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Bruneau Community Church Articles of Incorporation

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~~KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS~~ That we, the undersigned, being natural persons of full age and being all citizens of the United States of America, in order to form a religious corporation under the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 30 of the Idaho Code and pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to wit:

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this church shall be the Bruneau Community Church, ^{Incorporated.} ~~of Bruneau, Idaho~~

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this church shall be to acquaint our fellowmen with the great truth that Jesus came into the world to save sinners, to fellowship and worship together as Christians, to promote the spiritual growth of the believer and to aid with the spiritual and physical needs of others both at home and abroad.

ARTICLE III - WE BELIEVE

- We believe in the supernatural and complete inspiration of the Bible, that it is inerrant and that its teaching and authority are absolute, supreme and final.
- We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons: Father (Genesis 1:1), Son (John 10:30), and Holy Spirit (John 4:24).
- We believe in the virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ (Luke 1:35) and that his blood was shed as the only atonement for the sins of man (Romans 3:25). We believe in the resurrection and personal second coming of Jesus Christ.
- We believe that all men are by nature eternally separated from God (Isaiah 53:6) and that all men who place their sincere faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ are justified in God's sight (Acts 3:38, 39).
- We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine personality convicting the world of sin and that he regenerates, indwells, enlightens, empowers, and guides the believer (John 16:8, 1 Corinthians 3:16).
- We believe that all believers are members of the body of Christ the church (1 Corinthians 12:12, 13). We also believe that the church is called to a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices (James 4:4, Romans 12:1, 2; 1 John 2:16; and 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13); and to a life of ministry (Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8).
- We believe in the personality of Satan (Job 1:6, 7) and in the reality of Hell (Matthew 25:46, Revelation 20:14, 15).

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Membership will be based on confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and signed agreement with this constitution upon recognition of the board.

Former or present affiliation with any denominational group will have no bearing on membership or participation

Members who have not shown interest in the church for a period of six months shall be placed on the inactive list

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Membership is required only for those that desire a leadership position in the church, such as: Sunday School teachers, teachers, pastor, board member, secretary or treasurer. All others that desire membership may do so at any time in accordance with Article IV.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS - BOARDS

1. Board of Deacons

- a. This board shall consist of at least three (3) and not more than five (5) members.
- b. Their duties shall be to assist the Pastor in the spiritual matters of the Church (Timothy 3:8-13, Acts 6:1-7)
- c. Their term of office shall be three (3) years with as nearly as possible one third (1/3) of the members elected annually.
- d. The Board of Deacons will elect its own Chairman.

2. Board of Trustees

- a. This board shall consist of five (5) members. Of these a secretary and a treasurer shall be elected specifically by the congregation as well as the three (3) others.
- b. This board shall be responsible for the physical well-being of the Church and its properties.
- c. Terms of office shall be one (1) year.
- d. Deacons shall be voting ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees.
- e. All board members are to be in good standing with the Church.
- f. The Board of Trustees shall elect its own Chairman.
- g. The duties of the secretary and the treasurer:

The secretary shall keep records of all business meetings, together with an accurate roll of members and a list of admissions, dismissals, baptisms, marriages and funerals. He shall record the same in a suitable book, to be the property of the church and to be subject at all times to the use of the church and its officers.

The treasurer shall keep all monies of the church and shall render account annually and whenever the church shall request. He shall pay all bills accrued by the church promptly by check.

- h. Upon the first meeting of the new board, provision will be made to insure proper annual registration as a non-profit corporation with the Idaho Secretary of State

The Pastor is an ex-officio member of all boards.

ARTICLE VI - DURATION

The period of existence and duration of this corporation shall be perpetual from April 30, 1972

ARTICLE VII - BUSINESS MEETINGS AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

The annual business meeting shall be held in January at which time election of officers will be held. New officers shall take office as of February first.

Special congregational business meetings may be called by the church board at any time.

Election procedures:

1. All nominations will be called for 4 weeks prior to the elections.
2. Two weeks prior to the elections the secretary will close the nominations, post the names of the nominees, and make accessible absentee ballots. The secretary will hold the absentee ballots until counting.

3. Voting members that are indisposed on the Sunday of elections may phone their selection of nominees prior to the conclusion of the regularly scheduled worship service. Two members of the board must verify the call.
4. Voting will be done prior to the regularly scheduled worship service, and after, if the need presents itself.
5. Ballots will be kept 4 weeks after the elections by a designee of the board and then destroyed.
6. Henceforward, the establishment of a quorum will be unnecessary due to the use of absentee ballots.
7. The voting age shall be 16.

Selection of Sunday School Superintendent:

1. The people of BCC will nominate 3 individuals who they feel would be qualified spiritually and intellectually to be the Sunday School Superintendent of the Church. The three receiving the most votes will be interviewed by the board and pastor, looking for the above-mentioned qualifications. The board will then, after much prayer, appoint the one person unanimously agreed upon for the job as Superintendent.
2. The assistant to the Superintendent will be appointed in the same manner from the remaining two individuals. If one of the three nominees does not want the responsibility, the procedure will be the same as before, but the board will add the next name from the list of nominees.
3. The Superintendent and his assistant will then begin to appoint teachers for each class based upon the needs of the class and the leading of the Lord. Each appointment will be approved by the Deacons and Pastor after much prayer. The church must recognize that during this procedure they will have much responsibility upon them to pray and seek God's guidance for their leaders.

ARTICLE VIII - CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The Sunday School and all other affiliated organizations shall be under the control of the Church, and their work shall be accounted as a part of the work of the Church. All teachers and officers shall be in agreement with the articles of faith as listed in this Constitution under Article III.

ARTICLE IX - PROPERTY

If, and at such time as it will be necessary for this organization to dissolve, it is hereby agreed that all assets of this organization will, at such a time, be dedicated to the American Missionary Fellowship.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution shall be allowed at any business meeting having been verbally announced and posted in a conspicuous place in the Church at least two weeks before the meeting. Amendments must pass by a two-thirds (2/3's) majority vote.

ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED OFFICE

The location and post office address of the principal place of business and registered office of this corporation shall be

in Bruneau, county of Owyhee, State of Idaho. *at 152 Hyde Street. The registered agent is Pastor Dole Wise.*


ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATORS/DIRECTORS.

The names and addresses of the incorporators forming this corporation and their office are as follows

Rudy Gingerich Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees	HC 85 Box 31 Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
Jerry Gingerich Deacon	HC 85 Box 26 Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
Rolf Glerum Deacon	HC 85 Box 150-A Bruneau, Idaho 83604
Patricia Jones Secretary	HC 85 Box 815 Bruneau, Idaho 83604
Verlin Gingerich Treasurer	HC 85 Box 28 Mountain Home, Idaho 83647
Annabelle Erwin Trustee	HC 85 Box 178 Bruneau, Idaho 83604
Doug McConnaughey Trustee	P.O. Box 642 Bruneau, Idaho 83604

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of October, 1997, in the village of Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.


Rudy Gingerich, Chairman


Patricia Jones, Secretary


Verlin Gingerich, Treasurer


Doug McConnaughey, Trustee


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