

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
TETON VALLEY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned have this day voluntarily joined together and do hereby and by these Articles of Incorporation, unite and associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a church under the laws of the State of Idaho, Title 30, Chapter 3, Idaho Code, for the purposes hereinafter stated:

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be the Teton Valley Independent Baptist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE III

The term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The location and post office address of the registered office of this corporation shall be Rev. Wayne Tucker, 268 S. 2nd St., PO Box 812, Ashton, ID 83420

ARTICLE V

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To bring all men into a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
2. To conduct religious worship and Christian education and to provide a place therefore.
3. To preach and teach the whole counsel of God, as set forth in the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, to its members and to the community.
4. To promote the spiritual, moral, intellectual, and physical growth and well being of its members and of the communities in which they reside.
5. To promote a spirit of brotherhood between the members of the corporation and respect for the individual freedoms of all men.
6. To receive gifts and grants of money and property of every kind and to administer the same for religious, charitable, educational, and civic purposes.

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7. To own real estate, in the furtherance of the purposes herein stated: to improve the same and to construct church and educational buildings, parsonages, libraries, gymnasiums, camps, and retreat facilities and playgrounds thereon.
8. To buy, sell, manage, lease, convey, or encumber such property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes stated herein and to execute such contracts, deeds, mortgages, notes or other instruments as might be necessary therefore.
9. To do any and all other things necessary in furtherance of the purposes stated, not inconsistent with the corporation laws of the State of Idaho.
10. In the event that this corporation is dissolved, the assets after payment of obligations shall be distributed to Northwest Baptist Missions, Inc. or to another Baptist Church or Baptist Churches of like faith and practice holding the same purposes.

#### ARTICLE VI

The management and business affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees, which board shall consist of the Pastor and the elected deacons as provided in the by-laws. The names and post office addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors (Board of Trustees) named by the incorporators to serve until the first election of directors are as follows:

Rev. David Mullenex	813 S. 15th Street		Worland, WY 82401
Rev. Wayne Tucker	268 S. 2nd Street	PO Box 812	Ashton, ID 83420
Mr. Adam Hurst	205 E. Center #7	PO Box 739	Victor, ID 83455

#### ARTICLE VII

The Board of Trustees of this corporation may meet and transact the business hereof either at the principal place of business herein designated, or at such other place as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The by-laws of this corporation may be repealed, amended, altered or new by-laws adopted at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting of the members called for that purpose by a vote representing not less than a majority vote.

#### ARTICLE IX

The corporation is formed without capital stock. The corporation is to have membership. Members will be admitted into the corporation subject to the provision contained in the Articles of Faith and the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

The membership shall be given written notice of the organizational meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting. Other business meetings shall be announced by verbal announcement at the regularly scheduled worship service of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this 26th day of October, 1997.

David Mullenex  
C. Wayne Tucker  
Adam Hurst

STATE OF IDAHO )  
COUNTY OF <sup>FREMONT</sup> ~~TETON~~ )SS

On this 26th day of October, 1997, before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared David Mullenex, C. Wayne Tucker, and Adam Hurst, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Elaine A. Tucker  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO  
Residing at Ashton, ID  
My Commission Expires 3-10-2003