

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

WHEREAS,

Lucy L. Staton, Route 5, Greer, S. C.

and

Ramey Carpenter, Greer, S. C.

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

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 27th day of

September, A. D. 62, 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 Greer Citizen, 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 GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY

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

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is hold and conduct religious, educational and kindred activities and meetings, as an independent Church from any denominational or class unhindered, but under the doctrines of the Assembly of God Church and its headquarters.

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

Rev. Lucy L. Staton	Greer, S. C.	Pastor-President
Rev. Dan J. Staton	Greer, S. C.	Assistant Pastor
Ramey Carpenter	Greer, S. C.	Trustee & Treasurer
Homer W. Wilson	Greer, S. C.	Secretary & Assist. Treasurer
Benny Doyle Staton	Greer, S. C.	Trustee

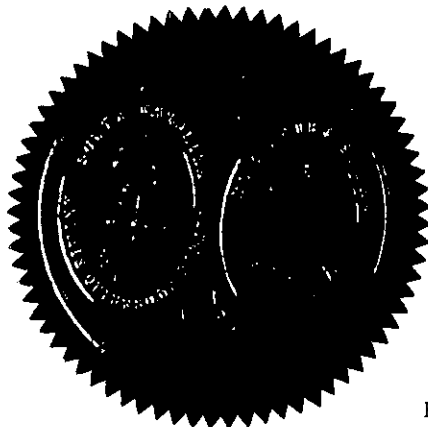
SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity

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 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 62 and in the one hundred and 87th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton

Secretary of State.



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