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

WHEREAS, **Rev. Ruben H. Olawsky, 207 Bethel Drive, Mauldin, S. C.**
Joseph Klein, Sr., Route 1, Simpsonville, S. C.
William D. Cumalander, 105 Sunset Drive, Mauldin, S. C.

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

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAULDIN

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the **10th** day of **March**, 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 **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MAULDIN**

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is **Highway # 276, Mauldin, South Carolina**

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to operate a church to support the doctrine of the Lutheran Church in America, which church and all of its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the laws, usages and ministerial appointments of the South Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church in America as are now or shall be, from time to time, established, made and declared by the lawful authority of said church. The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be the council of Messiah Lutheran Church of Mauldin, which council shall be the deacons of said church.