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

WHEREAS, Fred B. Rich, Cedar Lane Road, Greenville, S. C.
James W. Bradley, 2 Oakdale Dr., Greenville, S. C.
Sam D. Bates, White Horse Road, Greenville, S. C.

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

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A SOUTHERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 23rd day of
December, A. D. 1965, 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 Greer Citizen, 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 **HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A SOUTHERN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is **White Horse Road, Greenville, South Carolina**

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is in addition to those provided by law, is to sell and float bonds and build and repair buildings when necessary.

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