

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

WHEREAS,

DR. E.P. DOUGLAS and W.F. ANDERSON,

both of Rt. 4, Greer, S.C.,

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

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1949, 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 OVERBROOK GOSPEL CHAPEL

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

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is conduct and maintain religious worship and education in all activities, as a non-denominational and non-profit institution.

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

Dr. E.P. Douglas	Rt. 4, Greer, S.C.	President
Ernest A. Gross	Greenville, S.C.	Vice-President
George Blevins	Greenville, S.C.	Secy.-Treas.
W.F. Anderson	Rt. 4, Greer, S.C.	Trustee
Arthur Gross	Greenville, S.C.	Trustee
Paul Smith	Greenville, S.C.	Trustee

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity.

Now, THEREFORE, I, W.P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942, 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 158, Article III, Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and in the one hundred and seventy-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W.P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

