

The State of South Carolina } CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT } BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, EUGENE W. LAWRENCE of 1701 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville, S. C.  
J. W. CHILES of Route 4, Taylors, S. C.  
S. H. BOYD of 136 Bradley Blvd, Greenville, S. C.

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

WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH  
(Greenville, S.C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 24th day of  
July, A. D. 1956, 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 Piedmont, 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 WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

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; also, 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:

Eugene W. Lawrence	Greenville, S. C.	Pastor & Mod.
J. W. Chiles	Taylors, S. C.	President
S. H. Boyd	Greenville, S. C.	Secretary
F. J. Poerschke	Greenville, S. C.	Treasurer

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 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, 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 prescribed by Chapter 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,  
this 24th day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
fifty-six and in the one hundred and  
eighty-first year of the Independence of the  
United States of America.

*O. Frank Thornton*  
Secretary of State.

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