

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
NONSTOCK CORPORATION

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Secretary of State

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby form(s) a corporation under the Nonstock Corporation Act of the State of Connecticut:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Association for the Sociology of Religion Inc.
- 2. The nature of the activities to be conducted, or purposes to be promoted or carried out by the corporation, are as follows:

The purpose of the Association shall be to stimulate concerted study and research in the sociology of religion. The interests of the Association shall be considered to include religion in all its social and cultural dimensions. Through the sponsorship of meetings and publications the Association shall serve as a medium of communication among sociologists working in this area and as a means through which the results of sociological research on religion may be communicated to appropriate organizations and to the general public.

- 3. The corporation is nonprofit and shall not have or issue shares of stock or pay dividends.
- 4. The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, obligations, and manner of election or appointment of members are as follows:

Membership shall be open to all who are interested in the field of Sociology. Membership shall be granted upon approval and classification of application by the Executive Council. Types of membership: Constituent--individuals who have a graduate degree or its equivalent in sociology, Student--individuals studying Sociology and not yet occupationally engaged in the field, Honorary--individuals deemed worthy and whom the Association so designates, voting in a quorum at the Annual Meeting. All members have voting privileges and will receive all publications of the Association.

- 5. Other provisions:

Dated in San Antonio , Texas this 27th day of November, 1984.

I, undersigned, declare, under the penalties of false statement, that the statements made in the foregoing certificate are true.

Name of Incorporator	Name of Incorporator	Name of Incorporator
William R Garrett, President	Barbara Hargrove, V.P.	Theodore Long, Exec. Officer
Signature <i>William R. Garrett</i>	Signed <i>Barbara Hargrove</i>	Signed <i>Theodore E. Long</i>

For office use only	FILING FEE \$	CERTIFICATION FEE \$	TOTAL FEES \$
	SIGNED (For Secretary of the State)		
	CERTIFIED COPY SENT ON (Date)	INITIALS	
	TO		
CARD	LIST	PROOF	

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

230 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 886-4805

Association for the Sociology of Religion
c/o Loyola University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois 60626

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Dear Ms. D'Antonio:

This is in reply to your letter dated October 31, 1985.

Our records indicate that you were issued the following:

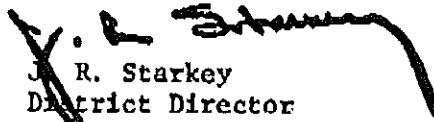
Exemption letter dated August 1970.

Section of Code 501(c)(6).

Foundation Status (501(c)(3) only) .

Based on the above, the tax exempt status of the organization still remains in effect.

Sincerely yours,


J. R. Starkey
District Director

rec'd by L. D'Antonio
12/1/85