

Certificate of Incorporation of The Young Men's Christian Association of  
High Point, Incorporated.

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and the amendments and supplement thereto, do severally agree together as follows:

I. The name of the corporation shall be The Young Men's Christian Association of High Point, Incorporated.

II. The principal office of the corporation shall be in the City of High Point, in the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina.

III. The objects or purposes for which the corporation shall be formed are:

(a) To establish, equip, maintain, conduct and operate in the City of High Point, in the County and State aforesaid, a Modern Young Men's Christian Association and to do and perform any and all things and acts necessarily or reasonably incident thereto.

(b) To construct and erect, or cause to be constructed and erected in the said City of High Point a modern Young Men's Christian Association building or buildings, and to equip and furnish the same and to do and perform any and all things and acts necessarily or reasonably incident thereto. The business of the corporation shall be from time to time to do one or more of the acts and things set out; and it may hold, purchase, lease, mortgage and convey real and personal property, borrow money, make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and obligations and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, and may secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by law and of the objects and purposes herein set out, it is expressly provided that the corporation shall in carrying on its business or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects have the power to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other things which a corporation or natural person could do and exercise and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

IV. The corporation shall have no capital stock. The members of the corporation shall be the persons whose names are hereto subscribed and such other persons as shall hereafter comply with the requirements of the by-laws of the corporation hereafter adopted governing and prescribing the conditions of admission to membership.

V. The names of post office addresses of the incorporation are as follows: All High Point:

Mr. S. H. Tomlinson	Dr. J. T. Burrus	Mr. John W. Hedrick
Mr. Frank Wineskie	Mr. C. F. Tomlinson	Rev. Chas. P. Coble
Mr. Fred N. Tate	Mr. J. Ed Millis	Mr. M. J. Wrenn
Mr. R. R. Ragan	Mr. J. Elwood Cox	Mr. Chas. E. Hayworth
Mr. O. E. Kearns	Mr. R. B. Terry	Mr. J. H. Adams

VI. The period of existence of this corporation shall be unlimited.

VII. The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed from time to time by the by-laws; but the number fixed shall always be some multiple of three. The directors shall be classified with respect to the time for which they shall severally hold offices by dividing them into three classes, each of which shall consist of one-third of the whole number of the board of directors. The directors of the first class shall be elected for a term of one year; the directors of the second class for a term of two years; and the directors of the third class for a term of three years; and at each annual election the successors to the class of directors whose term shall expire in that year shall be elected to hold office for the term of three years, so that the term of office one class of directors shall expire in each year. The number of directors may be increased as may be provided in the by-laws. In case of any increase of the number of directors, the additional directors shall be elected as may be provided in the by-laws of the directors or by the members at an annual or special meeting, and one-third of their number shall be elected for the unexpired portion of the term of the directors of the first class, one third of their number for the unexpired term portion of the term of the directors of the second class, and one-third of their number for the unexpired portion of the term of the directors of the third class, so that each class shall be increased equally. In case of any vacancy in any class of directors through death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining directors, by affirmative vote of a majority of the board of directors, may elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the directors whose place shall be vacant, and until the election of a successor.

VIII. The officers of the corporation, as hereafter fixed by the by-laws, shall be elected or appointed by the directors.

IX. The business of the corporation shall be transacted by the directors who shall have power to purchase such property, real or personal, as they shall deem necessary to or in furtherance of the attainment of the purpose for which the corporation is formed, and who shall have the power to make and alter the by-laws.

In Testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereto set their respective hands and seals, on this date 20th day of June, 1923.

S. H. Tomlinson (Seal)	J. T. Burrus (Seal)	John W. Hedrick (Seal)
Frank Wineskie (Seal)	C. F. Tomlinson (Seal)	Chas. P. Coble (Seal)
Fred N. Tate (Seal)	J. Ed Millis (Seal)	M. J. Wrenn (Seal)
R. R. Ragan (Seal)	J. Elwood Cox (Seal)	C. E. Hayworth (Seal)
O. E. Kearns (Seal)	R. B. Terry (Seal)	J. H. Adams (Seal)

State of North Carolina, ) ss  
County of Guilford )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 20th days of June, 1923, before, me, the undersigned, personally appeared S. H. Tomlinson, Frank Wineskie, R. R. Ragan, Fred N. Tate, O. E. Kearns, J. T. Burrus, C. F. Tomlinson, J. Ed Millis, J. Elwood Cox, R. B. Terry, John W. Hedrick,

Charles P. Coble, M. J. Wrenn, Charles E. Hayworth and J. H. Adams, who, I am satisfied are the persons named and who executed the foregoing certificate, and, I having first made known to them and each of them the contents, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed,

Roland T. Holton  
Notary Public  
My commission expires May 30, 1924

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Filed June 21, 1923  
W.H. Everett.  
Secretary of State

State of North Carolina ,  
Department of State.

I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached (five sheets) to be a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of The Young Men's Christian Association, of High Point, Incorporated, and the probates thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in this office on the 21st day of June, A.D., 1923.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 21st day of June in the year of our Lord, 1923.

W.N. Everett, Secretary of State.

(Great Seal)