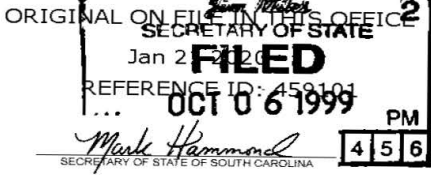


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SECRETARY OF STATE**

**NONPROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

1. The name of the proposed corporation is First Union African Baptist Church
2. The initial registered office of the nonprofit corporation is Church Road, Box 7
Street Address
Daufuskie Island Beaufort South Carolina 29915
City County State Zip Code

The name of the registered agent of the nonprofit corporation at that office is:

Wm. Weston J. Newton, Jones, Scheider & Patterson, P.A.
Print Name

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation.

Agent's Signature

3. Check "a", "b" or "c", whichever is applicable. Check only one box:
 - a. The nonprofit corporation is a public benefit corporation.
 - b. The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation.
 - c. The nonprofit corporation is a mutual benefit corporation.
4. Check "a" or "b", whichever is applicable:
 - a. This corporation will have members.
 - b. This corporation will not have members.

The address of the principal office of the nonprofit corporation is Church Road, Box 7
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5. If this nonprofit corporation is either a public benefit or religious corporation (when box "a" or "b" of paragraph #3 is checked), complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable to describe how the remaining assets of the corporation will be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation.
 - a. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
 - b. Upon dissolution of the corporation, consistent with the law, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed to:

6. If the corporation is a mutual benefit corporation (when box "c" of paragraph 3 is checked), complete either "a" or "b", whichever is applicable, to describe how the (remaining) assets of the corporation will be distributed upon dissolution of the corporation.

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- a. Upon dissolution of the mutual benefit corporation, the (remaining) assets shall be distributed to its members, or if it has no members, to those persons to whom the corporation holds itself out as benefitting or serving.
- b. Upon dissolution of the mutual benefit corporation, the (remaining) assets, consistent with the law, shall be distributed to:
8. The optional provisions which the nonprofit corporation elects to include in the articles of incorporation are as follows (See Section 33-31-202(c) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the applicable comments thereto, and the instruction to this form).

9. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows (only one is required)

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Clarence Edmondson | 7409 Anchorage | Hilton Head Island, S.C. | 29928 |
| Name | Address | | Zip Code |

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| Name | Address | | Zip Code |

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| Name | Address | | Zip Code |


10. Each original director of the nonprofit corporation must sign the articles but only if the directors are named in these articles:

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| Name (Only if named in articles) | Signature of director |
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| Name (Only if named in articles) | Signature of director |
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| Name (Only if named in articles) | Signature of director |
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11. Each incorporator must sign the articles.


Signature of Incorporator

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
- If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form, or prepare this form using a computer disk, which will allow for expansion of space on the form.
- This form must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$25.00, payable to the Secretary of State.
Return to: Secretary of State
PO Box 11350
Columbia, SC 29211
- If this organization is a Homeowners Association or a Political Association it must also be accompanied by the First Annual Report of Corporations and an additional \$25.00 fee is required.

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