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## The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## **CHARTER**

BY THE SECRETARY, OF STATE

WHEREAS,

MILTON T. MONROE and LEE R. GREGORY, SEP 14 11 45 AM 1949

both of Greenville, S.C.,

OLLIE FARTISWORTH R. M.C.

did on the

13th

September , 19 49, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration,

signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is

SOUTHERN BIBLE COMPANY

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

607 Palmetto Ave., GREENVILLE, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is retail sale of religious books, literature, fraternal emblems, and supplies.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is One Thousand (\$1,000.00) - - - - - Dollars in money. payable

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is

of the par value of Five Hundred (\$500.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

day of

5th

, 19 49 at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-

ing were elected directors:

Milton T. Monroe and Lee R. Gregory

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President,

Milton T. Monroe

as Vice-President,

Lee R. Gregory

; as Secretary, Lee R. Gregory

as Treasurer, Milton T. Monroe

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent, of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville News

> a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,

· 13th

day of September

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

year of the Independence of the

174th

United States of America.

Secretary of State.

ecorded September 14th, 1949 at 11:45 A. M. #21732