

Western Iowa Christian Company)

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Incorporation
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Filed for record the 23rd day of October
A.D., 1925 at 1:45 o'clock P.M.Gladys B. DeVault, Recorder.
Paul Lucas, Deputy.

Be it known, that we, whose names are hereunto subscribed, citizens of the United States and residents and citizens of the State of Iowa, under the authority of the statutes of said state, in that behalf, do hereby constitute ourselves, and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the corporation hereby formed, into a body politic and corporate, and do hereby assume to and for the said corporation all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by the laws of the said State of Iowa, upon corporations of the kind hereby formed and created, and under and in pursuance of said statutes do hereby make and adopt the following:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the Western Iowa Christian Conference

ARTICLE I. Name The name of this corporation shall be known as the Western Iowa Christian Conference.

ARTICLE II. Place of Business The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

ARTICLE III. Objects The object of this corporation shall be to consider and to adopt measures for the promotion of the cause of Christ; to advise and consult on matters of interest to our common Zion; to exercise brotherly care and Christian discipline over its individual members, ministers and churches; to acquire, hold and disburse all kinds of property for religious and benevolent purposes, and to do other work that is proper for an organized body of Christians to do. Pecuniary profit is not the object of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV Membership The members of this conference shall consist of such ministers and churches as shall be associated together in accordance with the provisions hereinafter named, and such persons that may be elected to the Conference; provided that such persons shall be members in good standing in some Christian Church.

ARTICLE V. Officers Section 1. The officers of this Conference shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Conference Secretary, Treasurer, a Board of Three Trustees, who shall be members of the Conference or some local church which is a member of the Conference. Each Trustee shall hold his office for a term of three years and until their successors are elected and qualified the following named persons shall serve as Trustees, J.E. Middleton of Truro, Iowa, Rev. R.A. Lewis, Redfield, Iowa, and George Hutton, Madrid, Iowa.

Section 2. The Official Board, The President, Vice-President, Conference Secretary, Treasurer and one member of the Board of Trustees chosen at the annual Conference shall constitute the Official Board which shall meet at the call of the President or any two members thereof. They shall have power to transact any conference business adinterem of the Conference sessions.

ARTICLE VI. Duties of Officers. Section 1. The duties of the officers of this corporation shall be those usual and customary to officers of like corporations.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Official Board and at the business session of the annual convention. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties generally devolving upon the President.

Section 3. The Conference Secretary shall keep a correct record^{of} all proceedings of the Official Board.

ARTICLE VII. Property. Section 1. This Conference may acquire, hold, sell and convey real estate and other property provided, that when real estate is to be conveyed the trustees shall sign and execute the deed having first obtained an order for the transfer from the Conference or the Official Board of the Conference.

Section 2. This Conference may accept and hold by its Trustees the deed of church property

and real estate, and other committals of property of any kind that the congregations or individuals may invest in the Conference with the approval of the Conference.

Section 3. The President and Treasurer shall issue and sign all warrants and said officers or either of them shall have the power to release and assign mortgages.

ARTICLE VIII. Property Exempt from Debts. The private property of the officers, trustees, directors and members shall be exempt from corporate debts.

ARTICLE IX. Meetings. The sessions of this corporation shall be held annually at such time and place as the corporation itself or its official board shall determine.

ARTICLE X. Seal. The Seal of the Corporation shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the name of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI. Amendments. These articles of Incorporation as far as the same refer to the transaction of the business and management of the affairs of the Corporation may be amended by a majority vote at any annual conference, provided that notice of such proposed amendment is published in the Herald of Gospel Liberty in at least four issues before the conference convenes.

ARTICLE XII. By-Laws. The rules that govern this corporation shall be those that usually govern such bodies.

Witness our hands this 28th day of February, A.D. 1925.

Names
Allen F. Adams
J.G. Lucas
Jesse M. Kauffman
Geo. E. Hutton
M.L. Evrrett

Residences
Madrid Ia.
Madrid, Iowa.
Madrid, Iowa.
Madrid, Iowa.
Des Moines, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Boone County, ss: Be it remembered that on this 28th day of February A.D., 1925, before me a Notary Public personally appeared Allen F. Adams, J.G. Lucas, Jesse M. Kauffman, and Geo. E. Hutton to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed and that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year aforesaid.

C.J. Cederquist
Notary Public.

NOTARIAL
SEAL

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss: On this 2nd day of March 1925, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared M. L. Evrrett to me personally known to be the identical person named in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument to which this is attached and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal the date last above written.

C.W. Lyon
Notary Public in and for said County.
Commission expires July 4 1927.

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