

The State of South Carolina

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

WHEREAS, Marcus Walker, 149 Congaree Rd., Greenville, S. C.
Nelson Byrd, 119 Prospect St., Greenville, S. C.
Lewis Duckett, 123 Webster Rd., Greenville, S. C.
Robert Moses, 429 Potomac Ave., Greenville, S. C.
James Byrd, 127 Prospect St., Greenville, S. C.
two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

OPEN HEART BAPTIST CHURCH

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 30th day of
December, A. D. 19 77, 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 OPEN HEART BAPTIST CHURCH

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is 1011 Augusta St.
Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to maintain a place wherein God's people might uplift falling humanity both spiritually and physically, and to strengthen each other in spiritual fellowship, worship, study and mutual endeavor for the Savior, as defined in the Baptist Covenant.