

1 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BEREAN CHURCH
2 OF FREE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS OF LOS ANGELES,
3 CALIFORNIA.

4 That we, the undersigned, citizens and residents of the
5 State of California, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves to-
6 gether for the purpose of incorporating a private corporation un-
7 der the laws of the State of California.

8 And we do hereby certify:

9 FIRST: That the name of said corporation shall be
10 "BEREAN CHURCH OF FREE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST."

11 SECOND: That the purposes for which said corporation is formed
12 are to maintain and control the B_erean Church of Free Seventh Day
13 Adventists; to establish, maintain and assist in establishing
14 other churches or missions of the same denomination; to conduct
15 schools for religious training, and other organizations for
16 benevolent purposes, and in connection therewith to purchase, own,
17 sell, mortgage, lease, rent and acquire by gift real property,
18 and to purchase, own, sell, mortgage, hire, rent, pledge, loan or
19 acquire by gift such personal property as the needs of this cor-
20 poration may require; to erect buildings on said real property
21 in which to conduct meetings for worship, religious training and
22 benevolent purposes; and to do any and all things necessary
23 and proper for carrying out the purposes of this corporation in
24 accordance with the laws of the State of California, and in con-
25 formity with the congregation polity extant and used by the Free
26 Seventh Day Adventists.

27 THIRD: That the place where the principal business of said
28 corporation is to be transacted is at the City of Los Angeles,
29 County of Los Angeles, State of California.

30 FOURTH: That the term for which said corporation is to exist,
31 is fifty years, from and after the date of its incorporation.

32 FIFTH: That the number of trustees of said corporation shall

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OF

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

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In the office of the Secretary of State
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FRANK C. JORDAN

Secretary of State
37 F. C. Jordan Frank C. Jordan Deputy

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1 be seven (7) and the names and residences of the trustees who
2 are appointed for the first year, and to serve until the election
3 of such officers, and their qualification, are as follows, to-wit:
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NAMES.

RESIDENCES.

5 Lewis C. Sheafe,	Los Angeles, California.
6 Claude Herbert Anderson,	" " "
7 Robert J. Landry,	" " "
8 Robert A. Lawrence,	" " "
9 Edward Allen Carter,	" " "
10 John N. Bishop,	" " "
11 David M. Montgomery.	" " "

12 That on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1916, in the
13 City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California,
14 an election was held for trustees, that said election was held
15 in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last prior regular
16 meeting of said association, held on the 22nd day of November,
17 A. D. 1916, at the church of said association at the City of Los
18 Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California; that notice
19 of such meeting for the election of trustees was given to the
20 members of said association; that a majority of the members of
21 said association who were present voted at such election, and
22 that the result thereof was that the trustees hereinbefore named
23 were declared duly elected.

24 IN WITNESS WHEREOP, we have hereunto set our hands and
25 seals, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1916.

26 Signed and sealed
27 in the presence of

28 L. C. Sheafe

Lewis C. Sheafe Seal.

Herbert Anderson Seal.

Robert J. Landry Seal.

Robert A. Lawrence Seal.

Edward Allen Carter Seal.

John N. Bishop Seal.

David M. Montgomery Seal.

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } SS.

3 LEWIS C. SHEAFE and C. LILLIAN LATTINGORE, being duly
4 sworn, deposed and say; That they were officers that conducted
5 the election for trustees above mentioned; that said election
6 was held, and that the time and place of said election and result
7 thereof, as above set forth, are true of their own knowledge.

Lewis C. Sheafe
Chairman.

C. Lillian Lattingore
Secretary.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me,
11 this 14 day of December, A. D. 1916.
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13 Notary Public in and for the
14 County of Los Angeles, State
15 of California.

16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. } SS.

18 On this 14 day of December, A. D. 1916, before me,
19 G. P. FICKLIFFE, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing
20 therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, Lewis
21 C. Sheafe, Clark Herbert Anderson, Robert J. Landry, Robert A.
22 Lawrence, Edward Allen Carter, John N. Bishop, David H. Montgomery,
23 known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the
24 foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they
25 executed the same.

26 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
27 affixed my official seal, at my office in said County, the day
28 and year in this certificate last above written.
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31 Notary Public in and for the
32 County of Los Angeles, State
of California.

1 Endorsed: Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of
2 Los Angeles, this 18 day of December, A. D. 1916.

3 H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk,

4 By Hill Moore Deputy Clerk,

5 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
6) SS.
7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.)

8 I, H. J. LELANDE, County Clerk of the County of Los
9 Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify the within to be a
10 full, true and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation of the
11 "BEREAN CHURCH OF THE FREE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS,"
12 as remains on file in this office.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
14 affixed my official seal this 18th day of December, A. D. 1916.

15 H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

16 By Hill Moore Deputy Clerk.

17 In connection therewith to purchase
18 acquire by gift real or personal property
19 buildings or land real property in
20 to support education, to establish, and to promote medical missionary work, and
21 to do and to have necessary and convenient carry out the purposes of the corporation
22 in accordance with the laws of the State of California and Laws of every other country
23 churches or ministries that are connected with this corporation may be raised up or reared.

24 THIRD: The place where the registered office of said corporation is located is in the county of
25 Sacramento, in the state of California.

26 FOURTH: The office for which said corporation is to exist is permanent.

27 FIFTH: The number of the board of directors/trustees of said corporation shall consist of a
28 minimum of three (3) members, but shall not exceed seven (7) members.

29 SIXTH: The board of directors/trustees shall have the right to adopt a constitution and
30 by-laws governing the corporation and providing for the creation and division of
31 interest, as well as fixing of the terms and conditions affecting membership of
32 the corporation.