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1. The requested entity name(s) and number(s), if known, is(are):

<u>The Zion Church</u>	<u>6101674</u>
Name	Entity Number
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2. The document and quantity requested is:

1 Subsistence Certificate (for domestic entity)
 Certificate of Registration (for registered foreign association)
 Engrossed Certificate (custom certification) attesting to: _____

 Plain or Certified Index and Docket report (written search)
 Plain or 1 Certified copies of all documents on record for the above identified entity(ies)
 Plain or Certified copies of _____
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

09/23/2019

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

THE ZION CHURCH OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

is duly registered as a Pennsylvania Non-Profit (Non Stock) under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains subsisting so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT this Subsistence Certificate shall not imply that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written

Katly Bookman

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC190923151378-1

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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

THE ZION CHURCH OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

I, Kathy Boockvar, Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a true and correct copy of

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which appear of record in this department.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written

Kathy Boockvar

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC190923151377-1

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Petition & Articles of Incorporation of
"The Zion Church" of the Evangelical
Association.

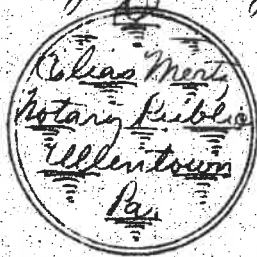
To the Honorable the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh
County: The petition of the undersigned
respectfully represents, that they and oth-
-ers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
associated for religious and charitable
purposes under the title of "Zion Church
of the Evangelical Association" and are
desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers
and immunities of a corporation or body
politic in law, to be situated and have
its principal business transacted in
the said County of Lehigh, and its place of
worship established in the City of Allen-
-town in said County: that they have
prepared an instrument in writing
therein specifying the objects, articles,
-ditions and name, style and title under
they have associated, and herewith exhibit
and present the same to this Court. They
therefore pray the Court to peruse and
examine said instrument, and if the
objects, articles and conditions therein set
forth and contained shall appear lawful
and not injurious to the community, that
the Court, will make such order with
regard to the same as is directed by the Act
of Assembly in such case made and pro-
-vided; and if no sufficient reason be
shown to the contrary, that the Court will
decree and declare that the petitioners, and
such other persons as may associate

the contents well seen, shall refer to the
articles and conditions in the said act
which act forth a true church and
be a corporation in law, and shall
continue by the name, style and title
and instrument provided in the said act.

And they well over to, etc.

R. A. Gleason
W. W. Henningsen
Alfred S. Bernhard
George S. Bennett
S. H. Kiebler
Wm. J. Cragg
Jacob W. Miller
Amos Stewart
Dwight M. Kistler
Jacob D. Schenck

Seal of Notary Public



C. A. Gleason one of the above
petitioners being duly
affirmed says the contents
of the above petition are
correct and true.

affirmed and subscribed
before me this 20th day
of October A. D. 1875
Elias Mentz, N. P.

C. A. Gleason

Articles of Association.

Article 1.

Name and object.

This Association shall be known by the
name, style and title of "The First Church"
of the Evangelical Association and its ob-
-ject shall be the worship of God, and for
other religious and charitable purposes.
Its place of worship, and for the transac-
-tion of such other matters as may be neces-
-sary to effectuate the purposes of its

establishment and incorporation, to be in the City of Allegheny, County of Schenck and State of Pennsylvania.

Article II.

Officers.

This Association shall be managed by four Trustees, three of whom shall at all times constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The present Trustees shall be C. A. Blevins, William J. Boyce, Owen Swartz, Isaac Knistler and William Reichenbach. The term of office of C. A. Blevins shall expire on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1874, and on the same day in each succeeding year the term of office of one trustee shall expire in rotation as their names appear.

Sec. 2. That on the first Monday of January A. D. 1874 and on the same day in each year thereafter, the members of the said Association shall elect one person as trustee who shall continue in office during five years next ensuing after his election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen. Provided, that no person shall be eligible to the office of trustee who is not a male member of the Evangelical Association, and has been such for a period of at least one year immediately preceding such election and is of the age of twenty one years or upwards, and no person shall have a right to vote for the election of trustees who has not been a member of this Association for a period of at least six months preceding such election.

Sec. 3. If however, the election of trustees from any cause whatever be omitted on the day specified in the next preceding section then such election shall take place as soon thereafter as may be practicable, after first having given notice thereof to the public.

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vacancies of this Church, Sec. 4. All vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the remaining Trustees by appointing proper successors for the unexpired terms of Office. Sec. 5. The foregoing Trustees and their successors in Office shall have the management and control of the Church building called "The First Church" in the City of Detroit as aforesaid, and shall suffer and permit at all times, the ministers and preachers belonging to the religious Society called "The Evangelical Association" who shall be duly authorized and appointed by the annual conference of said Association to preach and expound the Word of God therein, and in all things manage and control the said Church and execute their trust according to the rules and discipline of the said "The Evangelical Association"; not repealing, however, to the provisions of this Charter, Sec. 6. The said Trustees and their successors shall also have the management and control of all other property which this Association now holds or may hereafter acquire.

Article III.

Corporate Powers

This Association shall have full power and authority to make, have and use one common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall deem proper, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and by the name, style and title of said Association shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any Judge or Judges, Justices or Justices, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands whatever.

and all and every matter or thing thereof to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies corporate and unincorporate, whether their own or another's wealth may or can do, Sec 2. This Association shall be able, and capable in law, to take, receive and hold, and in all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and the real property as holden to convey, Mortgage or otherwise encumber as may be necessary for the proper purposes of this Association. It shall be able and capable in law, to take, receive and hold any sum and sums of money, and in any manner and portion of goods and chattles given and bequeathed unto it, and to employ and dispose of the same according to this constitution and the by-laws made in pursuance thereof, or according to the will and intention of the donor or donors, Provided, That the clear yearly value or income of the real property and chattles, real, shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and of the property other than real estate and chattles real, two thousand dollars.

Article IV.

By Laws.

The Trustees of the Association and their successors in Office shall have power to pass all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for the proper management of its affairs and to carry these articles into effect. Provided, That the by-laws, rules and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or the provisions of this Chapter.

Article V.

Alteration or Amendment
No alteration or amendment of the
Charter shall be made except by applica-
tion to the proper Court, and no such applica-
tion shall be made unless the Board of Man-
-agers shall have advised the same by resolu-
tion.

Now October 25th 1875 the
petition and instrument in writing
therein mentioned presented to the
Court, upon perusal of which the objects,
articles and conditions therein contained
appearing lawful and not injurious
to the community, the Court then
said instrument of writing to be filed
in the Office of the Prothonotary of Schuyl-
County, and notice to be inserted in
the Schuyl County Register, a newspaper pub-
-lished in said County, for at least three
weeks, setting forth that application has
been made to the Court for the purpose
aforesaid, and that if no valid objection
be presented, the Court will, at the
next term declare and decree the said
Association a body politic.

By the Court
A. B. Longaker
P. J.

Schuyl County, SS.

Robert Inceless Jr. be-
-ing duly affirmed according to law
says he is one of the proprietors and
publishers of the Schuyl County Register, a
weekly newspaper published in said
County, and that an exact copy of the
set of papers was published in said
newspaper three weeks previous to
this date.

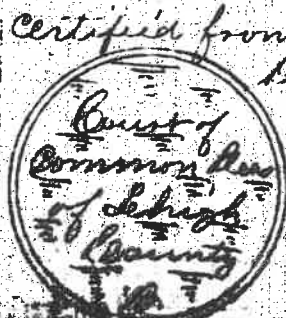
affirmed & subscribed
before me this 12th day
of November A.D. 1875

Robt. Inceless Jr.

That now November 2 1875 the articles of incorporation of the New Church of the Evangelical Association, having been heretofore, to wit, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1875, filed in the Office of the said notary of said County and due notice having been given to us in a newspaper printed in said County, in due conformity to law, therefore, on motion of Jas. B. Henry, it is declared and decreed, that the persons so associated under said articles, and such other persons as may associate with them shall according to the articles and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained become and be a corporation or body politic in law, and it is further ordered and decreed, that said Charter of incorporation shall be recorded in the Office for the recording of Deeds in and for said County, and on said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated or ~~incorporated~~ associates, and such other persons as may associate, with them shall, according to the objects, articles, and conditions in said instrument set forth and contained become and be a corporation or body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title in said instrument provided and declared.

By the Court

W. B. Longaker P. J.



Certified from the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of said Court

I, J. L. Beckwith, do certify that the foregoing instrument was duly recorded in Vol. 580 of the official term of Justice J. H. Beckwith on the 17th day of Nov. 1875. Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of Nov. 1875.

Recorder.

at the City of Allentown, this Twelfth
day of November A. D. one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. S. Dillinger
Prothonotary

Emt. Nov. 12: 1875

Pennsylvania: S.S. } In the name and by
the authority of the
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania.



John H. Crompton
Governor of the said
Commonwealth

Do hereby certify that the following
is a true and correct copy of the
resolutions of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed
at the session of the same, held at the
City of Harrisburg, on the 12th day of
November, 1875, and that the same are
now in force. Witness my hand and the
Seal of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg,
this 12th day of November, 1875.