

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

WHEREAS, FLETCHER S. STONE AND EDGAR A. ODOM

both of Greenville, S. C.

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

AUGUSTA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
(Greenville, S. C.)

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 16th. day of
March, A. D. 1951 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 AUGUSTA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

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 engage in religious activities, and exists for the glory of God. God is glorified when his servants faithfully promote the three-fold ministry of the New Testament, the ministry of preaching, teaching and healing. This church will therefore, support the preaching of the Word at home and abroad that men and women, boys and girls, may be saved; it will strive to do its part in the teaching of those so saved to observe all things whatsoever the Master has commanded; and it will provide as it is able for the healing of the bodies of men, believing that in the ministry of healing, the way is often opened up for the ministries of preaching and teaching; to own real estate and personal property; to pledge the credit of the corporation in carrying out the purposes of the church program; to execute notes and mortgages pledging the properties of the corporation as security in connection with any building program which the corporation regards as expedient or desirable; and to do any and all other things necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the activities of this church.

FIFTH: the names and residences of Managers, Trustees, Directors of other Office is as follows:

Ben J. Busbee, Jr.	Greenville, S. C.	Church Clerk
Edgar A. Odom	" "	Chairman Finance Committee
Fletcher S. Stone	" "	Chairman Building Committee

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 16th. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 51 and in the one hundred and 75th. year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.

