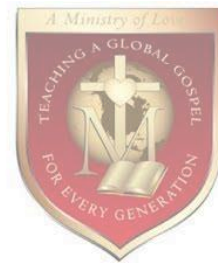


Mitcham Chapel

African Methodist Episcopal Church



The African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, the oldest black church in the country whose founders affirmed their humanity in the face of slavery and racism, stands in defense of disadvantaged and oppressed people in the 21st century. The word African means that the church was organized by people of African descent and heritage. It does not mean that the church was founded in Africa, or that it was for persons of African descent only. The Mission of the AME Church is to minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of ALL people.

Mitcham Chapel AME Church, serving as the only denomination of its kind in the city of Royal Oak, has a mission to minister to the heart of those who seek to know God for themselves. Our call is bear witness to the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ that binds, sets free, comforts and rebuilds. Further, to serve a people beyond our sphere of influence that our ministry may reach the unchurched, the underserved, while showing a presence of faith in the lives and communities in which we're called.

At this year's Juneteeth celebration, we bring to the event a music and dance showcase, courtesy of our Worship Arts Ministry. It is our prayer that these expressions will provide a glimpse into what makes the black church unique, particularly with respect to the way we serve and praise God through movement and song..

In His Service,



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