

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS

N. J. Holmes, Mrs. Lucy S. Holmes and Zolotas L. Holmes
all of Altamont, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of
Altamont Bible and Missionary Institute,
which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 9th day of January A. D. 1911, file
with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regula-
tions of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for a Religious,
Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more
of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, other-
wise than is above stated, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that
three days' notice in the Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville,
has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

And Whereas, That said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

First. Their names and residences are as above given.

Second. The name of the proposed Corporation is Altamont Bible and Missionary Institute.

Third. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is
Greenville County, S. C.

Fourth. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is

To receive, enroll, discharge, train, instruct students in all lines of common education
in the sciences and languages incidental thereto, and in the study of the Bible, and to train and
prepare Christian workers, evangelists and missionaries; to enforce good order, to make by laws
and rules, to appoint trustees, officers and teachers for the same; to hold religious services and
commencements, to conduct examinations and grant certificates of proficiency, scholarships, and
graduation; to receive donations, make purchases, receive conveyances; to mortgage and encumber
under certain limitations, and effect alienations of realty and personalty, not for the purpose
of trade and profit, but for promoting the general design of such institution, and to look after
the general interests of such establishment, also to collect and disseminate religious and
missionary information, and receive and transmit contributions for religious and missionary
purposes; to hold religious services and conferences anywhere in this State and other states and
countries, and all such corporate powers as may be suitable and not inconsistent with the laws of
this State, nor violative of private rights.

FIFTH: The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers
are as follows:

N. J. Holmes, Altamont, Greenville Co., S. C.,	President & Supt.
Mrs. Lucy S. Holmes, " " "	Lady Principal & Matron,
Z. L. Holmes, " " "	Secretary & Treasurer,
W. D. Reynolds and others, " " "	Managers,
Miss Nina L. Cotton, " " "	Assistant Matron,
N. J. Holmes, " " "	Trustee,
Z. L. Holmes, " " "	"
Oscar E. Taylor, " " "	"
W. D. Reynolds, " " "	"
Paul Beacham, " " "	"
Mrs. Lucy S. Holmes, " " "	Advisory Com.
Mrs. Lorena Cotton, " " "	" "
Miss Nina L. Cotton, " " "	" "
Miss Lida C. Purkey, " " "	" "
Sarah Nelle Lane, " " "	" "
Mamie C. Leopard, " " "	" "
Sarah J. Brigman, " " "	" "
Rebecca Whatley, " " "	" "

Sixth: That they desired to be incorporated in perpetuity

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. M. McCowan, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in
me vested, by Chapter XLVIII., Article II., Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby
declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers,
privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said