

The State of South Carolina
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, DR. J. DEAN CRAIN, J. B. SOUTHERN AND R. C. BLACKWELL
all of Greenville, S. C.

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

PENDLETON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, S. C.

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 17th day of
April, A. D. 1951 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 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, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville Daily News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, 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
PENDLETON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, S. C.

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 preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in accordance with the fundamental principles of a New Testament Baptist Church, with special emphasis upon His Virgin Birth, His vicarious sacrifice upon the Cross with the shedding of His blood for the salvation of all mankind; His bodily resurrection from the grave. The teaching of the Bible as God's revealed Word, and the carrying on of all business and transactions incident to the preaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Bible throughout the World.

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

Dr. J. Dean Crain	Greenville, S. C.	Pastor and Moderator
R. C. Blackwell	" "	Chairman Board of Deacons
J. B. Southern	" "	Secretary
J. B. Johns	" "	Treasurer
R. E. Hindman	" "	Church Clerk

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158, Article 111, 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 111, Sections 8158 8159 and 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 17th. day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the one hundred and seventy-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton

Secretary of State.

