

The State of Alabama

Shelby County

Be it known, and this is to certify, that the members of the Columbiana Baptist Church, organized on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 1836, but not heretofore, incorporated, desiring to associate themselves as a body, politic and corporate in compliance with the provisions of the constitution and statutes laws of the State of Alabama, authorized the formation of benevolent societies, did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906, meet together and transact business, and agree, as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> That said church, be incorporated, under the name and style of the Columbiana Baptist Church, that John S. McMillan, Spright Dawell, A. P. Longshore, W. J. Parker, W. D. Latham, John J. Hayes, and J. L. Peters, be and the same are hereby elected as trustees of said church to serve for a term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, 2<sup>d</sup> That on the 24 day of January 1906, and at the end of each period of three years thereafter the trustees of said church shall be elected for a term of three



years and to hold office untill their successors, are elected and qualified now therefore we the undersigned trustees elected as aforesaid do respectfully file this certificate for record in the office of Judge of Probate of said County as provided by section 1302 to 1315 of the Code of Alabama, of 1896, so that the said Church may thereby become duly incorporated with the powers conferred by law, under the corporate name selected as aforesaid in testimony whereof we do hereby subscribe our names, as such Trustees this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906

J L Peters  
 Spright Dowell  
 John F Haynes  
 W D Latham  
 J. T. McMillan,  
 W F Parker

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Shelby County } Probate Court of said County, to Spright Dowell,  
 J L Peters, W F Parker, A. P. Longshore, John T. McMillan, John F Haynes,  
 & W. D. Latham, greeting. You as trustees of the Columbiana Baptist Church of Columbiana, Alabama, having filed in this office, a certificate stating the corporate name, selected, the names of the trustees and the length of time for which they were elected that you filed said certificate in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County) within thirty days, from the day of your election and subscribed your names thereto as such trustees of such church to be incorporated under the name, of the Columbiana Baptist Church, of Columbiana, Alabama, I do therefore certify that the members of such Church, their associates and successors, were from the filing of such certificate and are thereby duly incorporated by the name therein specified, as aforesaid, and are now fully authorized to commence any work or perform any acts which by law they may be authorized given under my hand and the seal of the Court at office in said County this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1906.

Filed for record 30<sup>th</sup> January 1906. and recorded

A. P. Longshore  
 Judge of Probate