

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Interfaith Mission Service

To the Honorable Asford Todd, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Madison, state of Alabama

The undersigned, Charles Vedane, Maurice Belrose, Claude Baldwin, M.B. Eisenstat, Kenneth Stephens and Mrs. Ed Rush, each of whom is of full age, desire to become a body corporate under the provision of the "Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act", Title 10, Section 203-263, Code of Alabama, 1940 (Recompiled 1958), and for the purpose herein stated, do hereby file with Your Honor, as Judge of said Court, this our Articles of Incorporation, and we do hereby declare, set forth and certify as follows:

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be Interfaith Mission Service, Incorporated.

Article II - Duration

The period of time for which said Corporation is organized is unlimited or perpetual.

Article III - Objectives and Purpose

The objective of the Interfaith Mission Service is to create an organization which is interdenominational and interfaith in nature and without regard for race, creed or national origin.

The purpose of this organization is to represent the affiliated religious community in areas of service to the Greater Huntsville Community; to demonstrate to all concerned parties that social concerns emanate from religious understanding and maturity; and to conduct programs which promote interfaith understanding.

These purposes will be achieved by:

Conducting training sessions and workshops designed to aid the local congregations in understanding their roles in the various religious areas such as social action, interdenominational cooperation, workshop, education, etc.

Initiating projects of service which manifest concern for and are in the interest of the community always with the objective of working with and augmenting existing community activities if possible.

Coordinating and uniting with existing projects which are sponsored by the religious community.

Being the agency through which the religious community financially supports projects initiated and/or sponsored by the Interfaith Mission Service.

Participating with other agencies of the community where the participation of the religious institutions is desirable and needed.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions and furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article IV - Powers

The corporation shall have all powers of non-profit corporations as provided in the "Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act," including, but not limited to, the power to conduct fund-raising activities for the purposes set out above. The general powers of this non-profit corporation shall be:

- (1) To sue and to be sued by the corporate name.
- (2) To have and use a common seal, which it may alter at pleasure; if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the corporation, by any duly authorized officers, shall be legal and binding.
- (3) To receive property, real, personal or mixed, by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, sell the same and apply the proceeds toward the promotion of the objects for which this non-profit organization is created, or hold any such property and apply the income and profits toward such objects.
- (4) To establish by-laws, and make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and constitution, deemed expedient for the management of corporate affairs.
- (5) To appoint such subordinate officers and agents, in addition to the chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, or treasurer, as the business of the corporation may require.

(6) To designate the name of the office and fix the compensation of the officers.

(7) To borrow money to be used in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements, and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge or deed of trust, upon such property, real, personal, or mixed, as may be owned by it; and it may, in like manner, secure by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, any existing indebtedness which it may have lawfully contracted.

Article V - Members

Membership in Interfaith Mission Service shall consist of organized religious congregations, with requirements as stated in the By-Laws.

Article VI - Officers and Directors

The names of the officers and directors chosen for the first year and until their successors are dully elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Charles R. Vedane	Chairman
Kenneth Stephens	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Ed Rush	Secretary
Maurice Belrose	Treasurer
Rabbi M. B. Eisenstat	Member at Large, Clergy
Claude Baldwin	Member at Large, Layman

Article VII - Registered Agent and Office

The name and post office of the registered agent and the location of the registered of the Corporation is Mrs. Ed Rush, 4010 Dunsmore, Huntsville, Alabama 35802.

Article VIII - Incorporation

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Charles R. Vedane	1001 Mira Vista Dr., Huntsville, Ala.
Maurice Belrose	10012 Allison Dr., Huntsville, Ala.
Claude Baldwin	3400 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville, Ala.
Kenneth Stephens	415 Meadow View Dr., Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. Ed Rush

4010 Dunsmore St., Huntsville, Ala.

Rabbi M. B. Eisenstat

10113 Nadina Dr., Huntsville, Ala.

Article IX - By-Laws

The corporation as herein provided shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the regulation of its internal affairs and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, and with these articles of Incorporation. The corporation may provide in its By-Laws the method for the amendment of its By-Laws.

Article X - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article XI - Management and Control

The management and control of this Corporation is hereby vested in the Board of Directors who are authorized to do and perform all acts incidental to the management of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have herewith set our hands and seals on this the 2 day of Sept 1970.

Charles R. Vedane
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Maurice Belrose
Maurice Belrose

Rabbi M. B. Eisenstat
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Kenneth Stephens
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Mrs. Ed Rush
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