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The State of South Carolina

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, Herbert H. Provence, Roy M. Gullick, Russell C. Ashmore, Jessie L. Hunter,
Wm. B. Price, Walter S. Heape, Bina V. Dacus

all of Greenville, South Carolina

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

DOWNTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 23rd day of

September, A. D. 1974, file with 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, 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 DOWNTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is 101 West McBee Greenville, S. C. 29601

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to provide for and maintain a Baptist Church in downtown Greenville, S. C. on West McBee Avenue for religious, educational, social, charitable and eleemosynary purposes with the major and main purpose being a religious organization.

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

Herbert H. Provence	100 McPherson Lane, Greenville, S. C.	Chairman, Trustee
Roy M. Gullick	26 Highland Drive, Greenville, S. C.	Vice-Chairman, Trustee
Russell C. Ashmore	602 Crescent Ave., Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
Wm. B. Price	311 Crescent Ave., Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
Walter S. Heape	217 Meyers Drive, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 74 and in the one hundred and 99th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
O. FRANK THORNTON,
Secretary of State.

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