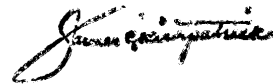


ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF A
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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We, the undersigned, being natural persons who are citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years or more, for the purpose of forming a corporation under "The General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of Missouri, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: Crosslines Churches of Joplin.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The address of its Registered Office in the State of Missouri is 2934 McClelland Boulevard, P. O. Box 419, Joplin, Missouri, 64802; and the name of its initial Registered Agent at said address is David Wood Kinnard.

ARTICLE IV

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is three (3) and the name and address of each such Director is as follows:

Charles Theodore Easley	2717 Grand, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Walter Meador	1801 Picher, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Vicki S. Fitzgerald	2926 Kentucky, Joplin, Missouri 64801

The management of the affairs and business of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of three (3) Directors to be elected by the members of said corporation at such time and place, and in such manner as the By-Laws shall provide and direct. The officers of the corporation as provided by the By-Laws of the corporation, shall be elected in the manner therein set out, and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Charles Theodore Easley	2717 Grand, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Walter Meador	1801 Picher, Joplin, Missouri 64801
Vicki S. Fitzgerald	2926 Kentucky, Joplin, Missouri 64801

ARTICLE VI

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) The specific and primary purposes for which the corporation is formed are to operate for charitable and religious purposes including the formation of a coalition of Christian Churches located in Jasper and Newton County, Missouri to provide central distribution points from which certain clothing, food, shelter and allied physical needs of the community's poor and indigent persons can be met.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the Code.

(c) No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any member or Director of this corporation, and on liquidation or dissolution, all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated for charitable or religious purposes as the Board of Trustees shall determine, and as shall, at the time, qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 subdivision (c)(3), or as the same may be amended.

(d) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt, to influence legislation.

(e) This corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation is empowered to exercise all of the powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred upon general not for profit corporations by Missouri law. In addition, the corporation shall be deemed to have the following powers:

(a) To buy, own, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any interest in real estate and personal property and to construct, maintain, and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in Article VI hereof.

(b) To borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other lien on the corporation's property; and to carry on fund raising activities for the sole purpose of acquiring funds to carry out the purposes set forth in Article VI hereof.

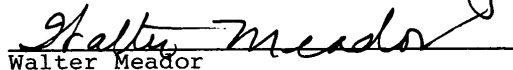
(c) In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for a profit or to any individual for less than the fair market value of such property, and all assets remaining after the payment of the corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed only to an organization or organizations created and operated for non-profit purposes similar to those of the corporation

ARTICLE VIII

The By-Laws of the corporation may be adopted by the Directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 25 day of October, 1982.


Charles Theodore Easley


Walter Meador


Vicki S. Fitzgerald

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JASPER)

I, Rebecca Sparlin, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of October, 1982, personally appeared before me Charles Theodore Easley, Walter Meador and Vicki S. Fitzgerald, who being by me first duly sworn declared that they are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and stated that they executed the same as their own free act and deed as incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, the day and year last above written in the County of Jasper, State of Missouri.

Rebecca Sparlin
Notary Public

My commission expires March 12 1985.

FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF
INCORPORATION ISSUED

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[Handwritten Signature]

No. N00028452



STATE of MISSOURI

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

Certificate of Incorporation A General Not For Profit Corporation

WHEREAS, duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of
CROSSLINES CHURCHES OF JOPLIN

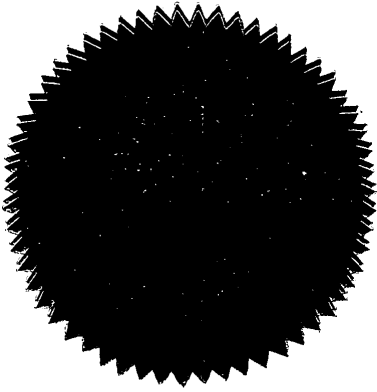
have been received and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby certify and declare
CROSSLINES CHURCHES OF JOPLIN

a body corporate, duly organized this day; that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri; that the address of its initial Registered Office in Missouri is
2934 McClelland Blvd., P O Box 419, Joplin 64802

and that its period of existence is **perpetual**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, at the City of Jefferson, this **4th** day of **November**, 19 **82**



James Kirkpatrick
Secretary of State

RECEIVED OF: **CROSSLINES CHURCHES OF JOPLIN**

Ten and no/00----- Dollars, \$ **10.00**

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

No. N00028452

James Kirkpatrick
Secretary of State