

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we...Arthur H. Armington, T. Fred-  
erick Chase, Sidney Clifford, Clarence M. Gallup, William F. Hazelton,  
Arthur M. McCrillis, Wallace L. Pond, William T. Peck, William T.  
Peck, 2d, Maurice C. Smith Jr., and Frederic C. Stone,

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 248 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of .....

THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of.....

1. Maintaining religious worship.....

2. Promoting Christian education and evangelism.....

3. Supporting Christian beneficence and charitable  
institutions.....

4. Promoting any and all purposes of a Baptist Church  
consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ.....

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See Sec. 75, Chapter 248 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

(a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in these articles of association;

(b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;

(c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;

(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;

(e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;

(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars. But if it desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law.)

FIFTH. In case of dissolution of the corporation, its property shall be transferred and conveyed to Rhode-Island Baptist State Convention, a Rhode Island corporation, provided said convention is at that time active in the affairs of the Baptist denomination in the State of Rhode Island; but if said convention is not so active, said property shall be devoted to such religious or charitable use or purpose as two-thirds of the members of the corporation entitled to vote shall determine at a meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting said members may vote in person or by proxy in writing dated not more than sixty days before the date of said meeting, and notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each such member not less than thirty days prior to the date of such meeting.

SIXTH. These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the corporation entitled to vote at a meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting said members may vote in person or by proxy in writing dated not more than sixty days before the date of said meeting, and notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each such member not less than thirty days prior to the date of such meeting.

SEVENTH.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

7<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1929.

NAME-

RESIDENCE.

Wallace L. Pond Providence.  
William T. Peck Providence  
Sidney Clifford Providence  
William T. Peck, Jr. Providence  
Clarence M. Gallup Providence  
Maurice C. Smith, Jr. Providence  
William T. Hazleton Providence  
Frederic C. Stone Providence  
Arthur M. McCrillis Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City of Providence

in said county this 9th day of May A. D. 1929, then  
personally appeared before me Arthur H. Armington, T. Frederick Chase,  
Clarence M. Gallup, William F. Hazleton, Arthur M. McCrillis, Wallace  
L. Pond, William T. Peck, William T. Peck, 2d, Maurice C. Smith, Jr.,  
and Frederic C. Stone, ten of  
each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing in-  
strument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their  
free act and deed.

Sidney Clifford  
Notary Public.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
County of Providence

In the City of Providence in said county this 9th day of  
May A.D. 1929, then personally appeared before me Sidney Clifford,  
known to me and known by me to be one of the parties executing the  
foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged said instrument by him  
subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Sidney Clifford  
Notary Public

Non-Business Corporation

ORIGINAL

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

FORFEITED

UNDER GEN. LAWS 1934  
CH. 116 SEC 70 (A)

AUGUST 1, 1946

CONFIRMATION

S - 28 Approved Jan. 10, 1955

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

MAY - 9 1929

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
OFFICE OF GENERAL TREASURER



Januray 17, 1955

Received of The Central Baptist Church  
Penalty fixed by Attorney General's Department for failure to file  
biennial reports.

\$ 5.00

*Raymond H. Hawkey*



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
A 2277 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER  
Providence, May 9, 1929

I Hereby Certify That The Central Baptist Church

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Five and 00/100 Dollars for incorporation  
in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 248, General Laws, and the acts in amend-  
ment thereof.

\$ 5.00

*George Blair*  
General Treasurer.