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

WHEREAS, **J. Bennett Collins** 39 Buena Vista Street, Greenville, S.C.
Helen Sherrill Collins, 39 Buena Vista Street, Greenville, S.C.

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two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of
SERMON AND SONG, INC.,

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the **28th** day of
May, A. D. **1963**, 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 News Piedmont, Greenville, S.C.**, 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

SERMON AND SONG, INC.

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is

39 Buena Vista Street, Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is **to extend the Gospel ministry by conducting radio broadcasts, publish and distribute a periodic religious news letter known as "Spreading the Gospel with J. Bennett Collins" and to support missions.**

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

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| J. Bennett Collins | Greenville, S.C. | President |
| Helen Sherrill Collins | Greenville, S.C. | Secretary & 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, 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 **28th** day of **May**, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **sixty three** 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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