

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

WHERAS, ROBERT MACLAY, W. D. SHEALY, JR., JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON
ALL OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of
GRACE INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH
(GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 29th day of
May, A. D. 1959, 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
GRACE INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is GREENVILLE, S. C.
(307 Townes Street)

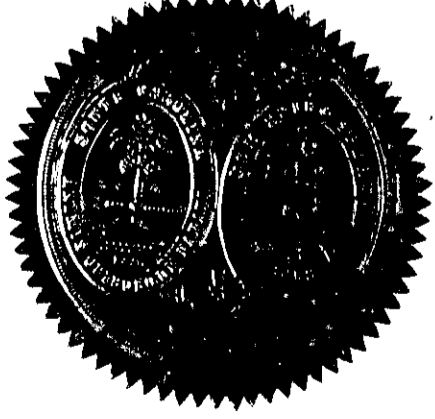
FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is maintaining, operating and conducting an Independent Congregational Methodist Church for Religious purposes and for Religious Education.

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

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| Robert E. Maclay | 114 Whitehall St.
Greenville, S. C. | Trustee |
| W. D. Shealy, Jr. | 17 Campbell St.
Greenville, S. C. | Trustee |
| John William Johnson | P. O. Box 4905
Greenville, S. C. | Trustee |
| William C. Johnson | P. O. Box 4905
Greenville, S. C. | Trustee |

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 1952, 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 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 59 and in the one hundred and 83rd year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.