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

WHEREAS, C. L. DUCK, 513 High St., Greenwood, S. C.
W. G. DIXON, 1624 W. Palmetto St., Florence, S. C. and
G. E. GOULD, 500 N. Franklin Road, Greenville, S. C.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES
OF GOD
(Greenville, S. C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 19th. day of

October, A. D. 1953 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

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to approve all Scriptural teaching, methods, and conduct, and to disapprove un-Scriptural teaching, methods, and conduct; to encourage and promote the evangelization of our District, our country and the world; to provide a basis of fellowship among Christians of like precious faith; to establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be necessary for the propagation of the gospel and the work of this District fellowship; to have the right to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, real or personal, as may be needed for the prosecution of its work; and to do any and all things necessary and conducive to the furtherance of the above objectives.

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

F. D. Cottingham	Charleston Heights, S. C.	District Presbyter
B. L. Holliday, P. O. Box 45	Hartsville, S. C.	" "
J. C. Hunnicutt, P. O. Box 107	Columbia, S. C.	" "
R. J. Marsh, 6 Honour St.,	Greenville, S. C.	" "
B. F. Kittrell, Rt. 3	Belton, S. C.	" "

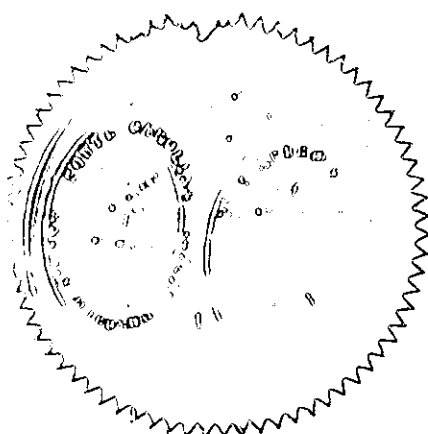
SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942, 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 158, Article III, Sections 8158-8159 and 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 19th. day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the one hundred and seventy-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton

Secretary of State.



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