Articles of Incorporation
The Lazarus Commission

The undersigned, acting as incorporator pursuant to Idaho Code Section 30-3-16, hereby forms the following nonprofit corporation, which shall have the powers enumerated in the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act.

## Article 1

The name of the corporation is The Lazarus Commission, Inc.

# Article 2

The period of its duration is perpetual.

### Article 3

The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("code") and its initial primary purpose shall be for charitable, compassionate and Christian purposes, more specifically to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ by serving the needs of others and discipling believers to become Christian leaders in their community.

#### Article 4

- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other 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 3 above.
- 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
  publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of or opposing any candidate for public
  office.
- Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, or by a corporation the contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code.

# Article 5

Upon the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be dispose of by a court of the competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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## Article 6

- Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 30-3-36, the corporation shall not be required to have members. Unless the Board of Directors provides for another method of designation or appointment in the corporation's bylaws, the directors, other than the initial directors, shall be elected by the Board.
- The Board of Directors may authorize the formation of one or more groups of members or "Friends" or other non-voting individuals and organizations, who may provide non-binding advice on any matter, as determined by the Board of Directors.

### Article 7

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3719 Grand View Drive Sandpoint ID 83864, and the registered agent at such address is Christopher D Wood. For mailing purposes, the address is 3719 Grand View Drive, Sandpoint ID 83864.

## Article 8

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, the members of which shall be elected by its initial Board of Directors and thenceforth by any lawful method set forth in the Corporation's bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is seven (5) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

1) Chris Wood 3719 Grandview Drive, Sandpoint ID 83864 2) Jody Lenz 49 Vedelwood Drive, Sandpoint ID 83864

3) JoLynn Bennett

PO Box 932, Ponderay ID 83852

4) Chris Grant

6948 Oak St., Bonners Ferry ID 83805

5) Steve Reeves

33 Beaver Creek Rd., Sandpoint ID 83864

# Article 9

The name and address of the incorporator is Christopher Wood, 3719 Grand View Drive, Sandpoint Idaho 83864.

Signature of the Incorporator

Date