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# Certificate

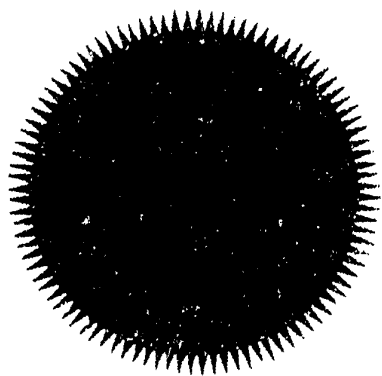
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It is **Hereby Certified** that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings; that said records show the filing and recording of: ARN of  
OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

United States of America  
STATE OF OHIO  
Office of the Secretary of State

Recorded on Roll E188 at Frame 1772 of the  
Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of  
Columbus, Ohio, this 26TH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1970



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Secretary of State

Form C-102 Corporation Not For Profit  
 Prescribed by Secretary of State—Ted W. Brown

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APPROVED  
 FOR FILING

By JD EWL

Date 8-26-76

Amount 25.00

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# Articles of Incorporation

—OF—

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

(Name of Corporation)

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Sections 1702.01 et seq., Revised Code of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

SECOND. The place in Ohio where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is \_\_\_\_\_

Elyria Lorain County.

(City, Village or Township)

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are for exclusively educational objectives to conduct a school which develops:

1. Spiritual Growth of the students by:
  - a. teaching the Bible as the Word of God, a source of doctrine and a guide for daily living;
  - b. teaching the basic principles of the Christian faith;
  - c. encouraging each student to come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, honoring Him as Lord and Saviour and seeking to know and do the will of God;
  - d. stimulating a pattern of life based on the standards set forth in the Bible; and
  - e. aiding each student in the formation of a personal Christian philosophy which will permeate and integrate every area of life; AND
2. Intellectual Growth of the students by:
  - a. teaching the skills for effective comprehension, communication and computation;
  - b. providing a curriculum which will furnish thorough preparation for each student's future study or occupational competence;
  - c. stimulating creative and critical thinking and responsiveness to beauty in the arts and sciences; and
  - d. aiding the students to recognize, in every area of study, the revelation of God in creation and in the Holy Scriptures; AND
3. Social Growth of the students by:
  - a. encouraging an individual sense of personal worth as a special creation of God and a recipient of His love;

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- b. fostering the establishment of wholesome personal relationships through an acceptance of one another in Christian love and understanding and respecting the view of others; and
  - c. helping the students practice good citizenship and recognize and assume their responsibilities to their homes, their community, and their country; AND
4. Physical Development of the students by:
- a. promoting health, fitness, coordination and skillful use of the body; and
  - b. encouraging good sportsmanship.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, Corporation shall neither exercise any powers nor conduct any activities which are prohibited to (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as may be amended); or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (as may be amended).

FOURTH. No part of Corporation's net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or shall be distributed to its Members, Trustees, Officers or any other private individuals, except that Corporation may pay to such persons reasonable compensation for services rendered and, further, may make payments and distributions to such persons in furtherance of Corporate exempt purposes as stated in Article THIRD, above.

FIFTH. Upon Corporation's dissolution and after paying or providing for the payment of all Corporate liabilities, the Corporation's Board of Trustees shall (in its sole discretion) dispose of all Corporate assets exclusively either in furtherance of Corporation's exempt purposes designated in Article THIRD or to any organization or organizations which then qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as may be amended).

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SIXTH. No substantial part of Corporation's activities shall be to carry on propaganda, to attempt otherwise to influence legis- lation, or to participate or intervene in (including to publish or to distribute statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

SEVENTH.

~~SEVENTH~~. The following persons, not less than three, shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees.

GIVE STREET AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS

Richard J. Elliott, 212 Robson Road  
Grafton, Ohio 44044

William C. Eastin, 477 High Meadow Rd  
Amherst, Ohio 44001

Moneva Dickinson, 6410 Oberlin Road  
Amherst, Ohio 44001

David Neighbour, Balsam Dr., Amherst, Ohio

Dr. Dennis E. Lehman, 1231 W. Tenth St  
Lorain, Ohio 44052

Marshall E. Morton, 355 Louisiana Ave.,  
Elyria, Ohio 44035

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. We have hereunto subscribed our names, this 25th day

of August, 1976.

*Allen W. Ahlgrim*  
Allen W. Ahlgrim

(INCORPORATORS' NAMES SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED BENEATH SIGNATURES)

N. B. Articles will be returned unies, accompanied by Form C-103 designating statutory agent.

See Section 1702.06, Revised Code.