

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PROVISIONS: That we, the undersigned citizens of the United States, being desirous of obtaining the benefit of the general incorporation laws of the State of Nevada, do hereby associate ourselves together as a body corporate under the laws of the said state and do hereby certify and declare:

1. The name of our said corporation shall be THE PRESBYTERY OF NEVADA, INCORPORATED.
2. The principal offices of our said corporation shall be located at 100 North Nevada Street in the City of Carson, County of Ormsby, State of Nevada
3. The objects or purposes for which our said corporation is organized are to have perpetual succession; to promote the spread of the Christian religion; to promote and provide the spread of the Christian religion; to promote and establish such charitable and benevolent enterprises and plans as the members of our said corporation may from time to time determine; to acquire property by all lawful means, including real estate, personal property, securities and choses in action; to lease, sell, pledge, hypothecates and otherwise dispose of the same, and in general to do all things incident to the objects and purposes above specified which its members may deem necessary or expedient to the prosecution of the aforesaid objects and purpose.

The powers of said corporation shall extend to all things unnoticed by, and its affairs shall be conducted in all respects as near as may be in accordance with the constitutions, rules, regulations, usages, customs, doctrines and polity of the Presbytery Church in the United States of America.

4. Our said corporation shall not exist for profit and shall have no capital stock. Its members shall consist of all those persons who may from time to time constitute the ecclesiastical body known as The Presbytery of Nevada organized and existing under the jurisdiction and authority of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.
5. The period of existence of our said corporation shall be perpetual.
6. The members of the governing board of our said corporation shall be styled trustees and shall be three in number during the first year of our existence as a corporation, and during the first year Hugh H. McCreery, Floyd E. Dorris and Otto A. Erdman shall be and constitute the Board of Trustees. The members of our said corporation shall have power, after the first year, to increase the number of trustees to five. *the number deemed necessary to provide adequate governance to our said corporation as defined in our corporation's by-laws. (2011)*
7. The present Standing Rules of the aforesaid Ecclesiastical body known as The Presbytery of Nevada shall, for the time being and until the same be modified, amended, or added to, constitute the by-laws of our said corporation, and the members of our said corporation shall have power to establish and ordain such other by-laws, rules and regulations from time to time as they may deem expedient.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Hugh H. McCreery
Otto A. Erdman
William Anderson