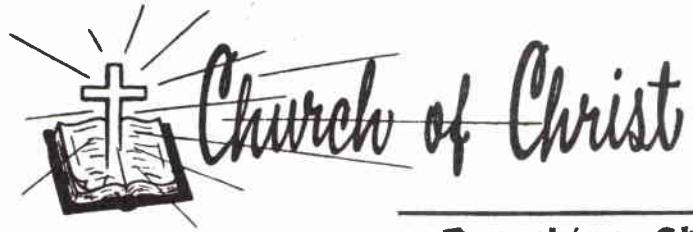


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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF  
LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Organization under the Non-Profit organization laws of Indiana, do hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of the organization shall be LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

SECOND: The place in this State where the principal work of this church is located is the City of LaGrange, LaGrange County.

THIRD: Said church is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

FOURTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are the present Trustees of the church are as follows:

- Dean Hoggatt, 210 W. Michigan St., LaGrange, Indiana
- Devon Hostetler, R.R.2, Topeka, Indiana
- Carl Pieratt, R.R.1, LaGrange, Indiana

FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of the church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the church shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the church shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the church shall

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not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on(a)by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954(or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b)by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

SIXTH: Upon the dissolution of the church, the trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the church, dispose of all of the assets of the church exclusively for the purposes of the church in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal work of the church is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names  
the 16th day of October, 1975.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
(Not for Profit)

Prescribed by Larry A. Conrad,  
Secretary of State of Indiana

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Use 8½ x 11 Inch Paper for Inserts
- Present 2 Executed Copies to Secretary of State, Room 155, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
- FILING FEE is \$13.00
- General Requirements - "Non-Profit" means that the Corporation shall not engage in any activities for the pecuniary gain of its members.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LAGRANGE, INDIANA, INC.

The undersigned incorporator or incorporators, desiring to form a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971, (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), executed the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of the Corporation is Church of Christ, LaGrange, Indiana, Inc. . . . .  
(The name shall include the word "Corporation" or "Incorporated", or one of the abbreviations thereof.)

ARTICLE II  
Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

- To employ the corporate organization for religious, education and charitable purposes including the furtherance of religious education.
- To effect the purposes of this corporation, the corporation shall have all powers, rights, and purposes granted to this corporation by the Indiana Not-For-Profit Act of 1971, and amendments thereto.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Period of Existence**

The period during which the Corporation shall continue is . . . . . perpetual  
(will either be "Perpetual", or, if to be limited, some definite period of time.)

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Resident Agent and Principal Office**

Section 1. Resident Agent. The name and address of the Resident Agent in charge of the Corporation's principal office is . . . . . Dean Hoggatt  
(Name)

210 West Michigan Street, LaGrange, INDIANA 46761  
(Number and Street or Building) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Section 2. Principal Office. The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is . . . . .

R. # 4 LaGrange INDIANA 46761  
(Number and Street or Building) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**ARTICLE V**  
**Membership**

(A minimum of three (3) shall have signed the membership list. Directors or Trustees or Incorporators are included in the Membership.)

Section 1. Classes. (If any)

**None**

Section 2. Rights, Preferences, Limitations, and Restrictions of Classes.

**None**

Section 3. Voting Rights of Classes.

**None**

*PLEASE NOTE: The Corporation shall confer upon every member a certificate signed by the President (or Vice-President) and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary), stating that he is a member of the Corporation.*

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Directors**

Section 1. Number of Directors. The initial Board of Directors is composed of **three** . . . . . members. If the exact number of Directors is not stated, the minimum number shall be **three** . . . . ., and the maximum number shall be . . . **three** . . . . . Provided, however, that the exact number of directors shall be prescribed from time to time in the By-Laws of the Corporation: AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE MINIMUM NUMBER BE LESS THAN THREE (3).

Section 2. Names and Post Office Addresses of the Directors. The name and post office addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Dean Hoggatt	210 West Michigan Street,	LaGrange,	Indiana	46761
Devon Hostetler	R. # 2	Topeka,	Indiana	46571
Carl Pieratt	R. # 1	LaGrange,	Indiana	46761

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporator(s)**

Section 1. Names and Post Office Addresses. The names and post office address(es) of the incorporator(s) of the Corporation is (are) as follows:

Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Dean Hoggatt	210 West Michigan Street,	LaGrange,	Indiana	46761
Devon Hostetler	R. # 2	Topeka,	Indiana	46571
Carl Pieratt	R. # 1	LaGrange,	Indiana	46761

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Statement of Property (If any)**

A statement of the property and an estimate of the value thereof, to be taken over by this corporation at or upon its incorporation are as follows:

Real Estate      \$200,000.00  
Furnishings, equipment, cash \$15,000.00.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Provisions for Regulation and Conduct**  
**Of the Affairs of Corporation**  
**(Can be the "By Laws")**

Other provisions, consistent with the laws of this state, for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and creating, defining, limiting or regulating the powers of this corporation, of the directors or of the members or any class or classes of members are as follows:

The membership shall meet annually to elect directors.  
Directors shall serve for a term of one year or until their successor shall be elected and qualified.  
Directors shall be members of the Church of Christ of LaGrange, Indiana.  
No officer, director, or member of the corporation shall be paid a salary or receive a monetary benefit solely by reason of holding said office, directorship, or membership; however, the board of directors may authorize the payment to any officer, director, or member for services actually rendered in behalf of the corporation, and any officer, director, or member, may, upon proper resolution of the board of directors, be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with services rendered in behalf of the corporation.



The undersigned, being one or more persons, do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, representing beforehand to the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana and all persons whom it may concern that a membership list or lists of the above named corporation for which a Certificate of Incorporation is hereby applied for, have heretofore been opened in accordance with the law and that at least three (3) persons have signed such membership list.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (we) the undersigned do hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation and certify the truth of the facts herein stated, this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19. 76.

*Dean Hoggatt*  
(Written Signature)

Dean Hoggatt  
(Printed Signature)

*Devon T. Hostetler*  
(Written Signature)

Devon Hostetler  
(Printed Signature)

*Carl Pieratt*  
(Written Signature)

Carl Pieratt  
(Printed Signature)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
(required)

State of Indiana

SS:

County of . . . LaGrange . . .

Before me, . . . . . Gerald W. Fisher . . . . ., a Notary Public in and for said county and State, personally appeared the above incorporator(s) and (severally) acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Seal  
Required

.....  
(Written Signature)

Gerald W. Fisher . . . . ., Notary Public  
(Printed Signature)

My commission expires: . . . May 8, 1977

WITNESS my hand and Notarial  
Seal this . . . . . day of . . . . .  
1976 . . .

This instrument was prepared by Gerald W. Fisher . . . . .  
(Name)

115 West Spring Street . . . . .  
(Number and Street or Building)

LaGrange . . . . .  
(City)

Indiana . . . . .  
(State)

46761 . . . . .  
(Zip Code)