

Articles Of Incorporation
of
THE PRESBYTERY OF WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA
OF
THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin religious corporation under the provisions of the Section 187.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes, including adoption of the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1: NAME. The name of the Corporation is **The Presbytery of Wisconsin and Minnesota of The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.**

Article 2: ADDRESS. The address of the Corporation is 609 Center Avenue, Oostburg, Wisconsin 53070.

Article 3: PURPOSE. The general purpose of the Corporation is to operate and maintain a presbytery affiliated with the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in accordance with the Standards of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, subject to the following limitations:

3.1 Inurement of Income. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

3.2 Legislative or Political Activities. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation and it 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.

3.3 Operational Limitations. The Corporation shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as amended), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (as amended).

3.4 Dissolution Clause. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of the Corporation's liabilities, dispose of its assets exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the trustees shall determine, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as amended), as the trustees shall determine.



Article 4: GOVERNMENT. The government of the Corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in trustees, to be elected by the members of said presbytery in accordance with its Standing Rules, or at such other times as the members of the board of trustees may appoint. The trustees shall hold their respective offices in accordance with the Standing Rules of said presbytery and until their successors are elected and qualify. No person shall be a trustee unless he be either a member of the ecclesiastical body known as The Presbyterian Church of Wisconsin and Minnesota of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church or an elder in good standing, whether active or inactive, of a particular church within said presbytery.

Article 5: OFFICERS. The board of trustees may select from their own number a moderator (presiding officer), stated clerk and such other officers as it deems expedient, and may designate persons who are not trustees to serve as custodian, caretaker, treasurer and assistant treasurer in accordance with the Standing Rules of the presbytery.

Article 6: TRUSTEE POWERS. The powers of the trustees shall be as provided by the Standing Rules of the presbytery and as limited by the Articles of Incorporation.

Article 7: INITIAL TRUSTEES. The names and term of office of the first board of trustees elected by the Corporation are as follows:

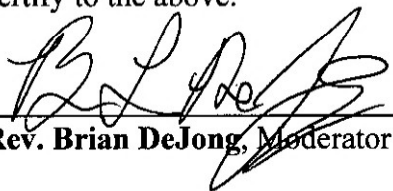
Rev. Brian DeJong and Rev. Benjamin Snodgrass who shall each serve until the annual meeting in the Fall of 2021.

Rev. Christian McShaffrey who shall serve until the annual meeting in the Spring of 2022.

Rev. David Welliver who shall serve until the annual meeting in the Spring of 2023.


Article 8: ELECTION OF TRUSTEES. Trustees shall hereafter be elected in accordance with the Standing Rules of the presbytery.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the presiding officer and secretary of the Corporation certify to the above.



Rev. Brian DeJong, Moderator (Presiding Officer)

Dated: August 17, 2021



Rev. Christian McShaffrey, Stated Clerk (Secretary)

Dated: August 13, 2021

Drafted by: Attorney Paul A. Dirkse of Hopp Neumann Humke LLP; Sheboygan, WI; 920-457-8400

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Endorsement

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE PRESBYTERY OF WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA OF THE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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