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

WHEREAS, REV. LEROY H. THOMPSON of 10 Ridgewood Drive, Route 4, Taylors, S.C.
JACK A. JONES of University Court, Greenville, S.C.

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GREENVILLE CO. S.C.
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two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

THE GREENVILLE BAPTIST TEMPLE
(Greenville, S. C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 8th day of

May, A.D. 1957, 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 THE GREENVILLE BAPTIST TEMPLE

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is White Oak Drive at Karen Drive, Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to establish, own and maintain a place of Divine worship and religious training; to promote, maintain and defend the principle and faith of the Christian religion, and to promote and maintain the teachings, doctrine and policy of an independent local Baptist congregation and the carrying on of all business and transactions incident thereto.

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

Rev. Leroy H. Thompson	Taylors, S. C.	Pastor and Moderator
Jack A. Jones	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
Robert Rayburn	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
E. Leroy Weaver	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
James Higgs	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee

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

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven 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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