

CHURCHES SUPPORTING CHURCHES ADOPT-A-CHURCH PROFILE

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THE HISTORY

Our church's fellowship came into its birth March, 1893, organized and founded by Dr. Dave Young, pastor until his death in 1907. The founding pastor was followed by nine pastors, including Nathaniel Arthur Smith, Sr., who was called to serve and was installed October 1, 1945. Under the leadership of Pastor Smith the church grew tremendously. The educational/fellowship hall was added, the Hammond organ that is still in use today was dedicated in 1953, and other improvements were made on the church.

On September 9, 1965, the 72-year-old church was almost destroyed by Hurricane Betsy. It was completely renovated and rededicated in 1968. On September 29, 2002, a new cornerstone was dedicated and laid. The current pastor, Rev. Rainey L. Daniels, was chosen to lead the congregation in March, 2002, and he was installed in April, 2002, by the Upper City Ministers' Union.

THE VISION

The Vision is not yet complete. God continues to speak to the leader, calling Pastor Rainey Daniels to proclaim the gospel: "For the spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord anointed me to preach Good Tidings unto thee: he has sent me to bind up The Broken Hearted, to Proclaim Liberty to the captive and the opening of the prison to them that are bond; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God: To comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, To give unto them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they might be called Trees of Righteousness, The planting of the Lord that He might be glorified" (Isaiah 61: 1-3).

CURRENT NEEDS

In August, 2005, the Plymouth Rock Baptist Church suffered damage from hurricane Katrina and then Rita. On February 13, 2007, major damage was caused by a tornado. Before these trials we were dedicated to feeding the hungry, witnessing on the street, and a clothing ministry. In spite of our own need, we are able to continue these ministries. Our current needs are any type of assistance to help us rebuild our church from the passing of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the tornado. We thank you for coming to our aid.