

CHURCHES SUPPORTING CHURCHES ADOPT-A-CHURCH PROFILE

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THE HISTORY

In the year of our Lord 1933 New Mount Era Baptist was organized under the spiritual leadership of Rev. Joseph Benton and Rev. Elijah Columbus. Worship services were held in a tent, and in 1937 a sanctuary was secured. As God continued to bless, in the 60s a kitchen/fellowship area was added. But in 1978 a fire destroyed the church. The church recovered and the current pastor, Rev. Mitchell, was installed as pastor on May 5, 1995.

THE VISION

Spiritual growth within. Reaching to those without in need of Christ.

CURRENT NEEDS

On August 27, 2005, as we prepared for our 72nd church anniversary, a storm warning was given. Katrina cancelled all our plans, and our Church Family was scattered throughout the United States, some as close as Texas, others as far away as California, Illinois, and Michigan. In December of 2005 Pastor Mitchell and some of the members were able to return to temporary homes. Rev. H. Green and the Second Salvation Baptist Church Family opened their doors to us. In January 2006 New Mount Era Baptist Church once again held its own service in a tent, provided by the PRC Mission. Pastor Mitchell preached an encouraging message from Luke 1: 28-30: "Having Favor with God." Since that time we have been housed by three churches in the area. The building on Prieur Street has been demolished, but New Mount Era Baptist Church still stands. We don't know what the future holds, but we're trusting in the One who holds the future. As we share fellowship with another church, the Second Nazareth Baptist Church, our ministries include women's, senior, usher, youth, and senior choir. One fourth of our membership is back, and our most immediate needs are computers, office supplies, chairs and tables. Our longterm need is a church building.