

**RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BRIDGEVIEW ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

We, the undersigned, Reverend Stephen Royalty and John Seefeldt, President and Secretary, respectively, of Bridgeview Assembly of God, a Minnesota religious corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that at a business meeting of the members of said corporation held on February 15, 2015 in Big Lake, Minnesota, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317A, Minnesota Statutes Annotated, duly adopted a resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation, said resolution being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

“BE IT RESOLVED, that Articles 1-16 of the Articles of Incorporation, of Bridgeview Assembly of God, be amended and restated by striking out said Articles and amendments thereto as they are originally and presently worded in their entirety. The restated Articles shall supersede and take the place of the existing Articles and amendments thereto so that such Articles and amendments thereto shall now and hereafter be as follows, to-wit:”

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Bridgeview Assembly of God .

**ARTICLE II  
REGISTERED OFFICE**

The location of the registered office of this corporation shall be 20500 County Road 11, City of Big Lake County of Sherburne, State of Minnesota.

**ARTICLE III  
MEMBERSHIP**

Any person who gives scriptural evidence of the saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and agrees to be governed by this corporation’s Bylaws shall be eligible for membership.

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSES**

The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a Missionary and Evangelistic church for the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means throughout the world and to provide a place of worship of the Almighty God, our heavenly Father, and to provide for Christian fellowship of those of like faith, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony. The corporation shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE V GOVERNANCE

- A. BYLAWS: This corporation is authorized to adopt and establish Bylaws, and to make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with its Articles and Bylaws at a duly called meeting of the members.
- B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors (which shall also be known as the Church Board) as outlined in its Bylaws consisting of at least three (3) members, and not more than seven (7) members in addition to the Pastor.
- C. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: The officers of the Corporation shall consist of President, Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws or by action of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall serve until his/her successor shall be elected and shall perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors or as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VI AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to autonomy in the conduct of its own affairs, this corporation shall be in cooperative fellowship and affiliation with and a member of the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and affiliated with and a member of The General Council of the Assemblies of God with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. It shall have the right of representation at the meetings of The General Council and / or Minnesota District Council by a delegate appointed by the Church Board.

As a member of the Minnesota District Council or the General Council, this church has the right to request the assistance of both the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God and The General Council of the Assemblies of God in dealing with any of its problems, upon the request of the Pastor, or a majority of the Church Board, or a petition signed by at least one-third (1/3) of the active members of the church. By its affiliation, the church (directors, officers, and members) agrees to submit to the authority of and be governed by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God and the Constitution and Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God as now in effect or hereafter amended.

## ARTICLE VII NON-PROFIT

There shall be no capital stock issued, and this corporation is not organized for profit, nor shall any person or member derive any benefit whatsoever, nor shall any pecuniary profit or benefit inure to the members of this corporation, except that the corporation 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 IV hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, or is not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

There shall be no personal liability of members for corporate obligations.

#### ARTICLE VIII EXISTENCE

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual until the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the rapture of His Church.

#### ARTICLE IX DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Bible shall be the rule and guide of faith as set forth in the Statement of Fundamental Truths of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, of which this corporation is a member, and whose Declaration of Faith it hereby adopts.

#### ARTICLE X PROPERTY

This religious, non-profit corporation shall have the right to purchase or acquire by gift, bequest or otherwise, either directly or as a trustee, and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes; all in accordance with its Bylaws, or as the same may be hereafter modified or amended.

- A. DIVISION: In the event of a split or division of the membership of this religious corporation, all property, real, personal or mixed, shall belong to the members who hold to the original tenets of faith and maintain fellowship and affiliation with the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God.
- B. DISSOLUTION: In the event the corporation should cease to exist as a church and ceases to use its property for church purposes, then in that event the property, real, personal or mixed, shall revert to and become the property of the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God, a non-profit corporation with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with full authority to sell this property or use it in any way it sees fit for the cause of Christ. In the event the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God is unwilling or unable to accept the assets at the time of dissolution, it shall become the property of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. In the event that The General Council of the Assemblies of God is unwilling or unable to accept the assets at the time of dissolution, it shall be distributed for exclusively religious and charitable purposes, to corporations as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. DISAFFILIATION: In the event the corporation should disaffiliate from the Assemblies of God, then, in that event, the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God has the right to assume or not to assume the assets of said corporation, at the District's discretion.

ARTICLE XI  
FINANCES

All funds for the maintenance of the corporation shall be provided by voluntary giving of tithes and offerings by the members and friends of the corporation. Offerings shall be received, disbursed, and transactions properly recorded by the corporation at such times and in such manner as authorized by the Board of Trustees, and shall be administered by the treasurer under the direction of the Board. (Malachi 3: 10; Luke 6: 38; I Corinthians 16: 1, 2; II Corinthians 9: 6-8).

ARTICLE XII  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The present Board of Directors of this corporation, are:

_____	_____	_____	MN _____
(Name)	(Address)	(City)	(Zip)
_____	_____	_____	MN _____
(Name)	(Address)	(City)	(Zip)
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ARTICLE XIII  
AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, subject to a quorum being present, at any regular or special business meeting. All amendments must be consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota District Council and The General Council of the Assemblies of God. Notice of the date, time, and place of such meeting to amend the Articles of Incorporation shall be made during regular worship services for three (3) consecutive weeks directly preceding such meeting. Such amendment shall be made available to active members at least one (1) week preceding such meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. These Articles of Incorporation have been approved pursuant to Chapter 317A, Minnesota Statutes. We certify that we are authorized to execute these Articles of Incorporation, and we further certify that we understand that by signing these Articles of Incorporation, we are subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Sec. 609.48 as if we had signed these Articles of Incorporation under oath.

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President

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Secretary