

## The State of South Carolina

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, William T. Monroe, 1510 Tanglewood Circle, Florence, S. C.  
 Harry Cook, 937 Sherwood Drive, Florence, S. C.

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

## FLORENCE BAPTIST TEMPLE

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 24th day of  
 June, A. D. 1971, 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 Florence Morning News, a newspaper published in the County of Florence, 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 FLORENCE BAPTIST TEMPLE

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Florence Municipal Airport, 301 North, Florence

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is religious organization organized to create and maintain a church and all matters normally attendant thereto, including but not limited to religious and education affairs.

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

Graham Bridges, Trustee, Rt. 4, Box 119-A, Florence, S. C.  
 Charles Rogers, Trustee, 1511 Langley Dr., Florence, S. C.  
 Oscar Denham, Trustee, Rt. 3, Timmonsville, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,  
 this 24th day of June  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 95th  
 and in the one hundred and  
 year of the Independence of the  
 United States of America.

O. FRANK THORNTON,  
 Secretary of State.

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## *Office of Secretary of State Jim Miles* **Certificate of Existence**

I, Jim Miles, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

***FLORENCE BAPTIST TEMPLE,***

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on **June 24th, 1971**, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to Section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of  
the State of South Carolina this 24th day of  
September, 1998.

Handwritten signature of David M. Beasley in cursive script.

David M. Beasley, Governor

Handwritten signature of Jim Miles in cursive script.

Jim Miles, Secretary of State