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BONNIE S. TANKERSLEY  
F.M.C.**The State of South Carolina** **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**  
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS. J. W. Blakely, 201 Berea Drive, Greenville, South Carolina  
 Jim H. Bolding, Route 9, Hiwassee Drive, Greenville, South Carolina  
 Bobby Gene Jones, Route 3, Easley, South Carolina

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

BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 15th day of  
 August, A. D. 1974, file with 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 BEREA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Route 1  
 Farr's Bridge Road  
 Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is religious and to issue and sell bonds as a church.

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

J. W. Blakely	201 Berea Drive, Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
Jim H. Bolding	Route 9, Hiwassee Drive, Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
Bobby Gene Jones	Route 3, Easley, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,  
 this 15th day of August

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
 74 and in the one hundred and 99th  
 year of the Independence of the

United States of America.

*O. Frank Thornton*  
 O. FRANK THORNTON,  
 Secretary of State.

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