

The State of South Carolina,

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, GORDON GASTON and R. E. GETTYS, JR., both of Greenville, S. C.,

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of THE GOSPEL ASSOCIATION

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1947, 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 regulations 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, otherwise than is above stated, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville Piedmont, 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 THE GOSPEL ASSOCIATION

THIRD. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to carry on religious, educational, charitable and other eleemosynary activities.

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

<u>Gordon A. Gaston</u>	<u>Greenville, S. C.</u>	<u>Director</u>
<u>R. E. Gettys, Jr.</u>	<u>Greenville, S. C.</u>	<u>Director</u>
<u>James R. Henderson</u>	<u>Greenville, S. C.</u>	<u>Director</u>
<u>Joe B. Fulmer</u>	<u>Greenville, S. C.</u>	<u>Director</u>

SIXTH. That they desire to be incorporated. in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter ~~xxxix~~ ¹⁵⁸ Article ~~xx~~ ^{III} Code of ~~xxx~~ ¹⁹⁴² 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 Chapter ~~xxxix~~ ¹⁵⁸ Article ~~xx~~ ^{III} Code of ~~xxx~~ ¹⁹⁴² and Acts amendatory thereto.

Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 8th

day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the one hundred and forty seventy-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

Recorded 11th day of March 1947 at 3:39 o'clock P. M.

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