

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

BAR JONAH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED
File number C 110894

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 BAR JONAH MINISTRIES INCORPORATED 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: June 7, 1995



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE
By *Ava Sikel*

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We the undersigned persons, citizens and residents of the State of Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, not for profit, acting as incorporators under the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be Bar Jonah Ministries Incorporated.

Article II

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.

Article III

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article IV

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (1) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above;
- (2) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (3) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (4) To preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism and discipleship, according to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures.
- (5) To provide services of worship and instruction in the Christian faith.
- (6) To provide Christian counseling as a ministry of the corporation.
- (7) To celebrate the historic sacraments of the Church.
- (8) To promote the study of the Holy Bible as the Word of God and the rule of faith, doctrine, and practice.
- (9) To train people for Christian lifestyles, service and Christian missions; whether through private counseling, Bible study, private instruction or public church services, in private residences, public buildings, or in any proper place where assemblies may be held.
- (10) To establish and maintain any such schools as necessary for the religious education of the faithful, or the inquirer.
- (11) To be a member congregation of the Independent Episcopal Church of North America Inc., subject to that corporation's bylaws, purposes and governing authority.

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(12) To receive tithes, offerings, and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.

(13) To act as Director under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.

(14) To take, purchase, or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise, and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements, and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements, or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.

(15) To enter into, make and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.

(16) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.

(17) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefor; to draw, make accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation, by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.

(18) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.

(19) To exercise such other and 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 set forth in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

(20) The several clauses contained in this Article IV shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall NOT engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

- (21) To evangelize through whatever legal and Godly means possible in order to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- (22) To work towards unity and cooperation between Christian Churches, regardless of denominational affiliation.

Article V

The corporation shall have no members. The Independent Episcopal Church of North America Inc., 1000 Driscoll Ridge, Troy ID 83871, has the authority to elect the directors pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) of section 30-314 of the Idaho Code.

These articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

Article VI

The internal affairs of the corporation will be governed in accord with the bylaws of the Independent Episcopal Church of North America Inc..

Article VII

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

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

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors or 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 IV 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:

- (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)12 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VIII

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is as follows:

The Rev. Darrell W. Richardson, 1000 Driscoll Ridge, Troy ID 83871

Article IX

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

The Rev. Darrell Richardson	1000 Driscoll Ridge, Troy ID 83871
Lori Daub Richardson	1000 Driscoll Ridge, Troy ID 83871
Charles Nance	1040 White Pine Flats Rd. Troy ID 83871
Susan Ehrstine	313 & 1/2 Monroe, Moscow ID 83843
Ethan Ehrstine	313 & 1/2 Monroe, Moscow ID 83843

Article X

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are as follows:

The Rev. Darrell Richardson	1000 Driscoll Ridge, Troy ID 83871
Lori Daub Richardson	1000 Driscoll Ridge, Troy ID 83871
Charles Nance	1040 White Pine Flats Rd. Troy ID 83871
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