

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

of the
FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, of Kuna IDAHO.

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KNOW ALL MEN:- That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and for that purpose it is hereby agreed as follows, to wit:-

1st. The name of this corporation shall be the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of *Kuna* County of *Ada* State of Idaho.

2nd. The purpose for which the same is formed is to establish and maintain a church organization and house of worship of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the town of *Kuna* County of *Ada* State of Idaho, and in connection therewith to form and maintain suitable and customary organizations for the purpose of public worship and religious training, and works of charity, subject to the provisions of the and the usage and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the annual Conference within whose bounds such corporation is situated, under the supervision of ^{with the trustees} the pastor, and his successors, to take title and charge of buildings, estate and property, and the affairs of the temporalities thereof and to sell and other wise dispose of the same.

3rd. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be the town of *Kuna* County of *Ada* and State of Idaho.

4th. The term for which said corporation is to exist is fifty years.

5th. The number of trustees who shall have the management of its affairs as aforesaid shall be six and the names of the trustees elected for the first year are:-

<u>Names</u>		<u>Residence.</u>
<i>Lawson R.D.</i>	<i>For One Year</i>	<i>Nampa Idaho</i>
<i>Howell D.S.</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Kuna "</i>
<i>Mayhew Allan</i>	<i>For Two Years</i>	<i>Nampa "</i>
<i>Nigley J. B.</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>Kuna "</i>
<i>Fiss F. B.</i>	<i>For Three Years</i>	<i>Kuna "</i>
<i>Lammers H.E.</i>	<i>" " -1- "</i>	<i>Kuna "</i>

6th. Profit or speculation not being the object for which this corporation is organized, there is no capital stock or shares issued.

7th. The members of this corporation having the right to participate therein and to elect directors and officers are, and shall be the members in good standing of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of *Kuna* Idaho; and the qualifications of the trustees shall be such as are and shall be proscribed by the rules and regulations and discipline of the religious denomination known as the Methodist Episcopal Church. The trustees above named, who are to serve until their successors are duly elected according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have been duly elected and appointed, at a meeting of the members (or officials) of said church, duly convened and held according to the rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the *Bank* in the *Kuna*, Idaho, on the for the purpose among other things of electing said trustees and the formation of this corporation: That a majority of said members (or officials) were then and there present, and voted at said election for said trustees, as is more particularly set forth in the certificate and verification of the officers who conducted said election hereto annexed and made a part of this instrument.

In witness whereof, we have hereto set our hands and seals this 16th day of October A. D. 1909

R. D. Lawson (SEAL)

D. S. Howell (SEAL)

Allen Mayhew (SEAL)

J. H. N. G. G. G. (SEAL)

Franklin B. G. G. (SEAL)

H. E. Lammere (SEAL)

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of *Kuna* duly convened for the purpose hereinafter set forth, held at *Kuna* on the

a majority of said members (or officials) being then and there present, who voted at said election.

J. H. Ross presided and D. S. Howell acted as secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of six trustees.

to take charge of and manage the property, temporalities and affairs of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Kuna and to form an incorporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, in furtherance of the object for which the church is founded.

The following trustees were then duly elected, viz:-

R.D. Lawson, E.S. Howell, Allan Mayhew, S.B. Negley
H.B. Fin & S. Lammers all residents of Idaho County of Ada
Kuna & Vicinity
State of Idaho.

J.H. Ross
President.
E.S. Howell
Secretary.

Kuna, Idaho, Aug 3 1909
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STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF Ada } SS.

J.H. Ross and E.S. Howell

being duly sworn deposes and says, each for himself, that he was an officer conducting the election referred to in the fore-going certificate; that he has read said certificate, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

J.H. Ross
E.S. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 16th
day of Oct. 1909.

L.A. Martin
Notary Public.

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STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF Ada } SS.

On this 15th day of Jan in the year one thousand nine hundred ten, before me, L.A. Martin a Notary Public, personally appeared R.D. Lawson, E.S. Howell, Allan Mayhew, S.B. Negley and Franklin B. Bell, H. Lammers, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of January 1910

L.A. Martin
Notary Public.