

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

# WHITE BIRD COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the Thirtieth day of

April A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five and

will be of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Sections 30-103, 30-1101

and 30-1102, Idaho Code.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name stated in the articles, and for perpetual existence—from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at—White Bird—in the County of—Ideho—and as such are subject to the rights, privileges—and limitations granted to Religious, Ex-Service Men, Benevolent, Charitable and Fraternal Corporations, as provided in Chapter 11, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this 30th day of April , A.D., 19 65 .

Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

# WHITE BIRD COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

We, the undersigned persons residing in Idaho County, State of Idaho, all being deeply interested in the religious, spiritual, moral and intellectual welfare and development of the community in which we reside, and being desirous of organizing and establishing a church in conformity to the rules, usages and Discipline of The Methodist Church, and being desirous of forming a corporation pursuant to the statutes of the State of Idaho governing the formation of corporations for education, religious, social and charitable purposes or objects, do hereby associate ourselves together as a corporation, and do adopt the following as and for the Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

## NAME

The name of the corporation shall be WHITE BIRD COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH, INC., and its location and principal place of business shall be White Bird, Courty of Idaho, State of Idaho.

#### ARTICLE II

# OBJECTS OR PURPOSES

- A. The corporation shall support the Doctrine, and it, and all its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the laws, usages, and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church as are now or shall be from time to time established, made and declared by the lawful authority of the said Church.
- B. The corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, incumber, sell, convey, and dispose of all such

property in conformity with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

The corporation shall have the further right to obtain credit by any lawful means to carry out the objects of the corporation, all in conformity to said Discipline.

- C. Subject to the provisions of the Discipline, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct, and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.
- D. To beautify and improve the property of the said corporation by the construction of playgrounds, landscaping, parking facilities, and other improvements in conformity with the general purposes of the organization and the welfare of its members and community.
- E. To engage in all forms of religious, missionary, social and charitable work or endeavor, and in general promote, spread, and establish the Christian gospel, and to furnish and provide training and instruction for the youth of the community.

#### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall be a non-profit organization and its membership shall be open to all persons who desire to live a Christian life and who subscribe to the By-Laws of this corporation and the general laws, Doctrine and Discipline of The Methodist Church, and assume the vows thereof provided they are at least eighteen (18) years of age.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be the Board of Trustees of the local church, elected and organized as prescribed in the Discipline of The Methodist Church. The Board shall consist of not fewer than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons, each of whom

shall be not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and at least twothirds (2/3) of whom shall be members of The Methodist Church. The Trustees shall be amenable to the quarterly conference of said Church, and shall be divided into three (3) classes, to serve until their successors are elected. The first Board of Trustees shall consist of: Class of 1965 Class of 1966 Class of 1967 Wayne Eller Harvey Hosley Mrs. Artis Smith Said Trustees were elected on the 25 day of April , 19645, at White Bird, Idaho, by a majority of the members then present. Notice of said election was given, as required by law, by publishing the same in Idapho County Free Press Grangeville, Idaho and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the building where the election was to be held, at least two (2) weeks prior to said election.

# ARTICLE V

# INCORPORATORS

#### ARTICLE VI

# BY-LAWS

The corporation shall adopt By-Laws from time to time which shall govern the conduct of the officers and the duties of the members. The By-Laws of the corporation shall be in conformity with the laws of the State of Idaho, and shall include the Discipline of The Methodist Church as from time to time enacted, authorized and declared by the General Conference and no other by-laws shall be adopted inconsistent with the provisions of the Discipline.

# ARTICLE VII

# DURATION

This corporation shall be perpetual. If, for any reason, the corporation shall cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter shall expire or be terminated, then the title to all its property, both real and personal, shall be vested in the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church; and all such property shall be held in trust for the benefit of the local church.

The foregoing Articles were exec	uted in trip	olicate and adopted as
the Articles of Incorporation of Whit	e Bird Commu	nity Methodist Church,
Inc., at White Bird, Idaho, by the un	dersigned in	acorporators this 28
day of April , 1965.		
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The above Articles of Incorporat	ion are appr	roved:
William Retches	<i>y).)</i> ).	
District Superintendent		Pastor
STATE OF IDAHO )  COUNTY OF IDAHO )		
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, and William E. Strance, to me known to be
the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument;
and they, each of them, did acknowledge and declare to me that they
executed the same as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this // day of // day of // ,

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Idaho, residing at White Bird.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

being first duly
sworn, says whe is the <u>Giffice company</u>
of the IDAHO COUNTY FREE PRESS, a weekly newspaper which
is published and issued weekly at Grangeville, Idaho County,
State of Idaho, and which is of general circulation in said county
and state; that the said notice, of which the one hereto attached
is a true copy, was published in said paper for weeks,
being published times, the first publication being
on the day of $\frac{\sqrt{1247}}{\sqrt{1247}}$ , 196,
and the last publication on the day of
, 1965.; and that the said notice
was published in the newspaper proper and not a supplement;
that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly
published in said county during a period of more than seventy-
eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of said
notice or advertisement.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this $15\%$ day
of, 196 <sup>-1</sup> .
of 1965. Buchanel C Hatch, Notary Public
for State of Idaho, residing at Grangeville, Idaho.

INCORPORATION NOTICE

There will be a meeting to incorporate the Community Church of White Bird at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 25 in the church. All members of the congregation are to be present.

WILLIAM E. STRANCE,

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Pastor

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