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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:

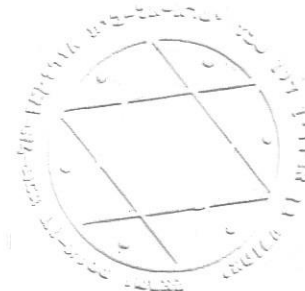
1 Subsistence Certificate (for domestic entity)
 Certificate of Registration (for registered foreign association)
 Engrossed Certificate (custom certification) attesting to: _____
 Plain or Certified Index and Docket report (written search)
 Plain or 1 Certified copies of all documents on record for 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 and 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 are citi-
-zens 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, con-
-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



corporation of this Church, Sec. 14. 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. 15. 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 Oklahoma, a
 foresaid, and shall suffer and permit
 at all times, the ministers and preachers
 belonging to the religious society called
 "The Evangelical Association" who at all
 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 disci-
 pline of the said "The Evangelical Assoca-
 -tion"; not refraining, 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 here-
 -after 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 afore-
 -said shall be able and capable in law
 to sue and be sued, plead and be implead-
 -ed, in any court or courts, before any
 Judge or Judges, Justice or Justices, in
 all manner of suits, complaints, pleas
 cases, matters and demands whatever



and all and every matter or thing thereof to do, in no full and effectual manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, whether they own or wealth may, or can do, Sec 2. This Association shall be able and capable in law, to take, receive and hold all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and the real property as holder 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 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 this constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or the provisions of this Charter.



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... and
be a corporation or body politic, and to use
... by the name, style and title in
... provided...

And they well sever &c.

- R. A. Gleason
- W. W. ...
- Alfred S. ...
- Geo. S. ...
- S. K. ...
- Wm. J. ...
- Jacob ...
- ...
- David M. ...
- Jacob ...

Schuyler County, N.Y.



R. 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
Olaus Menta, N.Y.P.

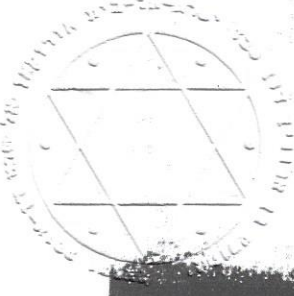
R. A. Gleason

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 shall
be in the City of Allentown, County of
Lehigh 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, David 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 Janu-
ary A. D., 1876 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 per-
son 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 trustee
from any cause whatever be omitted
on the day specified in the next preced-
ing section then such election shall
take place as soon thereafter as may
be practicable after first having given
notice thereof with the public



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 Court of Com-
mons shall have ordered the same by some
Resolution.

Now, October 25th 1875, the
petition and instrument in writing
therein mentioned presented to the
Court, upon process of which the reports,
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 Incehall 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 1875

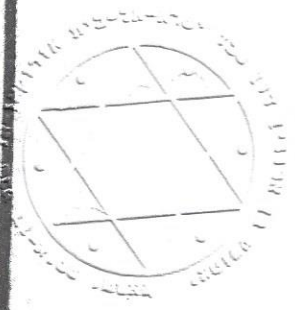
Robt. Incehall Jr.



Now read December 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 Clerk of said Court and
 does not see the said instrument, and
 newspaper printed in said County,
 in due conformity to law, therefore, on
 motion of Jas. B. Green, it is so ordered, and
 decreed, that the persons so associated
 under said articles, and such other per-
 sons as may associate with them shall
 according to the articles and conditions
 in said instrument set forth and con-
 tained 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
 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. Lovvaker P. J.

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



I, G. S. G. do hereby certify that the foregoing
 is a true and correct copy of the original
 as the same was duly recorded in No. 100, 1875
 my file-book in office which suit was filed on
 the 17th day of Nov. 1875
 G. S. G.
 Recorder

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

J. J. Gellinger
Notary Public

Emt. Nov. 12: 1875

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



John G. Gellinger
Notary Public
in and for the
County of Lehigh

To all whom these presents shall come
I, John G. Gellinger, do hereby certify
that on the 12th day of November 1875
the undersigned did appear before me
and he acknowledged to me that he was
the author of the foregoing instrument
and that he executed the same for the
purposes therein expressed. I have
declared the contents of the foregoing
instrument to the jury of the County
of Lehigh and they have returned a
verdict that the same are the true and
correct copies of the original instrument
in my possession. I have also certified
the same to the undersigned.

