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

WHEREAS, JOHN P. TRIBBLE AND CHARLES R. SHORT

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of Piedmont, S. C. and Taylors, S. C. respectively

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

THE GOSPEL MISSION
(Rt. 4, Greenville, S. C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 6th. day of

December . A. D. 1951 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 The Observer, 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 THE GOSPEL MISSION

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Route # 4 GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to fit men, women, and children to live in harmony with God's will. Through the following four functions as summarized in God's Word Acts 2;41, 42.
1. Evangelism 2. Education 3. Fellowship 4. Worship

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

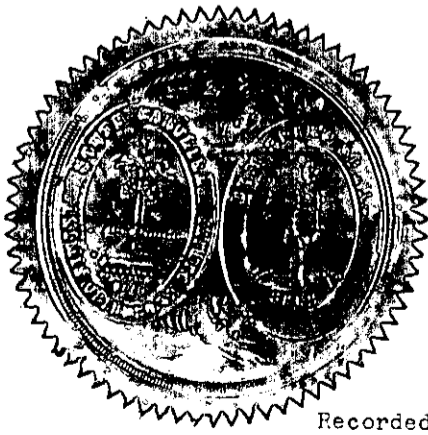
Charles R. Short	Taylors, S. C.	Founder
John P. Tribble	Piedmont, S. C.	Co-Founder
Robert I. Brown	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee, Ed. Director
Tom Shay	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee, Pianist
Rudolph Hardee	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee, Dir. of Evangelism

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 158, Article III, Code of 1942, 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, Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 6th. day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the one hundred and seventy-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.



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