

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

WHEREAS, J. P. Goodman, Rt. 4, Jacob Rd., Greenville, S. C.
M. C. Sheppard, 100 Tulip Street, Greenville, S. C.
Rev. N. P. Pearson, 106 Wardlaw St., Greenville, S. C.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PARIS, SOUTH CAROLINA

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 12th day of

January, A. D. 1967, 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 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PARIS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is **Gandy Avenue, Paris Station, Taylors, South Carolina**

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to conduct religious services, ceremonies, and schools; and to exercise certain moral and spiritual and charitable functions consistent with Christian Doctrine of the Baptist Discipline.

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

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| N. P. Pearson | 106 Wardlaw St., Greenville, S. C. | Pastor-Trustee |
| M. C. Sheppard | 100 Tulip St., Greenville, S. C. | Chr. Board of Deacons & Trustee |
| J. P. Goodman | Rt. 4, Jacob Rd., Greenville, S. C. | Treasurer & Trustee |
| Mrs. Grace McIntyre | 26 Gandy Avenue, Taylors, S. C. | Clerk & Secretary |

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 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 12, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 12th day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
67 and in the one hundred and 91st
year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

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



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