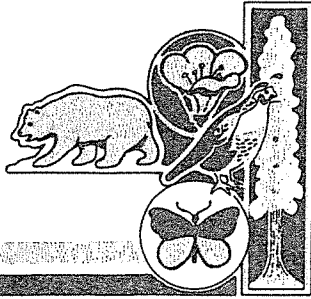


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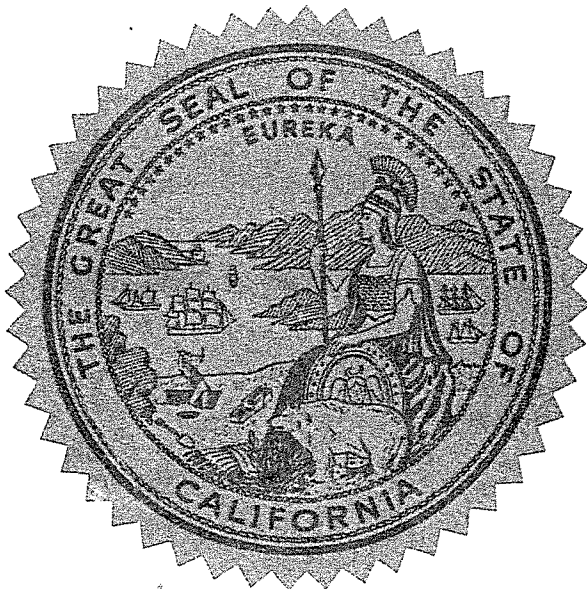
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *MARCH FONG EU*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

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*March Fong Eu*

Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*March Fong Fu*  
MARCH FONG FU, Secretary of State

C.M. Cummings and Ruth Ann Smith certify that:

1. They are the present Moderator and Treasurer, respectively, of Sacramento Southern Baptist Association, a California Corporation.
2. Article I of the articles of incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

This Association, a religious non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of California, shall be known as the Sacramento Association of Southern Baptist Churches.

3. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
4. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: May 7, 1992

*C.M. Cummings*  
C.M. Cummings, Moderator

*Ruth Ann Smith*  
Ruth Ann Smith, Treasurer

Incorporation #238208

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SACRAMENTO ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCHES

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Sacramento Association of Southern Baptist Churches.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

ARTICLE III

The name and address in this state of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Rev. C.M. Cummings  
6746 34th Street  
North Highlands, CA 95660

ARTICLE IV

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law). Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, and this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law), or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.)

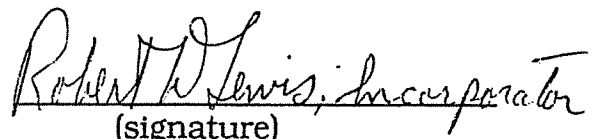
#### ARTICLE V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member of this corporation, or to the benefit of any private individual. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, and after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that has established and maintained its tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United State internal revenue law).

#### ARTICLE VI

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law), and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

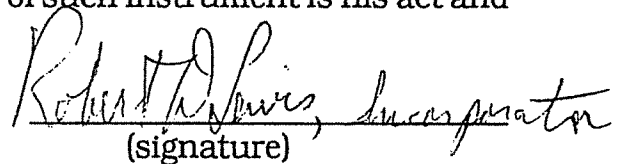
Dated: April 22, 1992

  
(signature)

Robert D. Lewis, Incorporator

#### DECLARATION

The undersigned declares that he is the person who executed the above Articles of Incorporation, and that the execution of such instrument is his act and deed.

  
(signature)

Robert D. Lewis, Incorporator



ENDORSED:

Filed APR 8 - 1958

C. C. LaRUE, Clerk  
E. J. GUNTER, Deputy Clerk

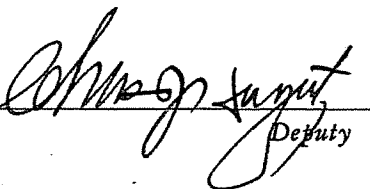
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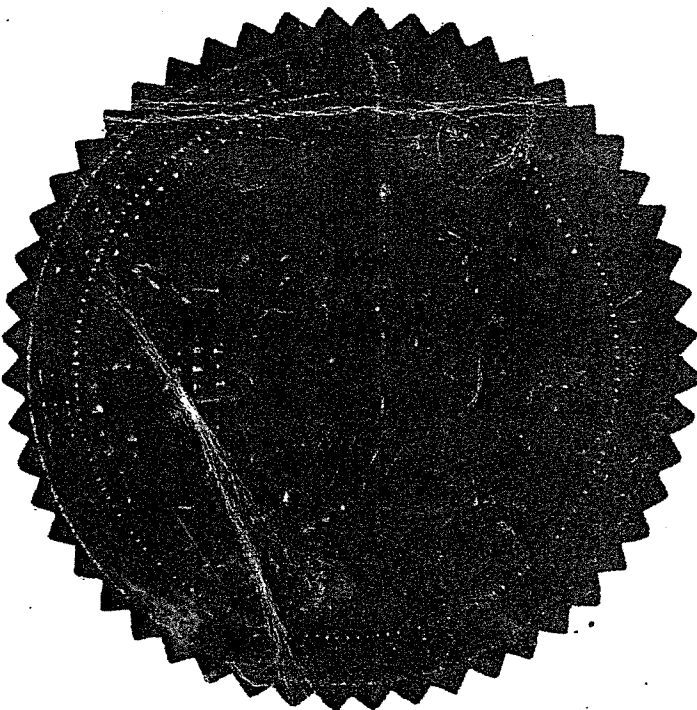
*That I have compared the annexed transcript with the RECORD on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy thereof.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California

this 9th day of August, 1949

  
Secretary of State

By   
Deputy



In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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1 FRANK W. JORDAN, Secretary of State, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

2 By Frank W. Jordan OF  
Assistant Secretary of State

3 THE SACRAMENTO SIERRA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

4 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

5 That we, the undersigned have this day voluntarily asso-  
6 ciated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation  
7 under Title XII, Article I, of the "General Nonprofit Corporation  
8 Law" of the state of California,

9 AND WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

10 Article I

11 That the name of this corporation shall be "THE SACRAMENTO  
12 SIERRA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION".

13 Article II

14 That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are  
15 as follows:

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17 1. To operate and maintain an association composed of affili-  
18 ating churches of the Baptist denomination of the States of Calif-  
19 ornia and Nevada; to co-operate with the Home Mission Board of the  
20 Southern Baptist Convention; to buy, manage, own and hold real and  
21 personal property necessary for places of public worship and public  
22 assemblies; to carry on educational and charitable work, and for  
23 such purpose to lease, purchase, hold, have, hire, use and take pos-  
24 session of, and enjoy in fee simple, or otherwise, any personal or  
25 real property necessary for the uses and purposes of this corpora-  
26 tion, and to sell, lease, convey in trust, alien, or dispose of the  
27 same at the pleasure of this corporation, and for the uses and pur-  
28 poses for which said corporation is formed, and to buy and sell  
29 real or personal property, and to apply the proceeds of sale, in-  
30 cluding any and all income, to the uses and purposes of this corp-  
31 oration, and to do and transact such business as is permitted by  
the provisions of Division 1, Part IV, Title XII, Article I of

Restriction of right  
to amend articles

Yes No

1 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

2 2. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the ad-  
3 ministration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of  
4 this corporation.

5 3. The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects  
6 and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing  
7 enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or rest-  
8 rict in any manner the powers otherwise conferred by law upon this  
9 Corporation.

10 This Corporation is one that does not contemplate pecun-  
11 iary gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof.

12 Article III

13 That the County in the State of California where the  
14 principal office for the transaction of business of this corpor-  
15 ation is to be located in Sacramento County.

16 Article IV

17 That the names and addresses of the persons who are to  
18 act in the capacity of directors of this Corporation until the  
19 selection of their successors who shall be called Trustees, are:

20	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Address.</u>
21	E.J. DuBose	Sacramento, Calif.
22	Clell R. Collier	No. Sacramento, Calif.
23	John W. Watson	Grass Valley, Calif.

24 That the persons above named, being three (3) in number,  
25 shall constitute the Board of Directors of this Corporation until  
26 said number is changed by a by-law adopted pursuant to authority,  
27 which is hereby given to the members of this Corporation.

28 Article V

29 That all provisions for the qualification of members of  
30 this corporation and regulations of the affairs of this corporation,  
31 other than those herein contained, shall be set forth in the by-

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laws of this Corporation.

Article VI

That the name of the existing unincorporation association which is being incorporated is "The Sacramento Sierra Baptist Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 8th day of August, 1949.

Cliff K. Collins  
Chairman

John W. Watson  
Secretary





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STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO } ss.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1949, before me  
Henry Mills, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Sacramento, State of California residing therein,  
duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Clall R.  
Callier and John W. Watson known to me to be  
the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing  
Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged to  
that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my official seal, and day and year in this certi-  
ficate first above written.

Henry Mills, Jr.  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Sacramento, State  
of California.

(seal)

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Name changed to: SACRAMENTO SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE SACRAMENTO SIERRA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The undersigned, C. C. Holcomb, and Damon Matlock, hereby certify that they are the President and Secretary of the Sacramento Sierra Baptist Association, A California Corp., and further state:

That a meeting of the members of the Board of Trustees of said corporation was held at Sacramento, Sacramento County, California on the 14 day of October, 1957 and the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

I

The name of this corporation is SACRAMENTO SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

The forgoing resolution was adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Trustees.

That at a meeting of the members of said corporation held at Sacramento, Sacramento County, California on the 15 day of October, 1957, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

I

The name of this corporation is SACRAMENTO SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

The forgoing resolution was adopted by the vote of 60 members of the association in an annual business meeting on October 25, 1957. The total number of members entitled to vote or consent to the amendment is 85.

C. C. Holcomb  
President  
Damon Matlock  
Secretary

Notary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 14 DAY OF March 1958.  
W. H. Hannon  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 12, 1960

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of the State of California  
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FRANK W. JORDAN, Secretary of State  
Richard A. ...  
Deputy

STATE of CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY of SACRAMENTO

SS

C. C. Holcomb and Damon Matlock, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

That they are the president and secretary, respectively,  
The Sierra  
of Sacramento ~~Sierra~~ Baptist Association, a  
California Corporation named in the foregoing Certificate,  
that they have read said Certificate, and that the matters  
set out therein are true of their own knowledge.

*Damon Matlock*

*C. C. Holcomb*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of April 1958

*Ronald J. Atkins*  
Ronald J. Atkins, Notary Public  
in and for the County of Sacramento  
State of California.

My Commission expires December 6, 1959

