

THE STATE



OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
ELWILL M. SHANAHAN • SECRETARY OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, ELWILL M. SHANAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of

Articles of Incorporation  
of  
THE EFFINGHAM UNION CHURCH  
OF  
EFFINGHAM, KANSAS

FILED:

December 1, 1972

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF:

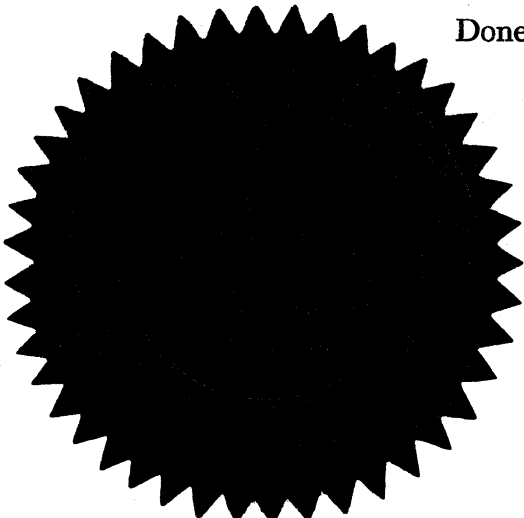
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal.

Done at the City of Topeka, this first day of

December A. D. 19 72

*Elwill M. Shanahan*

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SECRETARY OF STATE



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE EFFINGHAM UNION CHURCH  
OF EFFINGHAM, KANSAS

Trustees consisting of the twelve Directors as set forth herein. The Board of  
WHEREAS, the members of the First United Methodist Church of Effingham, Kansas, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Effingham, Kansas, have voted their consent to uniting the two congregations into one corporate body under the laws of the State of Kansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned, Incorporators, hereby associate ourselves to form and establish a corporation NOT for profit under the laws of the State of Kansas.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is THE EFFINGHAM UNION CHURCH of Effingham, Kansas.

SECOND: The location of its registered office in Kansas is the City of Effingham, Atchison County, 66023, and the resident agent in charge thereof at such address is David Bodenhausen.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit and the purposes for which it is formed are:

To provide for the worship of Almighty God and instruction in the Christian religion by a united congregation which will share the property, real and personal, of the uniting churches and provide for the services of a Minister for the union church subject to the constitutions and disciplines of the United Methodist Church and of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.  
To acquire, hold, use and dispose, sell, pledge, mortgage, invest and reinvest both in real and personal property and in trust to acquire, hold, use and dispose, sell, pledge, mortgage, invest and reinvest in real and personal property for religious, benevolent, charitable, educational and missionary purposes, both within and without the State of Kansas.

FOURTH: This Corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board

of twelve Directors who shall also be elected as and serve as a Board of Trustees. All shall be elected in the manner and for the term as provided for by the By-Laws of this Corporation.

Title to all church property shall vest in a Board of twelve Trustees consisting of the twelve Directors as set forth herein. The Board of Trustees shall meet at the same place and time as the Board of Directors, and the officers serving on the Board of Directors shall also serve in the same capacity on the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to acquire, hold, manage, pledge, sell, transfer and convey all such property. Full and complete conveyance of title to church property shall be evidenced by action of the president and secretary of the Board, or in such other manner as the Board may by resolution provide.

**FIFTH:** The conditions of membership and the right to vote shall be fixed by the By-Laws of this Corporation.

**SIXTH:** The names and mailing addresses of each of the INCORPORATORS are:

Name	Address
Alfred W. Heusi	Effingham, Kansas 66023
Duane W. Hawk	Effingham, Kansas 66023
Venita Jo Rader	Effingham, Kansas 66023
George J. Hinz, Jr.	Effingham, Kansas 66023
Carl R. Tuley	Route 2, Effingham, Kansas 66023
Owen K. Strine	Effingham, Kansas 66023
Larry D. Sandy	Effingham, Kansas 66023
David Bodenhausen	Route 2, Effingham, Kansas 66023
Mac Hoffman	Effingham, Kansas 66023
John K. Gigstad	Route 1, Nortonville, Kansas 66060
Georgiann A. Ukena	Effingham, Kansas 66023
Robert D. Caplinger	Route 2, Effingham, Kansas 66023

**SEVENTH:** The names and mailing addresses of each person who is to serve as a Director and Trustee until the first annual meeting of the members or until a successor is elected and qualified are:

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Alfred W. Heusi	Effingham, Kansas 66023
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EIGHTH: The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

NINTH: This Corporation may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of two congregational meetings, held not less than one year and not more than two years apart, subject to the concurrence of the judicatories involved. In case of dissolution of the Corporation, all property of the Corporation, real and personal, shall be divided equally between the United Methodist Church and the United Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 26th day of November, 1972.

<u>s/ Carl R. Tuley</u>	<u>s/ Duane W. Hawk</u>
<u>s/ Alfred W. Heusi</u>	<u>s/ Venita Jo Rader</u>
<u>s/ David Bodenhausen</u>	<u>s/ Robert D. Caplinger</u>
<u>s/ Larry D. Sandy</u>	<u>s/ Mac Hoffman</u>
<u>s/ George J. Hinz, Jr.</u>	<u>s/ Owen K. Strine</u>
<u>s/ John K. Gigstad</u>	<u>s/ Georgiann A. Ukena</u>

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF ATCHISON, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for Atchison County, Kansas, the above named, Alfred W. Heusi, Duane W. Hawk, Venita Jo Rader, George J. Hinz, Jr., Carl R. Tuley, Owen K. Strine, Larry D. Sandy, David Bodenhausen, Mac Hoffman, John K. Gigstad, Georgiann A. Ukena and Robert D. Caplinger, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 26th day of November, 1972.

(Seal)

s/ Sharon E. Schwarzer  
NOTARY PUBLIC