



Department of State.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
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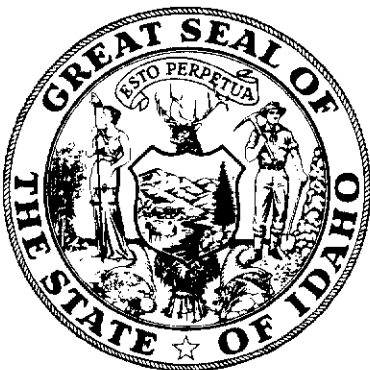
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. MARIES, INC.

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 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. MARIES, 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 February 20, , 19 87 .



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Sandra H. Hutton

Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, and residents of the State of Idaho, being natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, for the purpose of forming a corporation under ("The General-Not-For-Profit Corporation Act"-if above state has such an act) do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc. and the address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Idaho is 520 2nd Street, St Maries, Idaho, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is Byron J. Ling.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The terms of admission to membership in this Corporation shall consist of membership in good standing in the ecclesiastical body known as First Baptist Church of St Maries, Inc. and each member in good standing in such ecclesiastical body shall by virtue thereof be a member of this.

ARTICLE IV

The name and the address of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Byron J. Ling, Pres.	520 2nd Street St Maries, Id.
Mary Ellen Greer, Secretary	2301 St. Maries Ave. St Maries, Id.
Gary Pray, Treasurer	124 Sunset View, St Maries, Id.

ARTICLE V

The corporation is formed for the following purposes:

- a.) To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, promote holiness and the worship of God among its members and attendants, and practice the Christian virtues inculcated in the Holy Scriptures, and in aid thereof to acquire, own and hold by purchase, lease, gift, legacy, bequest, devise, or otherwise, both real and personal property of every kind and nature, and dispose of same in any and every lawful way, and use the proceeds thereof for the purposes hereinbefore stated, or reinvest in other property, and to borrow money if need be, and hypothecate its securities, issue bonds execute promissory notes, mortgages and all manner of conveyances, and the property of this corporation shall at all times be held, arranged and disposed of in accordance with the by laws of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc.

- b.) To employ and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on devine services at the place of worship of the members of the Corporation, and elsewhere, and to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation and theaforesaid ecclesiastical body known as the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc., and the accomplishment of its purposes, and further to comply with and conform tq the principles and usages set forth in the By Laws of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc.
- c.) To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the purposes herein enumerated, or which shall at anytime appear conducive or expedient for the promotion of its welfare, and the accomplishment of the purposes herein enumerated.
- d.) To conduct, accomplish and carry on its objectives, functions and purposes or any part thereof, within or without the State of Idaho.
- e.) The specific purposes hereinbefore enumerated shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Corporation, but in general the Corporation shall have the power to do all things necessary, convenient or incidental to the carrying out of any or all of the foregoing purposes, and to have and exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred or permitted by the laws of the State of Idaho upon Corporations formed under ("The General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act"), including all Amendments thereto.

ARTICLE VI

- a.) The Church Board, (Board of Directors), shall consist of not less than three (3) members of the Corporation duly elected by the members of the Corporation, and shall constitute the said Church Board in accordance with the By Laws of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc.
- b.) The officers of the Church Board and the Corporation shall consist of the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries Inc., who shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Church Board, a Secretary and a Treasurer, both of whom shall be elected by the Church as provided for in the By Laws of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc.
- c.) The first Church Board of this Corporation, First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc., shall amnage the affairs of the Corporation from the date of incorporation until the Sunday following the final adjournment of the First Baptist Church Assembly, as provided for in the By Laws of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc. shall consist of the following named persons, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Byron J. Ling, President	520 2nd Street St. Maries, Id.
Mary Ellen Greer, Secretary	2301 St. Maries Ave. St. Maries, Id.
Gary Pray, Treasurer	124 Sunset View St. Maries, Id.

ARTICLE VII

The By Laws for the guidance and control of this Corporation of the First Baptist Church of St. Maries, Inc., and said By Laws are hereby adopted by the incorporation hereof as the By-Laws of this Corporation.

INCORPORATORS

Byron J Ling
Mary Ellen Greer
Gary Pray

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Idaho

COUNTRY OF Benewah

I, Eva Klein a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of February, 1987 Byron J Ling, Mary Ellen Greer, and Gary Pray personally appeared before me, and, first having solemnly stated and affirmed to me, severally acknowledged that they signed as their free act and deed the foregoing document in the perspective capacities therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true, to their best knowledge and belief. Dated this 18th day of February 1987.

Eva M Klein

Notary Public for the State
Of Idaho St. Maries
Comm. Expires 1-10-91