ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
HARTFORD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

State of Michigan)  \ss
County of Wayne )

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

We, the undersigned, members of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church in regular session, desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 1, Part I of Act 84, P.A. 1921, do hereby authorize and empower the seven duly elected Trustees to sign and acknowledge the Articles of Incorporation on our behalf.

The Seven Trustees and their addresses are as follows:

Bert A. Scott, 5401 Roosevelt Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
W. D. McDaniel, 6371 39th Street, Detroit, Michigan.
Samuel B. Jones, 6392 Hartford Ave., Detroit, Michigan.
George Pope, 6397 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Robert B. Sims, 6502 Hartford Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Chas. V. Gilroy, 6392 Hartford Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

We the majority of the Members of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, do further certify that we have heard read the following Articles of Incorporation and we do herein and hereby approve the following Articles, by the signing of our names.


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We, the undersigned, desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of Act. No. 64 of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred twenty-one do hereby make, execute and adopt the following articles of association.

We do further certify, that Brother Bert Scott, a member of said church offered and moved the adoption by the said Church of the following pre-amble and resolution to wit;

Whereas we a majority of the members of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, assembled at a regular business meeting of the said church, pursuant to notice, desire to have and possess powers and privileges under and in accordance with an act to provide for the incorporation of Ecclesiastical bodies, being number 64 of Public Acts of A. D. 1921.

Now therefore be it resolved that we the members of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church assembled at the regular business meeting of said church, do hereby consent to and approve of the annexed Articles of incorporation of said church.

And we do hereby certify that the said motion for the adoption of the last said motion and resolution was thereupon seconded by Brother Thompson a member of said church, then present adopted by the meeting, that the following is a true copy of the Articles of Incorporation, as adopted at said meeting.

Articles of Incorporation
of the
Hartford Avenue Baptist Church
of Detroit, Michigan.

First. This Corporation shall be known in law and designated as the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan and is organized under the provisions of Act number 64 of the Public Acts of Michigan A.D. 1921.

Second. The location of said church shall be in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Third. The time for which said corporation shall be created shall be thirty years.
Fourth. The members of said church shall worship and labor together according to the discipline, rules, tenets, doctrines and confession of faith of the regular Baptist Churches in the United States of America.

Fifth. The annual meeting of said church shall be held on the first Wednesday of January in each and every year.

Sixth. The Officers of this church, for the transaction of its secular business, shall consist of a board of seven (7) Trustees, a Clerk and a Treasurer. The treasurer, shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees.

Seventh. Seven trustees shall be elected who shall serve until the annual meeting of said church to be held on the first Wednesday in January A.D. 1922, at said annual meeting, and thereafter said trustees, shall be divided into three classes, numbered one, two and three. The first class shall consist of three trustees, who shall serve for the term of one year, the second shall consist of two trustees, who shall serve for the term of two years, and the third class shall consist of two trustees, who shall serve for the term of three years, and said Trustees may hold over their term until their successor or successors are duly elected.

Eighth. The Trustees and other Officers, of this church shall be citizens of the United States, resident in the City of Detroit. They shall be twenty one years of age and over when elected to office and shall be elected by ballot by members of said church, in accordance with the usages and custom of the Baptist Churches of America.

Ninth. The Trustees shall have all the power, conferred upon them by act No. 44 above referred to subject however to the direction of said Church. Said Trustees may however upon their own motion enter into contracts for supplies, and for the general upkeep of Church property, and may also provide for the payment of current expenses. The said Trustees can not, without authority from the church, spend more than One Hundred Dollars ($100) for upkeep or repair of church property.

Now therefore, we the said trustees, under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid do certify:-

First. The assumed corporate name. of said Church is and shall be Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan.

Second. The location of said church is and shall be in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Third. That the following is a certificate of the election of the undersigned as such Trustees aforesaid.

State of Michigan)
County of Wayne)

To all to whom these present may come. We whose names are affixed hereto do certify that on the 1st day of June A.D. 1921 the members of the Church known as the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, worshipping according to the tenets, doctrine and confession
of faith of the regular Baptist Church of America, met at the place of
worship in pursuance of notice duly given, to the said Church and con-
gregation, in the morning service for two successive Sabbaths, on which
said church did-statedly meet for public worship, next preceding the
election hereinafter mentioned: That the members of said church,
would meet at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of incor-
porating themselves, under and in accordance with an Act to provide for
the incorporation of Ecclesiastical bodies, being known as Act Number

And we do further certify, that the Rev. Charles A. Hill, pre-
sided at the said meeting as chairman, that the same was regular business
meeting of the said church, and the undersigned all being members and
qualified voters of said church and J. H. Boggs Assistant clerk acting.

We do further certify that at said meeting the names of the follow-
ing persons were duly elected for the several offices of Trustees,
Brother Thomas T. Hamilton, S. E. Jones, W. J. McDaniel, Chas V. Jilyard,
Bert Scott, Robert Sims, Geo. Pope, and were declared elected as Trustees
of said Church to hold office until the annual meeting of said Church,
to be held on the first Wednesday of January A.D. 1922. That at the
time of said election, each of the said Trustees was a resident of the
City of Detroit and a citizen of the United States and over twenty one
years of age.

In testimony whereof, we the said Rev. Charles A. Hill, the Chair-
man and Brother J. H. Boggs, the Assistant Clerk of said church, acting
Clerk, who were present and witnessed the proceeding aforesaid, have
hereunto subscribed our names, the 2 day of November A.D. 1921.

Charles A. Hill
Pastor and Chairman

J. H. Boggs
Clerk

In testimony whereof, we the within mentioned Trustees, by virtue
of the authority aforesaid have hereunto subscribed our names, this
2 day of November A.D. 1921.

Thomas T. Hamilton
W. D. McDaniel
Chas V. Jilyard

Trustees of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.
State of Michigan  
County of Wayne  

On this 2nd day of November A.D. 1921, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Wayne, personally came the aforesaid E. F. Hamilton, W. J. Lemondel, Bert Scott, Chas. W. Gilroy, S. B. Cole, George Lune and Robert Polla, Trustees of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, to be known as the persons named in the within certificate, and generally acknowledged that they made and executed the said certificate, for the uses and purposes herein expressed.

Wm. D. McDaniels  
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan.

My Commission expires  Aug. 5th A.D. 1925.

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are members of the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan and that we consent to and approve of the within certificate and Articles of Incorporation. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

Henry Harris Jr.  
Edna E. Price  
Mr. Blackham  
Zoeva Whitley  
Mrs. Anderson  
Mr. L. Hamilton  
Carrie Lambell  
Eugene Thomas  
Nellie & Sheppard  
Mr. F. Sannett  
Miss Gardner Bogge  
Missie Hamilton King  
Dr. Bogge  
Mr. J. D. Scott  
Mrs. J. D. Scott  
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Miss B. Jones  
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