

# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Rebecca McDowell Cook**  
**Secretary of State**

CORPORATION DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, DUPLICATE ORIGINALS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
DARDENNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE, WHICH ARTICLES, IN ALL RESPECTS, COMPLY WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF MISSOURI NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW;

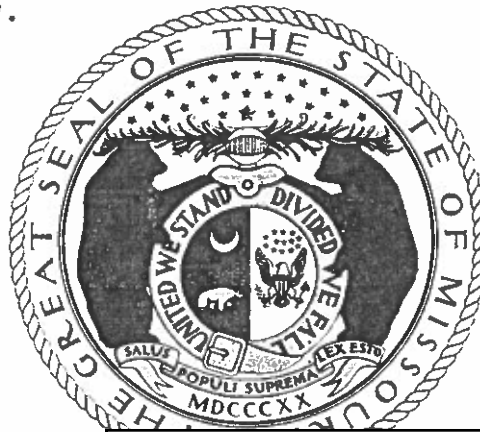
NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN  
ME BY LAW, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND DECLARE THIS ENTITY A BODY  
CORPORATE, DULY ORGANIZED THIS DATE AND THAT IT IS ENTITLED TO  
ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER  
THE MISSOURI NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY  
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF  
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE  
16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996.

*Rebecca McDowell Cook*

Secretary of State

\$25.00



**Exhibit 16 to  
Dardenne Petition**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**  
**FOR DARDENNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.,**  
**A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned natural persons, Bill Barnes, Bob Gary, Nancy Goodrich, Sharon Hendry, Sandy Spooner, Jim Boecker, Kelly Bowers, Doris Liesman, John Schuck, Clyde Mouser, Stephen Abbey, Diane Fridley, Harold Morgan, Dave Schlansker and Bill Schuman Sr., being the elders of DARDENNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, an unincorporated church, being natural persons of age eighteen (18) years or more, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of Missouri, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: DARDENNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC., a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.

**ARTICLE III**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**

The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is:

Rev. Thomas Sale                      7400 Highway N                      Dardenne Prairie, MO 63366

ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of each Incorporator is:

Bill Barnes	5647 Independence Road	St. Charles, MO 63304
Bob Gary	1112 Hunter Court	Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Nancy Goodrich	2925 Park Valley Drive	St. Peters, MO 63376
Sharon Hendry	98 Round Tower Drive	St. Charles, MO 63304
Sandy Spooner	132 Rolling Meadows	O'Fallon, MO 63366
Jim Boecker	8 Berry Court	Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Kelly Bowers	821 Feise Road	O'Fallon, MO 63366
Doris Liesman	630 Timberview Lane	St. Charles, MO 63304
John Schuck	920 Weatherstone Drive	St. Charles, MO 63304
Clyde Mouser	#1 Mouser Drive	St. Charles, MO 63304
Stephen Abbey	12 Muirfield Court N.	St. Charles, MO 63304
Diane Fridley	4 Country Road	O'Fallon, MO 63366
Harold Morgan	3103 Imperial Drive	St. Charles, MO 63304
Dave Schlansker	8 Vicksburg Station	St. Charles, MO 63303
Bill Schuman Sr.	2591 W. Pearce	Wentzville, MO 63385

ARTICLE VI

The corporation does have members. The conditions and regulations of membership and the rights and other privileges of membership shall be determined and fixed by the By-laws, which By-laws may be amended or changed as set forth in said By-laws.

## ARTICLE VII

The corporation is formed for the following purposes:

1. The corporation is organized to establish and maintain a Christian Church and to maintain and provide a place of worship and prayer and to promote the teaching of the Gospel as set forth in the Bible in accordance with the traditions of the congregation of the Dardenne Presbyterian Church in the Village of Dardenne Prairie, State of Missouri;
2. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
3. To establish, maintain and conduct a school for religious instruction of children and adults;
4. To buy, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber, hold or dispose of both real and personal property of the corporation on behalf of the congregation of Dardenne Presbyterian Church;
5. To further all religious and charitable work of the Christian faith;
6. To adopt and establish by-laws, rules and regulations in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these articles of incorporation; and
7. To otherwise engage in all other legal powers permitted a Nonprofit Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall enure 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.

**ARTICLE IX**

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 X**

Notwithstanding any other provisions 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) (30 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 XI**

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 of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization 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 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 XII**

The first Board of Directors shall be comprised of fifteen (15) members being: Bill Barnes, Bob Gary, Nancy Goodrich, Sharon Hendry, Sandy Spooner, Jim Boecker, Kelly Bowers, Doris Liesman, John Schuck, Clyde Mouser, Stephen Abbey, Diane Fridley, Harold Morgan, Dave Schlansker and Bill Schuman Sr.

The number, qualifications, eligibility and terms of office of Directors shall be determined as set forth in the By-laws, which may be amended or changed, as set forth in the said By-laws.

In affirmation of the facts stated above,

Signed by Incorporators:

Bill Barnes  
Bill Barnes

Bob Gary  
Bob Gary

Nancy Goodrich  
Nancy Goodrich

Sharon Hendry  
Sharon Hendry

Sandy Spooner  
Sandy Spooner

Jim Boecker  
Jim Boecker

Kelly Bowers  
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