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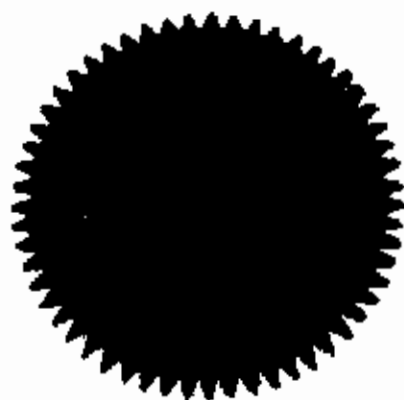


Department of State.

I, the Secretary of State of the State
of New Jersey, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the Certificate of Incorporation,
of "The Methodist Church of Spotswood, N.J."

and the endorsements thereon,
as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed
in my office on the Fourth day of June, A.D.
1951, and now remaining on file and of record therein.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed my Official
Seal at Trenton, this Fourth
day of June, A.D. 1951.



Floyd B. Marsh
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH OF SPOTSWOOD, N. J.

The undersigned, persons desiring to associate themselves into a corporation pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Associations not for pecuniary profit", approved April 21, 1898, and the amendments thereto, and as set forth in the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937, under the title, "Corporations and Associations not for profit", Title 15, Chapter 1 thereof, do hereby certify:

1. That the name by which such corporation is to be known in law is "The Methodist Church of Spotswood, N. J."

2. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is the teaching and preaching of the christian religion in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures, provided that

(a) This corporation shall support the doctrine and shall be subject to the laws, usages and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church as from time to time established, made and declared by the lawful authority of said church.

(b) That the trustees of this corporation shall be the Board of Trustees of church property located and organized as prescribed in the discipline of the Methodist Church, unless the laws of the State of New Jersey, or of the United States of America, prescribe otherwise.

(c) That this corporation shall have the power to secure, hold, approve, encumber, mortgage, sell, convey and dispose of property, both real and personal, in fee simple or otherwise, provided that the church property may be mortgaged or sold and conveyed by the Board of Trustees, but only with the written

consents of the District Superintendent and the preacher in charge, and with the authorization of the Quarterly Conference by a majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the Quarterly Conference, provided that not less than ten days' notice of such meeting and proposed action shall have been given from the pulpit of the church.

3. The Methodist Church of Spotswood, N.J. is located on the northerly side of Main Street in Spotswood, New Jersey.

The principal office of said corporation is #170 Main Street, Spotswood, N.J. The name and Post Office address of the resident agent upon whom process may be served is James R. Green, #170 Main Street, Spotswood, N. J.

4. The number of trustees shall be five, and the names of the trustees selected for the first year are:

James R. Green, Main Street, Spotswood, N. J.

Florence Shuff, Manalapan Road, Spotswood, N.J.

Thomas Anderson, Crescent Avenue, Spotswood, N.J.

Howard Wilson, Wilson Avenue, Spotswood, N.J.

Helaine Jackson, Spotswood, N. J.

5. This corporation shall have power to:

a. Have perpetual succession as such corporation;

b. Sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court

c. Adopt and use a common seal and alter and renew

the same at pleasure;

d. Appoint such officers, agents and employees as may be required for its properties, institutions and business;

e. Make by-laws and rules consistent with law, for the regulation and management of its affairs, properties and institutions;

f. Acquire, purchase, receive, have and hold and take by devise, bequest or gift without limit, real and personal property of all kinds, church edifices, schoolhouses, college buildings, parsonages, hospitals, orphan asylums, and all other kinds of religious ecclesiastical, educational and charitable institutions, and the lands whereon the same are or may be erect-

ed, and cemeteries or burial places, and any real estate suitable for any or all of said purposes;

g. Lease, grant, sell and dispose of all or any part of such property, as hereinabove provided.

h. Borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, and to give bonds and mortgages therefor on any part of its property, as hereinabove provided.

i. Have the management, direction and control of all the civil and temporal affairs of the congregation or church; and

j. Exercise any corporate powers necessary and proper for the carrying out of the above-enumerated powers and the purposes of the corporation and its institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 26th day of May, 1951.

James B. Green (L.S.)
James B. Green

Florence Shuff (L.S.)
Florence Shuff

Thomas Anderson (L.S.)
Thomas Anderson

Howard Wilson (L.S.)
Howard Wilson

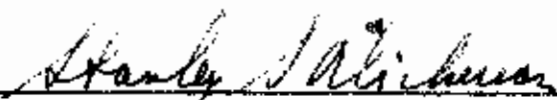
Helaine Jackson (L.S.)
Helaine Jackson

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of:

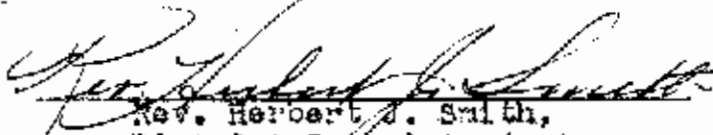
Stanley S. Dickerson
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
SS.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, before me, the subscriber, an Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, personally appeared James R. Green, Florence Shuff, Thomas Anderson, Howard Wilson and Helaine Jackson, who, I am satisfied, are the persons mentioned in the within instrument, and to whom I first made known the contents thereof, and thereupon they acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


Stanley S. Dickerson
Attorney at Law of New Jersey

I, Rev. Herbert J. Smith, District Superintendent of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Old Bridge-Spotswood Charge of The Methodist Church, do hereby approve the within Certificate of Incorporation as being in conformity with the provisions of the Discipline of The Methodist Church.


Rev. Herbert J. Smith,
District Superintendent.

ENDORSED
FILED AND INDEXED
JUN - 4 1951
LLOYD B. MANN
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE
OF
INCORPORATION

OF:

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF
SPOTSWOOD, N. J.

Dated: May 26th, 1951

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