



**Department of State.**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**LOUIS E. CLAPP**

I, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, 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

THE PIERCE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the Twenty-eighth day of

October

A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred

Sixty-six

and

will be

microfilm

is duly recorded on ~~THIRTY~~

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 Unlimited existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located

at Pierce,

in the County of

Clearwater

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 28th day of October,

A.D., 1966.

Secretary of State.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
of  
**THE PIERCE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**  
**A Religious Corporation**

---

We, the undersigned, being all citizens of the United States and of the State of Idaho and residents of Pierce or vicinity in Clearwater County in said state, and being all members of the Pierce Community Church, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and all acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, and we hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the members of said church held at the Pierce Community Church, at the southeast corner of Water Street and Stover Drive, in Pierce, Clearwater County, Idaho, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1966, for the purpose of forming a religious corporation of the members of said church under the name of "The Pierce Community Church, Inc.", a religious corporation, providing that said corporation shall have perpetual succession, adopting by-laws for said corporation and electing six trustees thereof, and for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that the members present deemed it expedient to transact in connection with said incorporation of said church, prior to which meeting and election notice of the time and place thereof was given in the manner and form required by law, by publication for at least two weeks in the Clearwater Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho, a copy of which notice as printed and published is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A", and by reference made a part hereof, and by posting a like notice in a conspicuous place on the bulletin board of the Pierce Community Church where such meeting and election were held and also by posting a like notice on the door of the Community Hall in Headquarters, Idaho, both postings being for the same length of time, at which meeting there were six members of said church present, the undersigned were elected trustees of said church

to hold office until the election and qualification of their successors at the first annual meeting of said church thereafter, and were authorized to adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I**  
**(Name)**

The name of this corporation shall be **THE PIERCE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**(Term)**

The term of existence of this corporation is unlimited, and it shall have perpetual succession and existence from and after the date of incorporation.

**ARTICLE III**  
**(Purposes)**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To establish and maintain a church in the Village of Pierce, County of Clearwater, State of Idaho, and in connection therewith a suitable and customary organization for the purpose of public worship and religious training under the protestant faith, subject, however, in its government to the Rules and Discipline of the Methodist Church, under the supervision of the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, manage, sell, mortgage, and otherwise encumber or dispose of real or personal property of any kind whatsoever, subject, however, in the encumbering or disposition of the same to the Rules and Discipline of the Methodist Church; to receive, hold, and enjoy gifts, devises, and legacies; to borrow money; to execute and issue notes and bonds evidencing its indebtedness and to secure indebtedness by pledge, mortgage, or other encumbrance of its property; to rent and lease real property; to do any and all things convenient and incidental to the purposes herein expressed; and generally to have and exercise all such powers as are by law conferred on corporations of like character and without in any particular limiting any of the objectives or purposes or powers of the corporation, the objectives and purposes

of the corporation shall be from time to time to do any one or more or all of the acts and things herein set forth, and all such acts, things, and business in any manner connected therewith or necessary, incidental, convenient, or auxiliary thereto or calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests of the corporation or the members thereof or to enhance the value of any of its property or rights as such corporation may lawfully do; and in carrying on its objectives and purposes or for the purpose of attaining any of its objects, to do any and all things and exercise any and all other powers not prohibited by law or the Rules and Discipline of the Methodist Church.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **(Principal Office and Post Office Address)**

The place where the principal office of this corporation shall be maintained and its principal place of business is at Pierce, Clearwater County, Idaho, and the post office and registered address of this corporation in the State of Idaho shall be Pierce, Idaho.

#### **ARTICLE V** **(Membership)**

The members of this corporation shall be all persons who are now or who may hereafter become members of the Pierce Community Church.

#### **ARTICLE VI** **(Trustees or Directors)**

The number of trustees or directors of this corporation shall be not less than six and not more than fifteen persons, and the number, qualification, terms of office, manner of election, time, place, and manner of calling meetings shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The Board of Trustees or directors shall have the management of the real estate and personal property of the corporation and shall be in charge of the promotion, operation, and maintenance of the corporation, for the use of the members of this corporation and the properly constituted church authorities. The Board of

Trustees or directors shall also be members of the official board of the Pierce Community Church.

The following persons were elected on September 27, 1966, to serve on the Board of Trustees or directors until the first annual meeting of the members of this corporation thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified:

Lloyd McCollom	Pierce, Idaho
Robert J. Hohnstein	Star Route, Pierce, Idaho
Lawrence E. May	Star Route, Pierce, Idaho
Emma H. May	Star Route, Pierce, Idaho
Roberta Gibbar	Box 283, Pierce, Idaho
June Hohnstein	Star Route, Pierce, Idaho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of September, 1966.

John C. Scott (SEAL)  
President

Hy J. Cowger (SEAL)  
Secretary

Lloyd McCollom (SEAL)

Robert J. Hohnstein (SEAL)

Lawrence May (SEAL)

Emma May (SEAL)

Roberta Gibbar (SEAL)

June Hohnstein (SEAL)

Individually and as Trustees or Directors of  
The Pierce Community Church, Inc.

STATE OF IDAHO       )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Clearwater   )

On this 27th day of September, 1966, before me, the undersigned, a  
Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Lloyd Mc Collum,  
Robert J. Hohnstein, Lawrence May, Emma May, Roberta Gibbar, and June Hohnstein,

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument  
individually and as trustees or directors of the Pierce Community Church, Inc., and  
acknowledged to me that they executed the same individually and as such trustees or  
directors; and at the same time and place personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Scott and Betty J. Cowger, known to me to be the  
president and secretary respectively of the Pierce Community Church, Inc., and acknow-  
ledged to me that they executed the same as such president and secretary.

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

(SEAL)

*Marcus Hare*

Notary Public in and for said State,

Residing at Leicester, Idaho

My Commission Expires: October 19, 1967

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
 a meeting of the members of  
 above named church will be  
 at The Pierce Community  
 Church at the SE corner of W  
 Street and Stover Drive in  
 Pierce, Clearwater County, Idaho,  
 at the hour of 7 o'clock  
 Tuesday, September 27, 1966,  
 for the purpose of forming a religious  
 corporation of the members  
 of said church under the  
 name of The Pierce Community  
 Church, Inc., a religious corporation,  
 under the laws of the State of  
 Idaho, providing that the corporation  
 shall have perpetual succession,  
 adopting by-laws for the corporation  
 and election of (6) trustees thereof,  
 and for the purpose of transacting  
 and all other business that the  
 members present may deem it  
 prudent to transact, whether  
 specifically mentioned herein or  
 not, in connection with the incorporation  
 of said church.  
 This notice is given pursuant to  
 Chapter 11 of Title 30, Section  
 1102 Idaho Code, respecting the  
 formation of religious corporations,  
 and all laws supplementary  
 thereto and amendatory  
 thereof.  
 Dated at Pierce, Idaho this 15th  
 day of August, 1966.  
 ROBERT E. DABRITA,  
 Pastor  
 BETTY COWGER,  
 Secretary  
 Lloyd McCollum  
 Bob Hohnstein  
 Lawrence May  
 Emma May  
 Robert G. Galt