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

WHEREAS, Carl Dennett Blyth, Kenneth Hay, Joseph L. Henson
of
Greenville, S. C.

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

HEMLOCK HILLS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 26th day of
March, A. D. 1968, 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 **HEMLOCK HILLS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INC.**

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is **Route 3, Greenville, South Carolina**

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is

to organize and operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes; within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as now in force or afterwards amended; to purchase take, hold, sell, encumber or deal in real or personal property; to enter into contracts, borrow money and to engage in any activity or business enterprise not prohibited by law which is in furtherance of the above described charitable purposes, but not in furtherance of the activities herein prohibited; to have and to exercise all powers authorized by law which are necessary or convenient to effect any or all of said charitable purposes. All purposes and powers are to be used and exercised directly in furtherance of, and the corporation may engage only in activities (otherwise than as unsubstantial part of such activities) which in themselves are in furtherance of religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; provided that this shall not prevent the payment of such reasonable compensation as should be fixed by the corporation or its Board of Trustees to any such person for services rendered to or for the compensation in effecting any of its purposes; no substantial part of the activities shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; it shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. In the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation said assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt from Federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusively public purposes.

Upon dissolution of said corporation all assets of the corporation shall be distributed to such religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational organizations of the nature described herein as the Trustees may determine but that no part of the assets shall be distributed to any private shareholder or individual or any organization or activity for the purpose of carrying on propaganda, influencing legislation, or supporting any candidate for public office.

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