

The R. L. Bryan Company, Columbia, S. C. 293138

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

WHEREAS, Charles Blankenship, 6 E Varsity Village Trailer Court, Greenville, S.C.
Billy Rogers, Spring Street, Conestee, S. C.
Mrs. J. A. Stone, Box 13, Conestee, S. C.

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

THE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 26th day of

April, A. D. 1963, 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 THE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is that this congregation shall be joined together as an independent fundamental Baptist Church, standing preeminently for the conversion of souls, the edification of believers, world wide evangelism, and our Lords return.

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

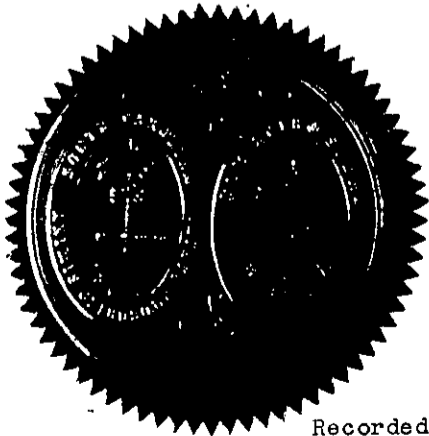
Charles Blankenship	Greenville, S. C.	Trustee
Billy Rogers	Conestee, S. C.	Trustee
Mrs. J. A. Stone	Conestee, S. C.	Secretary and Treasurer

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 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, 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 12, Title 12, Code of 1952, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 26th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 63 and in the one hundred and 87th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.



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