directors are as follows:

#### **ADDRESS**

Reverend David M Smuin PO Box 1417 Post Falls, ID 83877 208-777-4281

Angela M Smuin PO Box 1417 Post Falls, ID 83877 208-777-4281

Reverend Jeff Spotts 1225 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Steelton, PA. 17113 717-579-7188

## Article 8

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

#### **ADDRESS**

Reverend David M Smuin PO Box 1417 Post Falls, ID 83877 208-777-4281

#### Article 9

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private person, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 4.

# Article 10

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) and political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### Article 11

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

#### Article 12

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, transfer all assets to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes and at that time qualifies as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

#### Article 13

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

# Article 14

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now and hereafter prescribed by the Laws of the state of Idaho, and all rights conferred upon the members of the corporation herein are granted subject to this reservation.

# Article 15

The Board of Directors shall have the full power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws.

Name, Incorporator