

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS



This is to certify that the Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, after much thought, prayer and consideration, does act with the authority granted it by the By-Laws of the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, in granting this Charter to

*Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco
San Francisco, California*

as it is received into full membership of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches this Twenty-sixth day of April, 1970. The primary purpose of this local church body is to bind together the children of God for the purpose of sharing in the worship of God in the Christian tradition, and to make God's Will dominant in the lives of all people, individually and collectively, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures, and also,

to set up classes and/or bodies of instruction in the science and philosophy of theology and kindred subjects for the propagation of the teachings and philosophy of faith in Almighty God as accepted by the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches;

to instruct and indoctrinate those who may offer themselves, in the religious teachings and philosophy as received by the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches;

to promote religious and social work in accordance with the doctrines and policies of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and in connection therewith to effect suitable organization for the purpose of carrying on public worship;

to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, improve, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber and convey any real and personal property held by it for such purpose as may seem advisable to carry on the work of this corporation, and to do all things necessary on any property acquired by this church for this purpose of carrying out the religious and social work of this Fellowship;

to receive donations of money and other property and to take and own personal and real property by gift, devise and bequest;

to do and perform every act or thing which may be necessary, expedient, incidental to, or proper, or which may be by its Board of Directors deemed necessary, expedient, incidental to, or proper to the carrying out of the work of this church.

Rev Richard Vincent

Clerk - Board of Elders

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