

The State of South Carolina,

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, J. D. Scott, C. B. Cole, Sr. and G. F. Garrett, Greenville, S. C.,

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

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1940, 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 a 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, or 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, That 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 Judson Baptist Church.

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

FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to maintain, own and have a place of divine worship and religious training; to promote, maintain and defend the principles and faith of the Christian religion; and to promote and maintain the teachings, doctrines and policy of that Christian denomination and sect known and designated as the Baptist Church.

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

Rev. E. M. Cox, Greenville, S. C. Pastor
C. M. Tumblin, S.C. Treasurer
Price Ouzts, S.C. Clerk
J. V. Grissop, Fred Tumblin, Cleo Leslie, George Davenport,
W. T. Tidwell, Sr., Louis Riddle, D. F. McClure, Price Ouzts,
Merwin Garner, Lawson Hall, Vester Gilreath, C. W. Mantooth,
W. A. Pridemore, Herman Lunsford and Clarence Long, Deacons, all of Greenville, S.C.

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 1932 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, Code of 1932, and Acts amendatory thereto. Sections 8158-8159 and 8160, Code of 1932, and Acts amendatory thereto.

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



W. P. Blackwell

Secretary of State.

Recorded 5th day of April 1940 at 9:34 o'clock A. M. BY: E.G.