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The R. L. Bryan Company

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

WHEREAS,

Reverend Johnny R. Daniels, 8 Louise Ave., Greenville, S. C.

Reverend C. C. Matheny, 1312 Easley Bridge Rd., Greenville, S. C.

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

**THE GOSPEL OPEN DOOR INCORPORATED**

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 6th day of

May, A. D. 1971, 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 GOSPEL OPEN DOOR INCORPORATED

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is 1312 Easley bridge Road, Greenville, South Carolina

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to propagate the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ through the Open Door Baptist Church, The Gospel Open Door radio broadcast, and such other means and media as may be, from time to time, available; to establish, maintain and operate the Open Door Prophets' Home, to provide a suitable retirement home for ministers of this faith at no profit to the corporation.

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