

**Hempstead, Nassau Co. NY**  
**(Floral Park)**

Certificate of Incorporation of  
The Universalist Church of Floral Park, Incorporated

FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be -  
The Universalist Church of Floral Park, Incorporated

SECOND: The purposes for which it is to be formed are:  
To promote liberal Christianity; to afford means for co-operative endeavor in the interests of the inclusive, reasonable, and hopeful religion of Jesus of Nazareth; to spread the religion of character and morality; and to provide means of doing good to all humanity.

THIRD: The number of trustees thereof shall be nine (9).

FOURTH: The names of the persons elected as trustees are as follows:  
Roland W. Philips, Beulah Julien, Alice C. Angel, Chares H. Clarahan, Clifford C. Zahn, Walter I. Sherman, Edith H. Muller, Charles H. Ford, Thomas F. Wright.

FIFTH: The terms of office for which they were respectively elected are as follows:

Until the first annual Election of Trustees: Roland W. Philips, Beulah Julien, Alice C. Angel.

Until the second annual Election of Trustees: Charles H. Clarahan, Clifford C. Zahn, Walter I. Sherman.

Until the third annual Election of Trustees: Edith H. Muller, Charles H. Ford, Thomas F. Wright.

SIXTH: The principal place of worship of this corporation is in the Village of Floral Park, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York.

SEVENTH: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

EIGHTH: The address of each of the above named trustees is – Floral Park, Nassau County, New York.

NINTH: The names and addresses of each subscriber to this Certificate of Incorporation are as follows:

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Walter I. Sherman	-	Floral Park, New York
Clifford C. Zahn	-	Floral Park, New York
Francis Hurlbut	-	Floral Park, New York

TENTH: All of the subscribers to this Certificate are of full age; at last two-thirds of them are citizens of the United States, and at least one of them is a resident of New York.

ELEVENTH: All of the subscribers to this Certificate are of full age and residents of the State of New York, and all of the trustees above are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

TWELFTH: We further certify that at a meeting held on March 31st, 1931, pursuant to Section 161 of the Religious Corporations Law, and by virtue of a notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, Mr. Walter I. Sherman, one of the subscribers to this Certificate, was the presiding officer of such meeting, and Clifford C. Zahn and Francis Hurlbut were made inspectors of election.

In witness whereof, WALTER I. SHERMAN, presiding officer, and CLIFFORD C. ZAHN and FRANCIS HURLBUT, have made and subscribed this Certificate this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1931.

*Walter I. Sherman  
Clifford C. Zahn  
Francis Hurlbut*

State of New York  
County of Nassau

On this 20th day of April 1931, before me came WALTER I. SHERMAN, CLIFFORD C. ZAHN and FRANCIS HURLBUT, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and they duly, severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

*E. [O.?] Watson*  
Notary Public, Nassau County

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[Attachment]

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNINCORPORATED FLORAL PARK UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, FLORAL PARK, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned do hereby call and that there will be held a meeting of the members of said unincorporated church, at 350 Plainfield Avenue, Floral Park, (its usual place of worship) on Tuesday, March 31st, 1931, at 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of incorporating such Church, electing trustees thereof and selecting a corporate name therefor.

The undersigned have statedly worshipped with such Church and have regularly contributed to its support according to its usage since the 15th day of October, 1930, on which date said unincorporated Floral Park Universalist Church was formed.

This notice will be publicly read at a regular meeting of such unincorporated Church for public worship on Sunday, March 22nd, 1931 and March 29th, 1931, by Mr. Walter I. Sherman who has regularly worshipped with such Church according to its usages, and regularly contributed to its support since October 15th, 1930, and who has acted as its chief official under the term of Moderator since that date.

*Walter I. Sherman  
Edith H. Muller  
Charles H. Ford  
Charles H. Clarahan  
Beulah N. Julien  
Alice C. Angel  
Clifford C. Zahn  
Roland W. Philips*

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