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DECLARATION AND PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

The undersigned declarants and petitioners, Reverend C.T. Bryant, District Superintendent, Box 645, Town of Greer, South Carolina, 29651, and Reverend Foster D. Gentry, District Secretary, Route 6, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29303, being two of the officers elected to supervise or manage the affairs of the South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church which has been duly and regularly organized for the purposes hereinafter to be set forth, do affirm and declare:

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 a 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, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

The said Declarants and Petitioners further declare and affirm:

1. Their names and residences are as above given.
2. The name of the proposed Corporation is South Carolina District of The Wesleyan Church.
3. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or to be located is 1300 West Pinsett Street in the City of Greer, South Carolina, 29651.
4. The primary purposes of the Corporation shall be religious, benevolent, charitable, and educational in keeping with the purposes of the Wesleyan Church as set forth in its Discipline, and shall not be for the pecuniary gain of the members thereof, and especially shall be to acquire, purchase, manage, sell, exchange, mortgage, deed in trust, pledge, rent, lease, and convey any property, real, personal or mixed as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Corporation; provided that all such property shall be held in trust, in the Corporate name, for the benefit and use of the members and ministers of The Wesleyan Church as set forth in said Discipline; to acquire or erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, the use and occupancy of its ministers, Christian education and other