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CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER

RECORDED:

The 17th. day of April, A.D. 1940.
In Mortgage Records, Charter Book
Volume "W", page 540.

[Signature]
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bossier
Office of Clerk & Ex-Off. Recorder

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of
the original instrument as same appears on file in this
office at date APR 17 1940 at 9:32 o'clock

A. N., Register No. 33923 and recorded on
MORTGAGE (Charter Book) Records, Book: W

page 540, Bossier Parish Records.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Benton,
Louisiana, this AUGUST 14 1972

[Signature]
and Ex-Officio Recorder
(WILNA MABRY)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF BOSSIER.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that before me, Homer T. Cox, a Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the undersigned persons, citizens of the State of Louisiana, who declared unto me Notary, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations for religious, scientific, and charitable purposes, they do by these presents form themselves into a corporation and body politic under the name and style, for the purposes, and with the privileges hereinafter set forth:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be BARKSDALE Baptist Church, and its domicile shall be at Bossier City, in the said Parish and State, and under said name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved as is hereinafter provided, and shall do and perform such acts and exercise such privileges as are conferred upon it by law.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are: to promote the worship of God, to extend the cause of Christianity, to teach the Bible and to foster the principles of justice and humanity according to the Baptist Faith and to this end the said corporation shall own land, build and erect churches and pastor's homes and such other buildings as may be necessary for the use and convenience of the said congregation; and it shall have power to buy and sell real estate and personal property; receive donations, borrow money and execute all necessary contracts, mortgages, pledges and securities therefor; solicit and collect moneys for benevolent, missionary and educational purposes; and to loan, donate and give any money in aid of other churches and individuals, benevolent institutions, schools and colleges and missionary organizations, and generally do and perform all other acts incidental to primary purposes hereinabove named.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation is organized without capital stock, but it shall have as resources all of the property at present belonging to the congregation heretofore known as the Barksdale Annex Mission of the First Baptist Church, of Bossier City, Louisiana, of which the present congregation and this corporation is the successor; and shall

have and hold in sacred trust for the purposes hereinabove designated, such donations and gifts of property as may be made to it from time to time, as well as such properties, whether real, personal or mixed, as may be otherwise acquired by it.

ARTICLE IV.

The membership of this corporation shall consist of those whose names are hereunto signed, as well as all persons regularly accepted by Church Letter or Statement, and those baptized into the membership of this Church, and each and all of said members shall have an equal voice in the control and management of its affairs.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than five (5) and not more than fifteen (15) Trustees, who shall be selected from the regularly ordained Deacons. The officers of this corporation shall be, a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, the last two offices to be combined, and to be nominated by the Board of Trustees from amongst their number and be elected by the Church at the annual meeting of the membership of said Church.

The following Deacons of said congregation shall constitute the first Board of Trustees and shall serve until the annual meeting of the membership thereof in 1941, and until their successors are elected and qualified:

E. W. Peevy, H. H. Walker, R. W. Pullig, J. R. Logan and S. T. Walton.

J. R. Logan shall be Chairman, H. H. Walker Vice-Chairman, and E. W. Peevy, Secretary and Treasurer.

All legal service shall be made upon the Chairman of said Board of Trustees or in his absence, upon the other officers in the order named above. The Board of Trustees shall have authority, by proper resolution, to make By-laws for the government of said corporation and to dispose of all property, make all purchases of property, execute all legal documents and do other acts which may be incidental thereto, provided that all transactions shall be submitted to the Church in regular or called conference for approval and the proposed sale of any real estate belonging to the congregation shall have first been submitted to the membership of the congregation at a meeting of which seven (7) days previous notice shall have been given by announcement at public meeting of said congregation.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2-3) of its members present and voting at a meeting regularly called and held for that purpose after thirty days notice in writing, mailed to each member and enclosing

copy of proposed amendment and by otherwise complying with the requirements of law.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation may be dissolved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2-3) of the members thereof, present and voting, at a meeting regularly called and held for that purpose, after thirty (30) days notice by mail to each member of the congregation, accompanied by a copy of the proposed resolution and after entering said resolution upon the minutes of said corporation, after same had been read at a public meeting of the congregation. If the said corporation is dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by three (3) liquidators elected by the membership of said congregation from amongst their number at the meeting called for that purpose, as above provided.

ARTICLE VIII.

No member of this corporation shall be liable for its debts, contracts or faults, or on account of any informalities in its organization, but the property of said corporation shall constitute a sacred pledge to secure the payment of its obligations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned citizens of Barksdale Annex of Bossier City, Louisiana, members of the said congregation have hereunto signed their names in the presence of two undersigned competent witnesses, and me, Notary, on this the 2nd day of April, 1940.

Signed:

Signed:

Ed. F. Bayler, Pastor

Mrs. R. S. Hays

John Westerbfield

Lara Evans

James E. Thrash

Agnes Evans

Miss Dorothy Wilder

Doris Evans

Mrs. J. M. Bailey

Mrs. E. M. Thrash

James Evans

Patsy Davis

Clair Davis

Laura Benson

Mrs. Ira Loftin

Mrs. J. R. Logan

Mrs. Loftin

J. W. Wright

George R. Overholt

Mrs. H. Johnson

Mrs. J. W. Baggett

Mrs. C. A. Hale

Ray Roy Lee

C. H. Hale

<u>Mrs. Guy C. Payne</u>	<u>Buster Wilder</u>
<u>Mrs. J. J. Mason</u>	<u>Mrs. C. L. Madden</u>
<u>Mrs. H. H. Walker</u>	<u>C. L. Madden Jr.</u>
<u>Fessie Barber</u>	<u>Mr. Raymond Pullig</u>
<u>Mary M. Munn</u>	<u>Mrs. J. N. Peery</u>
<u>J. C. Rowell</u>	<u>Mrs. Percy White</u>
<u>Mabel Logan</u>	<u>L. E. Norwood</u>
<u>Cora Mae Logan</u>	<u>E. W. Peery</u>
<u>Mrs. H. E. Taylor</u>	<u>Raymond Pullig</u>
<u>Jemmi Jean Mason</u>	<u>H. P. Wilder</u>
<u>Elizabeth Ann Walton</u>	<u>J. B. Logan</u>
<u>Mrs. C. C. Chandler</u>	<u>H. H. Walker</u>
<u>Mrs. E. R. Wilder</u>	<u>Amos B. Mustin</u>
<u>Mrs. A. B. Mustin</u>	<u>Edo R. Johnson</u>
<u>Mrs. C. D. Evans</u>	<u>Guy C. Payne</u>
<u>Mrs. Ada Logan</u>	<u>S. J. Walton</u>
<u>Eunice Franklin</u>	<u>Mrs. E. W. Peery</u>
<u>Dorothy Evans</u>	<u>Mrs. S. C. Gibson</u>
<u>Mrs. C. C. Tubbs</u>	<u>Mrs. J. A. Shelton</u>
<u>Mrs. Glenn Jery</u>	<u>Louis Wilder</u>
<u>Mrs. Myrie Walton</u>	<u>J. C. Pardue</u>
<u>James A. Wood</u>	<u>Dan Pardue</u>
<u>Maurin G. Wilder</u>	<u>John Baggett</u>
	<u>Mrs. James M. Fox</u>
	<u>Charles Moore</u>
	<u>Lucie Wilder</u>

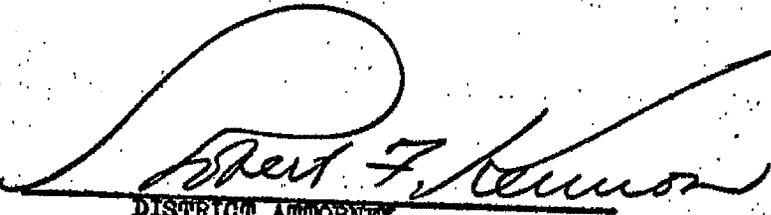
WITNESSES:

M. B. Pullin
C. B. Rose

Norman T. Cox
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, Robert Kennon, District Attorney for the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for Bossier Parish, do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the BACKSDALE Baptist Church, Bossier City, Louisiana, and I find that the objects and purposes of the said corporation as specified in said Articles are legal and in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand on this the 8th day of April, 1940.


DISTRICT ATTORNEY.