

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS,

E. Linkenauer, and J. T. Bridges, both of Greenville, R# 7
S. C.

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

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 Piedmont, 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
Washington Avenue Baptist Church

THIRD. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is
Greenville, R. F. D. #7, S. C.

FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is

To promote, teach and encourage the Christian religion, as it is held and taught by the Baptist Church in the Southern States.

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

E. Linkenauer, Greenville, R. F. D. #7, S. C. Chairman;
J. T. Bridges, " " " Secretary;
M. J. Floyd, " " " Treasurer;
R. J. Jones, " " " S. C.
J. W. Patterson, " " " S. C.
W. P. Piny, " " " S. C.
H. H. Thacker, " " " 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 XLVII, Article II, Code of 1922, 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 XLVII, Article II, Code of 1922, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven and in the one hundred and forty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State.
Recorded June 22 at 11:50 a.m. 1927

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WHEREAS,

A. R. Burke, Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C.,
Robert Peter, R. N. Farrow, Peter Sloan, Perry Thomas, and
John Woodard, all of Greenville, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of
Tabernacle Baptist Church of Greenville, South Carolina

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1927, 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 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
Tabernacle Baptist Church of Greenville, South Carolina

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 religious worship and the doctrines of the Baptist denomination

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

A. R. Burke, Pastor
H. Mosley, R. N. Farrow, Peter Sloan, Perry Thomas
and John Woodard, all of Greenville, S. C.

SIXTH. That they desire to be incorporated. In perpetuity

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. M. M. Cowan, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter XLVII, Article II, Code of 1922, 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 XLVII, Article II, Code of 1922, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven and in the one hundred and forty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



R. M. M. Cowan, Secretary of State.
Recorded Aug 13, 1927 at 1:00 P.M.
M. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State

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