

(Original) Bethel Temple Articles of Incorporation

June 13, 1929

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Department of State
Olympia
OFFICE OF THE
Secretary of State

I, J. GRANT HINKLE, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
THE BETHEL PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE

a Domestic Corporation, of Seattle, Washington, were, on
the 13th day of June, A. D. 1929, at 9:04 o'clock A. M.
filed for record in this office and now remain on file herein, being duly recorded in Book 157, at
page 363-364, Domestic Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the
State of Washington.

Done at the Capitol, at Olympia, this 7th day
of August, A. D. 1929.

J. GRANT HINKLE,
Secretary of State.



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Assistant Secretary of State.

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THE BETHEL PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE

We, the undersigned, residents and inhabitants of the State of Washington, hereby mutually agree to unite and associate ourselves together as a corporation and for such purposes we hereby make, execute and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation in triplicate:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be THE BETHEL PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE,

ARTICLE II.

The chief place of business of said corporation shall be in Seattle, King County, State of Washington, where the corporation shall conduct and carry on its business.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall not have capital stock and the members thereof shall consist of persons who believe in and subscribe unreservedly to the doctrines and teachings of the Holy Bible as interpreted by the Pentecostal church. Each member shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

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

- (a) For the preaching of the full Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to all the world, said full Gospel to cover the four cardinal doctrines of Scripture as listed below:-
- (1) Salvation from sin and its consequences by and through the virtue of the sacrifice of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - (2) Divine healing of the physical body by the power and virtue of the same atonement, ministered by the Elders of the church in the name and authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, to all who will believe.
 - (3) Baptism with the Holy Spirit according to the record of the Holy Scriptures. The baptism with the Holy Spirit to be accompanied by the divine evidence of speaking with other tongues, or languages, as the spirit of God given utterance.

(4) The second, pre-millennial coming to the earth of the Lord Jesus Christ in visible, eternal presence, to establish the Kingdom of God in all the earth, and to dwell with his redeemed creation for evermore, and to judge and punish the wicked of the earth.

- (b) (To ordain to the above ministry men and women called of God and fitted by the Holy Spirit for the work.)
- (c) To buy and sell real estate; (to operate Bible schools; to publish and distribute Gospel literature; to send missionaries to foreign lands; to issue ministerial credentials to its ministry) and to collect and distribute finances in the interest of the work of God.
- (d) To preach, publish and otherwise declare, the unstained virtue of the Bible as the infallible Word of God, and the God-ordained medium of His Revelation; the absolute deity of Jesus Christ the Lord; to publish the truth as it is in Christ; to oppose the spread of atheistical and apostate tendencies of the times; to bring the people back to their God, and to a complete restoration of the church to the pattern of the Lord, as revealed and established on the day of Pentecost.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of fifteen trustees, which number may be increased or decreased at any annual meeting of the corporation, one-third of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three years, or such other time as may be by the corporation designated. The Board of Trustees shall at their annual meeting elect a President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, and such other officers as the requirements of the corporation may from time to time determine. The trustees, who shall serve until the first meeting, which shall be held on the first day of September, 1929, are Rev. W.H. Offiler, Reuben Rowe, Otto Jantz, Louis Johnson, W.L. Martin, S.A. Frenchy, Sigfrid Johnson, Walter Lamb, F.J. Horning, G.W. Gamlin, H.T. Christenson, Donald Miller, A.W. Silken, B.G. Eaton and John Lund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals

in triplicate this 10th day of June, A.D. 1929.

Rev. W. H. Offiler (SEAL)

Reuben Howe (SEAL)

Otto Jantz (SEAL)

Louis Johnson (SEAL)

W. L. Martin (SEAL)

S. A. Wrenchy (SEAL)

S. H. Jackson (SEAL)

Sigfrid Johnson (SEAL)

Walter J. Lamb

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS
COUNTY OF KING)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 10th day of June, A.D. 1929, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Rev. W.H. Offiler, Reuben Howe, Otto Jantz, Louis Johnson, W.L. Martin, S.A. Wrenchy, Sigfrid Johnson, and Walter Lamb, to me personally known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in triplicate, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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



W. H. Offiler
Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle.

