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

WHEREAS, C. D. JENKINS, JR., Route 2, Simpsonville, S. C.  
 J. M. BERRY, JR., Route 3, Pelzer, S. C.  
 C. H. THOMPSON, Route 2, Honea Path, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of  
 FORK SHOALS BAPTIST CHURCH

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 17th day of

June, A. D. 61, 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 News-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 FORK SHOALS BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Route 3, Pelzer, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is maintain a house of worship for its members, and to maintain such other buildings and properties as are necessary for the carrying out of the constitution and by-laws adopted by the organization.

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

Rev. John H. Pace	Route 3, Pelzer, S. C.	Pastor
W. F. Davis	Route 3, Pelzer, S. C.	Director
C. D. Jenkins, Jr.	Route 3, Simpsonville, S. C.	Director
J. M. Berry, Jr.	Route 3, Pelzer, S. C.	Director
C. H. Thompson	Route 2, Honea Path, S. C.	Director
W. D. Tumblin	Route 2, Simpsonville, S. C.	Director
W. M. Boyd	Route 2, Pelzer, S. C.	Director
C. R. Turner	Route 3, Pelzer, S. C.	Director

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 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 61 and in the one hundred and 85th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton  
 Secretary of State.



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