

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
UNDER THE  
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

We, the undersigned, JOHN PAUL HELEINE, Box 188C, Forestell, Missouri, DONALD GENE QUALLS, R. R. 2, Wentzville, Missouri, RICHARD PHILLIPS, 1440 Kathleen, Wentzville, Missouri, DEWEY COLLINS, R. R. 1, St. Peters, Missouri, and A. J. SAMONS, R. R. 1, O'Fallon, Missouri, being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Missouri, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Wentzville Christian Church.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Missouri is the City of ~~Wentzville, County of St. Charles~~ Box 188C, Forestell and the name of its initial Registered Agent is JOHN PAUL HELEINE, Box 188C, Forestell, Missouri.

ARTICLE IV

The first Board of Directors shall be five (5) in number, their names and addresses being as follows: JOHN PAUL HELEINE, Box 188C, Forestell, Missouri; DONALD GENE QUALLS, R. R. 2, Wentzville, Missouri; RICHARD PHILLIPS, 1440 Kathleen, Wentzville, Missouri; DEWEY COLLINS, R. R. 1, St. Peters, Missouri; and A. J. SAMONS, R. R. 1, O'Fallon, Missouri.

ARTICLE V

This corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on religious activities and for the purpose of holding title to real estate for the church edifices and parsonages, cemeteries, and such other real estate as may be necessary for the use and benefit of the congregation of the Wentzville Christian Church.

ARTICLE VI

This corporation shall not be used for either business or political purposes, or for pecuniary gain or profit of its members

ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall be an autonomous congregation not subject to control by any other corporation, congregation or ecclesiastical body. The control, direction and management of the affairs and property of this corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors of five (5) members. Its officers shall consist of a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for by the By-Laws from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII

The Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of the corporation, which may be changed from time to time subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the corporation attending a meeting duly called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, or if for any reason the purposes of this corporation should become impossible of performance, all assets remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the corporation have been paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision made therefor, shall be distributed to one or more organizations organized and operated for similar exempt purposes or for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals and which have exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code or such section as it may be amended or a corresponding provision of a prior law, or to the Federal, State, or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE X

No one shall be denied membership solely for reasons of race or color.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this

2nd day of October, 1964.

John Paul Heleine  
John Paul Heleine

Donald Gene Qualls  
Donald Gene Qualls

Richard Phillips  
Richard Phillips

Dewey Collins  
Dewey Collins

A. J. Samons  
A. J. Samons

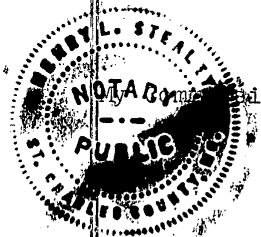
VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF St. Charles ) SS.

I, Henry L. Stealey, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of October, 1964, John Paul Heleine, Donald Gene Qualls, Richard Phillips, Dewey Collins and A. J. Samons personally appeared before me and being first duly sworn by me severally acknowledged that they signed as their free act and deed the foregoing document in the respective capacities therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true, to their best knowledge and belief.

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

Henry L. Stealey  
Notary Public



Commission Expires: June 26, 1966

FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF  
INCORPORATION ISSUED

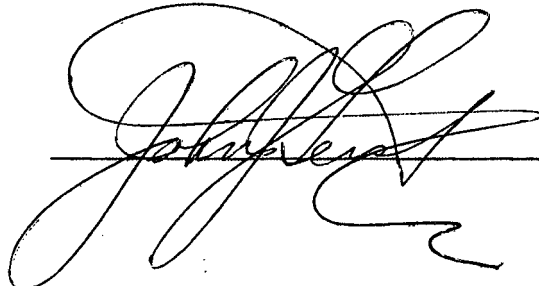
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Wm. E. Mc...  
CORPORATION DEPT. Secretary of State

AFFIDAVIT OF RECORDING OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

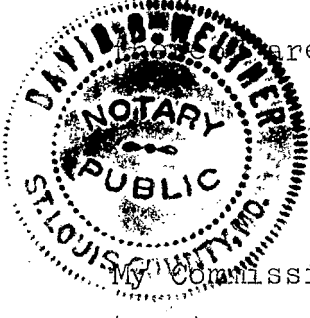
Comes now John J. Gerst, Attorney at Law, having been duly sworn upon his oath, and deposes and states as his Affidavit that on or about the 8th day of October, 1964, a Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri to the Wentzville Christian Church; that thereafter, on the 20th day of October, 1964, said Articles of Incorporation together with the Certificate of Incorporation were duly filed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, County of St. Charles, State of Missouri.

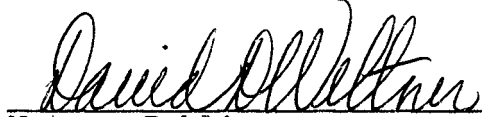
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of October, 1964.

  
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STATE OF MISSOURI }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS } SS.

On this 23 day of October, 1964, before me personally appeared JOHN J. GERST, who having been duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he has made the foregoing Affidavit and that the contents are true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.



  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/23/68

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FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF  
INCORPORATION ISSUED

OCT 8 1964

*Walter E. ...*  
CORPORATION DEPT. Secretary of State



# Certificate of Incorporation

WHEREAS, An Association organized under the name of

WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

has filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Articles of Incorporation in writing as provided by law and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN E. HEARNES, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, in virtue and by authority of law, do hereby certify that said association has, on the date hereof, become a body corporate duly organized under the name of \_\_\_\_\_

WETNZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

and the address of its Initial Registered Office in Missouri is: \_\_\_\_\_

Forestell,

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to corporations organized under The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of Missouri for a term of perpetual years.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this

8th day of October A. D., Nineteen

Hundred and Sixty-four

*Warren E. Hearnnes*

*Thomas C. Leitch*  
Secretary of State.

Deputy Secretary of State.

RECEIVED OF: WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ten and no/100 ----- Dollars, \$ 10.00

For Credit of General Revenue Fund, on Account of Incorporation Fee.

No. NP-5300

*Dean Mickelson*  
Deputy Collector of Revenue

