

Declaration and Petition for Incorporation

The undersigned declarants and petitioners, Richard Benson, John N. Faily, Martha Fettig, Grace von der Heydt, Wiley B. Allison, Joy F. Benson, Katherine Faily, Luther B. Silber, and Dorothy Thomas, all of Greenville, South Carolina, being all of the members of The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Greenville, South Carolina, a religious association, which has been duly and regularly organized for the purposes hereinafter to be set forth, do affirm and declare:

That at a meeting of the aforesaid organization, held pursuant to the by-laws of the organization, it was unanimously resolved to apply for incorporation.

That the organization desires to hold property in common for a religious purpose, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, or 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.

The Declarants and Petitioners further declare and affirm:

- I. Their names and residences are as given above.
- II. The name of the proposed Corporation is The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Greenville, South Carolina, Inc.
- III. The place at which the corporation proposes to have its headquarters and to be located is the City of Greenville, South Carolina.
- IV. This corporation is organized for religious purposes as follows:
Sharing the ideals and assisting the efforts of our fellow Baha'is to establish, uphold and promote the spiritual, education and humanitarian teachings of human brotherhood, radiant faith, exalted character and selfless love revealed in the lives and utterances of all the Prophets and Messengers of God, Founders of the world's revealed religions - and given renewed creative energy and universal application to the conditions of this age in the life and utterances

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