

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Willoughby P. Young, E. Donald  
Ross, Horace C. Murdock, Walter H. Hammond and William W. Grass,

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 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

NORTH FOSTER FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of following purposes:

(1) To succeed to the rights and property of and to carry on the work of the North Foster Free-Will Baptist Church.

(2) To assemble together and with others who now are or may hereafter become members of the North Foster Free-Will Baptist Church for the purpose of worshiping God.

(3) To maintain the meeting house in the Harmony District of the Town of Foster and State of Rhode Island known as the North Foster Free-Will Baptist Meeting House for the purpose of public and divine worship.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 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 every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (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 the corporation's charter or 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 \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Foster, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

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

11<sup>th</sup>

day of May

A. D. 1954

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Willoughby P. Young	Foster, Rhode Island
E. Donald Ross	Foster, Rhode Island
Horace C. Murdock	Foster, Rhode Island
Walter H. Hammond	Foster, Rhode Island
William W. Grass	Foster, Rhode Island

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF Providence }

In the City of Foster  
Town }

in said county this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1954, then  
personally appeared before me Willoughby P. Young, E. Donald Ross,  
Horace C. Murdock, Walter H. Hammond and William W. Grass,

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

*Rayles Furber*  
Notary Public.

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

NORTH FOSTER FREE-WILL

BAPTIST CHURCH

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

MAY 24 1954

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

N<sup>o</sup> 19913 Providence May 24, 1954

I Hereby Certify That North Foster Free-Will Baptist Church

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of

Five Dollars for Incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 5.00

Raymond H. Hawkesley  
General Treasurer