

Following is the Articles of Incorporation for Midwest Bible Camp. The Articles govern how our Camp is to operate as a corporation. Following the main Articles are three sets of changes to the Articles that either amend or adds to the original. There are some typos that are included from the originals, these are not mistakes that I have made but must, because this is a legal document be included as originally written. The only way to change these typos is to amend the Articles.

Articles of Incorporation

Of
Midwest Bible Camp
Marshall Count, Iowa
At
302 N. Fifth Street
Marshalltown, Iowa

Know all men by these Presents:

That the undersigned, all of full age, and a majority of whom are citizens of this State, do hereby form a corporation of benevolent and charitable character and not for pecuniary profit under the Statutes of Iowa relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit, and that end do adopt the following, which, with this Preamble, constitute the Articles of Incorporation hereof:

Article I

The name of this corporation shall be Midwest Bible Camp, and the location of the principal place of business of this corporation shall be 510 Iowa Avenue, Muscatine Iowa.

Article II

The object and purposes for which this corporation is formed are and shall continue to be establish and maintain in Iowa, a camp to provide for young people a program of concentrated religious education and training, together with a recreational program, all of which is designed to build Christian character.

For purposes appropriate to such objects, this corporation may take by gift, purchase, devise or bequest, real and personal property in its own name; it may lease, sell or encumber the same and convey title thereto; it may make contracts, may sue and be sued in its own name, and it shall have all the powers now or hereafter conferred upon and enjoyed by corporations not for pecuniary profit by the laws of the State of Iowa.

No corporate seal shall be required or used.

Article III

This corporation shall be composed of those persons who are from time to time Voting Members of the corporation. A Voting Member of the corporation as used in these Articles shall mean a person twenty-one (21) years of age or more who

- (1) believes that Jesus is the Son of God,
- (2) has repented of his sins,
- (3) has publicly confessed his faith,
- (4) has been immersed, and
- (5) has been accepted into membership in this corporation by vote of the Board of Directors.

Article IV

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its affair and funds controlled, and its business conducted by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) persons who are members of said Camp and who shall be elected to said Board for a term of three years by the Voting Members of the Corporation at the annual meeting thereof. The officers of the Board of Directors shall be elected as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Directors. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the corporation. Vacancies occurring during the term of office of any member shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board from the voting membership of the corporation.

Until others are elected to succeed them, the Board of Directors and Officers of the corporation shall be:

President:	Joe K. Alley
Vice President:	H. B. Mason, Jr.
Secretary:	Laverne Johnson
Treasurer:	Oral W. Blake
	Jesse Craig
	G. E. Ingles
	Marvin Johnson,
	Jerry C. Loutzenhiser
	W. E. Renner

Article V

The Board of Directors shall appoint from time to time from the membership of this corporation or provide for the election of such officers, agents and committees under such titles and with such powers and duties as they may deem advisable for the carrying on of the business and purposes of the corporation.

Article VI

The Board of Directors shall be the custodian and shall have the control, management and care of investment of the funds of this corporation, and of the distribution and expenditures of the interest and income therefrom. The Board of Directors shall each year render a report at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation giving a complete list of all receipts, disbursements, investments, and a statement showing the financial condition of the corporation. The treasurer shall make such additional reports at such time or times as may be requested by the other Members of the Board of Directors, or by any three members of the corporation.

Article VII

By-laws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted or amended or repealed by the Board of Directors providing for the time and manner of electing officers and for the appointment of committees, for annual, regular and special meetings, and the notice to be given thereof, and providing for such other matters and things as may be deemed necessary, suitable, and convenient for the proper carrying on of the business and purposes of the corporation.

Article VIII

All conveyances and encumbrances of real estate and the assignment or release of all mortgages held by the corporation shall be executed in behalf of the corporation upon the authority of the Board of Directors and by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Article IX

No dividends or distributions of the property or net income of this corporation shall be made among the members thereof.

Article X

The private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Article XI

The regular annual meeting of the members of this corporation shall be held the last Saturday in September of each year unless the Board of Directors shall designate a more convenient time. The members must be notified of such change prior to the changed annual meeting. The time of day and the place of the annual meeting shall be fixed by the President of the Board of Directors, and written notice of such time and place of meeting shall be given by the Secretary of the Board of Directors to all members at their post office address as on file of said corporation at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting. Special meetings of the members shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors, notice of such special meetings given in writing to all members by the Secretary of the Board of Directors at their post office address as on file of said corporation at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

Article XII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or changed, except Articles III, X and XII, by a majority vote of the Voting Members present at any duly called meeting, notice of which has been given as herein provided, notice of said proposed amendment, or change, to be announced in like manner and at the time of notice of meeting as herein provided.

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the Midwest Bible Camp, Marshall County, Iowa, having been adopted, the incorporators thereof hereunto sign their names to and acknowledge the said Articles of Incorporation.

Amended Articles

Article XIII

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (e) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article XIV

Upon the dissolution of the corporation the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board shall determine.

Joe K. Alley, Davenport., Iowa

W. E. Renner, Fergusson Iowa

Oral W. Blake, Marshalltown, Iowa

G.E. Ingle, Runnells, Iowa

Jerry C. Loutzenhiser, Marshalltown, Iowa

Jesse Craig, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Roger Blake, Le Grand, Iowa

Albert Gee. Cedar Rapids, Iowa

State of Iowa)
) ss:
Marshall County)

On this third day of June A. D. 1958, before me a Notary Public in and for Marshall County, Iowa, personally appeared Joe K. Alley, W. E. Renner, Oral W. Blake, G.E. Ingle, Runnells, Jerry C. T. Loutzenhiser, Jesse Craig, Cedar Rapids, Roger Blake, and Albert Gee, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

Amendments to
Articles of Incorporation
Of
Midwest Bible Camp

Know all men by these presents:

That at a special meeting of the members of Midwest Bible Camp a corporation not for pecuniary profit, duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa duly held at Marshalltown, Iowa on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1966, after due and legal notice had been given to the members of such corporation in conformity with its Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa, the following Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by a majority of the members of such corporation present at such meeting and that the President and Secretary of the corporation were duly authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge, record and do all things required by law to execute, complete and carry into effect the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

Be it resolved:

That this corporation adopt the following Amendments to its Articles of Incorporation, viz.:

Amended Articles of Incorporation of Midwest Bible Camp

Article I

That Article I of the original Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

“The name of this corporation shall be Midwest Bible Camp, and the location of the principal place of business of this corporation shall be in Marshall County, Iowa at Box 421, Marshalltown, Iowa.”

Article II

That the first paragraph of Article II of the original Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed and the following paragraph substituted in lieu of such paragraph:

“The objects and purpose for which this corporation is formed are and shall continue to be to establish and maintain in Central Iowa, a Camp to provide for young people a program of concentrated religious education and training, together with a recreational program, all of which is designed to build Christian character.”

Article III

That the second full sentence of Article IV of the original Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) persons who are members of said Camp and who shall be elected to said Board for a term of three years by the Voting Members of the Corporation at the annual meeting thereof."

Article IV

That the first full sentence of Article XI of the original Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked and the following sentence substituted in lieu hereof:

"The regular annual meeting of the members of this corporation shall be held on the second Saturday in August of each year."

Article V

That in all respects, except as altered, amended, or modified hereby, the original Articles of Incorporation and the Amended Articles of Incorporation, date February 24, 1967, shall be and both remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 24th day of February, AD. 1967.

President, Jerl W. Weeks

Secretary, Rodney Wald

Amendments to
Articles of Incorporation
Of
Midwest Bible Camp

Know all men by these presents:

That at the annual meeting of the members of Midwest Bible Camp a corporation not for pecuniary profit, duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa duly held at the Lake Darling Youth Center near Brighton, Iowa on the 24th day of September, A.D. 1988, after such due and legal notice has been given in the members of such corporation in conformity with its Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa, the following Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by a majority of the members of such corporation present at such meeting and that the President and Secretary of the corporation were duly authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge, record and do all things required by law to execute, complete and carry into effect the following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

Be it resolved:

That this corporation adopt the following Amendments to its Articles of Incorporation, viz.:

Amended Articles of Incorporation
Of
Midwest Bible Camp

Article I

That both Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, dated February 24, 1967 and Article I of the original Articles of Incorporation be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in lieu thereof:

"The name of this corporation shall be Midwest Bible Camp, and the location of the principal place of business of this corporation shall be 510 Iowa Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa."

Article II

That both Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, dated February 24, 1967 and the first paragraph of Article II of the original Articles of Incorporation be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in lieu thereof:

"The object and purposes for which this corporation is formed are and shall continue to be to establish and maintain in Iowa, a camp to provide for young people a program of concentrated religious education and training, together with a recreational program, all of which is designed to build Christian character."

Article III

That both Article IV of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, dated February 24, 1967, and the first full sentence of Article IX (XI) of the original Articles of Incorporation be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in lieu thereof:

“The regular annual meeting of the members of this corporation shall be held the last Saturday in September of each year unless the Board of Directors shall designate a more convenient time. The members must be notified of such change prior to the changed annual meeting.”

Article IV

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing of distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article V

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying of making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board shall determine.

Article VI

That Article V of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, dated February 24, 1967 be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in lieu thereof:

“That in all respects, except as altered, amended, or modified hereby, the original Articles of Incorporation and the Amended Articles of Incorporation, date February 24, 1967, shall be and both remain in full force and effect.”

Dated this 28 day of November, A.D. 1988.

President, L. Lynn Pruitt

Secretary, Dale Burleson

Amendments to
Articles of Incorporation
Of
Midwest Bible Camp

Know all men by these presents:

That at the annual meeting of the members of Midwest Bible Camp a corporation not for pecuniary profit, duly organized under the laws of the state of Iowa duly held at the Lake Darling Youth Center near Brighton, Iowa on the 25th day of September, A.D. 2004, after such due and legal notice has been given in the members of such corporation in conformity with its Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa, the following Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by a majority of the members of such corporation present at such meeting and that the President and Secretary of the corporation were duly authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge, record and do all things required by law to execute, complete and carry into effect the following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

Be it resolved:

That this corporation adopts the following Amendments to its Articles of Incorporation, viz.:

Amended Articles of Incorporation of
Midwest Bible Camp

Article I

That Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, dated November 28, 1988, and that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, dated February 24, 1967, and Article I of the original Articles of Incorporation be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in lieu thereof:

“The name of this corporation shall be Midwest Bible Camp, and the location of the principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1500 1st Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.”

Article II

That Article III of the Amended Articles of Incorporation Dated February 24, 1967, and that the second full sentence of Article IV of the original Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

“The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of nine (9) persons who are members of said Camp and who shall be elected to said Board for a term of three years by the Voting Members of the Corporation at the annual meeting thereof.”

Article III

That Article III of the Amended Articles of Incorporation Dated November 28, 1988, and that Article IV of the Amended Articles of Incorporation Dated February 24, 1967, and the first full

sentence of Article XI of the original Articles of Incorporation be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in Lieu thereof:

“The regular annual meeting of the members of this corporation shall be held the last Saturday in September of each year unless the Board of Directors shall designate a more convenient time. The members must be notified of such changes prior to the changed annual meeting.”

Article IV

That both Article VI of the Amended Articles of Incorporation dated November 28, 1988, and Article V of the Amended Articles of Incorporation dated February 24, 1967, be repealed and rescinded. The following would be substituted in lieu thereof:

“That in all respects, except as altered, amended, or modified herby, the original Articles of Incorporation and the Amended Articles of Incorporation dated February 24 1967, and the Amended Articles of Incorporation dated November 28, 1988, shall be and all remain in full force and effect.”

Dated this 28 day of September, A.D. 2004.

President, L. Lynn Pruitt

Secretary, Larry M. Bevard