

(Charter Fee Fifty cents).

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, W.C. Beacham, Greenville, S.C., W.A. Merritt, Greenville, S.C., A.L. Mills, Greenville, S.C., F.F. Capers, Greenville, S.C., two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of Greenville Young Mens Christian Association which has been duly and regularly organized did on the 26th day of April A.D. 1911, 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 Daily 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 "Greenville Young Mens Christian Association."

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 conduct a Young Mens Christian Association.

Fifth The name and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows: W.A. Merritt, Greenville, S.C., President, J.A. Russell Greenville, S.C., Vice President, W.C. Beacham Greenville, S.C. Treasurer; Jas. Birnie, Greenville, S.C., Recording Secretary.

SIXTH. That they desired to be incorporated in perpetuity.

Now, Therefore, I, R.M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter XLVIII., Article 11, Code of 1902, 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 XLVIII., Article 11., Code of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this 26 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 11 and in the one hundred and 35th. year of the Independence of the United States of America.



R.M. McCown
Secretary of State.

Recorded Sept., 6th. 1911.