

The State of South Carolina,

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, ELDER O. E. WILBANKS and SISTER INEZ WILBANKS, both of Rt. 2, Greer, S. C., and

ELDER EFFIE H. C. BISHOP, of 14 Bailey St., Greenville, S. C.,

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of THE CHURCH OF GOD (TABERNACLE

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 27th day of February, 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 News-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 CHURCH OF GOD (TABERNACLE

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

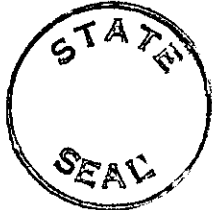
FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is Religious Worship.

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

Elder Effie H. C. Bishop	Greenville, S. C.	Overseer
Elder O. E. Wilbanks	Rt. 2, Greer, S. C.	State Overseer
Sister Inez Wilbanks	Rt. 2, Greer, S. C.	Sec.-Treas.
Sister Mrs. Elsie Bishop	Greenville, S. C.	Evangelist

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 158, Article III, Code of 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 158, Article III, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto, Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 27th



day of February 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 March 3 day of 12:00 PM 1947 at o'clock M.

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