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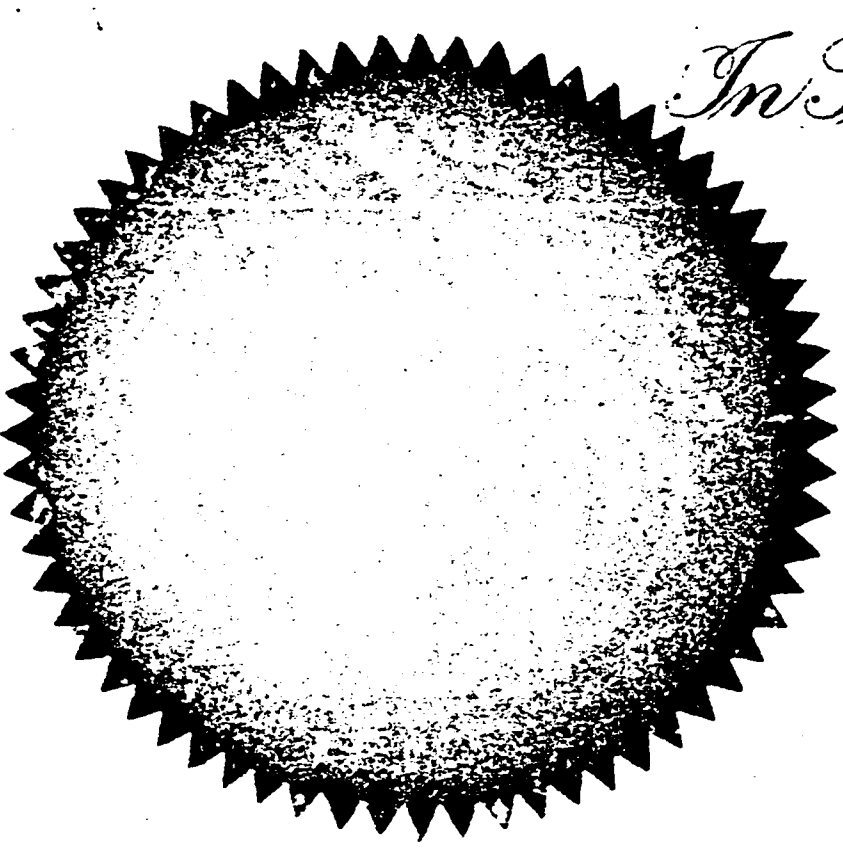
I Ed Jackson, Secretary of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of the articles of association or agreement in writing of  
**First United Presbyterian Church of Indiana Harbor**



with the several certificates thereon, filed July 8, 1911 as the same appears on file, as the law directs, in this office.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Indiana Done at my office in the City of Indianapolis this 17th day of June A.D. 1922

Ed Jackson  
Secretary of State



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W., the undersigned, desiring to form an association for the purpose here-in after-stated, to that end, hereby make, sign and acknowledge this instrument.

First.

The name of this association shall be the First United Presbyterian Church of Indiana Harbor.

Second.

This being a corporation for religious purposes, and not for commercial purposes, there shall be no capital stock.

Third.

This corporation is formed for the purpose of the worship of Almighty God, which according to the faith, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The corporation shall have power to hold, purchase and transfer such real and personal property, as its purposes may require. But all property, real or personal, belonging to said corporation, or which shall here-after be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to it, shall not be otherwise taken, held or inure, than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of said association or church, congregation or religious society, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof as shall be composed of a majority of lay members, having a controlling power, according to the rules regulations, usages, or corporate requirements there-of, so far as is consistent here-with, the real-estate of said corporation shall not be alienated or encumbered in any manner unless by the authority of the lay members, of said corporation, expressed by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting which shall be called for that purpose, after notice given from pulpit, upon the two Sabbaths immediately prior to the time fixed for such meeting, and such resolutions, to be operative, shall first be duly recorded upon the

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Minutes adopting the same. The trustees shall have power to incur any indebtedness except such as may be incident and necessary to the ordinary operations of the congregation.

Fourth.

The membership of this corporation shall be composed of the subscribers here-to and of such persons as may from time to time be admitted to membership there-in by the session of said congregation, in accordance with the government and discipline of the said The United Presbyterian Church of North America, so long as such membership shall be maintained in subordination to the session of said congregation and the superior judicatories, of said church.

The name and residence of each of the incorporating members is as follows.

Name-	Address
Mr. F. Harman	Indiana Harbor
Mrs. Sara Harman	" "
William Dobbie	" "
Mrs. Hannah Dobbie	" "
Mrs. Birdie Peters	" "
Geo. W. Kepple	" "
Christiana H. Kepple	" "
Edw. P. Quants	" "
Lucretia F. Quants	" "
Chas. P. Ritz	" "
Mrs. Alma Ritz	" "
Mrs. Emma S. Ritz	" "
John Frye	" "
William McGaughey	" "
Edith McGaughey	" "

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Edith McLaughley

Indiana Harbor

Harry G. King

Margaret King

Ray A. Piper

Fabel Piper

Ralph Blair

Myrtle Blair

Wilmer A. Sharp

John Golder

Lois Golder

Frank J. Myers

Norm E. Myers

Thomas S. Ingram

Mary Ingram

Raban Garber

Nancy J. Garber

David Kepple

Elsie Kepple

Mary G. Crooks

Maud G. Sharp

Fifth.

The principal place of business of this association or congregation shall be Indiana Harbor, Lake County, Indiana.

Sixth.

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Seventh.

The corporate seal of this association shall consist of the words, "First United Presbyterian Church". within the circumference of a circle surrounding the words "Corporate Seal Indiana.

Eight.

The ovre-sight and temporal business of this corporation



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**shall be vested in a board of six trustees a majority of whom shall be laymen and who shall be elected by the members of the corporation at the time and place and manner fixed by the constitution and by-laws. The said trustees shall hold office for the term for which they are elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, subject never-the-less to the power of removal of any trustee or trustees from the said office by the said corporation for legal cause and upon such proper notice and hearing as may be provided by the constitution and by-laws.**

**Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the session and the Board of Trustees sitting in joint meeting, and any Trustee so elected may serve until the next regular meeting of the congregation which shall then elect one to fill out the unexpired term.**

**Ninth.**

**The names of the said members of the Board of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of this association for the first year, are as follows:**

**FRANK J. MYERS**

**CHARLES P. RITZ**

**ROY A. PIPER**

**GEORGE W. KEPPLER**

**JOHN FRYE**

**WILLIAM MCGAUGHEY**

**In Witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this 27th day of June, A. D. 1911.**

**Frank J. Myers**

**C. P. Ritz**

**Roy A. Piper**

**George W. Kepple**

**John Frye**

**William McGaughey**

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State of Indiana,  
County of Lake, ss:

Before me, J. A. Patterson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, this 27th day of June, 1911, personally appeared, FRANK J. MYERS, ROY A. PIPER, GEORGE W. KEMPLE, JOHN FRYE, and William McGaughey, and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing articles of incorporation.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(SEAL)



J. A. Patterson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 29th, 1912.

State of Colorado  
County of Arapahoe, ss:

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Charles P. Ritz, this 1st day of July 1911, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing articles of incorporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(SEAL)

Harry Kraft  
Notary Public.

My commission expires, November 11th 1911.

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L. G. Ellingham

Sec'y of State.