



Form 4001
Articles of Incorporation
Canada Not-for-profit Corporations
Act (NFP Act)

Formulaire 4001
Statuts constitutifs
Loi canadienne sur les
organisations à but non lucratif
(Loi BNL)

1	Corporate name Dénomination de l'organisation GRAND RIVER COMMUNITY (BAPTIST) CHURCH
2	The province or territory in Canada where the registered office is situated La province ou le territoire au Canada où est maintenu le siège ON
3	Minimum and maximum number of directors Nombres minimal et maximal d'administrateurs Min. 3 Max. 10
4	Statement of the purpose of the corporation Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe
5	Restrictions on the activities that the corporation may carry on, if any Limites imposées aux activités de l'organisation, le cas échéant See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe
6	The classes, or regional or other groups, of members that the corporation is authorized to establish Les catégories, groupes régionaux ou autres groupes de membres que l'organisation est autorisée à établir See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe
7	Statement regarding the distribution of property remaining on liquidation Déclaration relative à la répartition du reliquat des biens lors de la liquidation See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe
8	Additional provisions, if any Dispositions supplémentaires, le cas échéant See attached schedule / Voir l'annexe ci-jointe
9	Declaration: I hereby certify that I am an incorporator of the corporation. Déclaration : J'atteste que je suis un fondateur de l'organisation.

Name(s) - Nom(s)

Signature

Joel Robinson

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Marc Charlton

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Carl Harris

Carl Harris

Don Robinson

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Schedule / Annexe
Purpose Of Corporation / Déclaration d'intention de l'organisation

1. To preach, teach, promote, disseminate, advance, demonstrate and implement the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the local community, throughout Canada and to people everywhere and thus fulfill the command, of our Lord and Saviour that His Gospel be preached in all the world as a witness for all nations.
2. Provided that the purposes shall include only those which are, at law, exclusively charitable and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and to accomplish the aforesaid purposes:
 - (a) to uphold and promote the Articles of Faith contained in the By-laws of the Corporation;
 - (b) to establish, maintain and conduct a place of worship of Almighty God;
 - (c) to bring forth the knowledge and the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, Head of the Church, to the local community, to the country of Canada, and to the world at large as may be directed by our Lord and Saviour;
 - (d) to help and strengthen members in adherence to the Christian faith;
 - (e) to establish and carry on a ministry of Christian education in the knowledge of God and the guidance of all life as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments;
 - (f) to support and encourage unity in the body of Christ within the Corporation and everywhere;
 - (g) to support and maintain missions and missionaries for both home and foreign missions;
 - (h) to provide service and assistance to the local community, the country of Canada and the world at large in alleviating human suffering and meeting the physical and emotional needs of persons in need in order to demonstrate and disseminate the message of Christ's love and offer of salvation;
 - (j) to establish, own and operate one or more printing plants or publishing offices for the publication, printing and distribution of Christian literature of all types directly related to the charitable objectives herein, including but not limited to books, magazines, booklets, papers, newspapers, brochures and any other means of printing or publishing as may become available;
 - (l) to produce, syndicate and distribute Christian programs directly related to the charitable objectives herein for presentation on televisions, video recordings, film, slides, radio, audio recordings, computer software and such other technological means of audio and visual presentation as may become available from time to time, and for purposes of distribution and /or broadcasting by mail order, electronic mail, hand distribution, public television, closed circuit television, AM radio, FM radio, short-wave radio, microwave communications, satellite communications, computer network¹¹g and such broadcasting as may become available from time to time;
 - (m) to acquire and hold land for the purpose of a place of worship
 - (n) to associate and affiliate with any association or organization, incorporated or unincorporated, with exclusively charitable objects similar to those of the Corporation herein;
 - (o) and such other complimentary purposes not inconsistent with these objects.
3. For the attainment of the above purposes and as incidental and ancillary thereto, to exercise any of the powers as prescribed by the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act or any other statutes or laws from time to time applicable and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
 - (a) to solicit, receive, hold, invest and administer funds hereafter given to it exclusively for such charitable purpose as above set forth and to that end, to take and receive, by bequest, devise, legacies, gift, grant, donation or benefit of trust, and enter into agreements, contracts and undertakings incidental thereto;
 - (b) to accumulate from time to time part of the fund or funds of the Corporation and income there from subject to any statutes or laws from time to time applicable;
 - (c) to acquire by purchase, contract, donation, legacy, gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, any personal property

and to enter into and carry out any agreements, contracts or undertakings incidental thereto, and to sell, dispose of and convey the same or any part thereof, as may be considered advisable; and

(d) to acquire by purchase, lease, devise, gift, or otherwise, real property, and to hold such real property or interest therein necessary for the actual use and occupation of the Corporation or for carrying on its undertaking, and when no longer necessary, to sell, dispose of and convey the same or any part thereof.

(e) to invest and re-invest the funds of the Corporation in such manner as determined by the directors, and in making such investments, the directors shall not be limited to investments authorized by law for trustees, provided such investments are reasonable, prudent and sagacious under the circumstances and do not constitute, either directly or indirectly, a conflict of interest.

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Restrictions On Activities / Limites imposées aux activités de l'organisation

The Corporation shall only carry out activities consistent with its purposes and which are, at law, exclusively charitable.

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Classes of Members / Catégories de membres

The Corporation is authorized to establish two classes of membership: Active and Inactive. Each Active Member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of the Members of the Corporation. Inactive Members, duly advised by the Directors of such status, shall not have the right to vote at membership meetings.

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Distribution of Property on Liquidation / Répartition du reliquat des biens lors de la liquidation

In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, all its remaining assets after payment of its liabilities, shall be distributed to one or more organizations which are qualified donees as defined in subsection 248(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and which carry on similar activities to those of the Corporation, as determined by the directors.

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Additional Provisions / Dispositions supplémentaires

1. The Articles of Faith that the members and directors of the Corporation are required to subscribe to is as registered in the current General Operating Bylaw.
 2. The Corporation shall be carried on without purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in the furtherance of its purposes.
 3. Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties. A director shall not be prohibited from receiving compensation for services provided to the Corporation in another capacity.
 4. If authorized by by-law duly passed by the board of directors and sanctioned by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the members at a special meeting of the members duly called for considering the by-law, the directors of the Corporation may, from time to time:
 - (a) borrow money upon the credit of the Corporation;
 - (b) limit or increase the amount to be borrowed;
 - (c) issue debentures or other securities of the Corporation;
 - (d) pledge or sell such debentures or other securities for such sums and at such prices as may be deemed expedient; and
 - (e) secure any such debenture, or other securities, or any other present or future borrowing or liability of the Corporation, by mortgage, hypothec, charge or pledge of all or any currently owned or subsequently acquired real and personal, movable and immovable, property of the Corporation, and the undertaking and rights of the Corporation.
- Any such by-law may provide for the delegation of such powers by the directors to such officers or directors of the Corporation to such extent and in such manner as may be set out in the by-law. Nothing herein limits or restricts the borrowing of money by the Corporation on bills of exchange or promissory notes made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by or on behalf of the Corporation