



TURNER
— MONUMENTAL —
EST. 1899

It's a **FAMILY** **AFFAIR**

FAITH • FAMILY • FELLOWSHIP



For where two or three
gather in my name,
there am I with them.

MATTHEW 18:20 (NIV)



2026–2027 CONFERENCE YEAR HANDBOOK

WELCOME HOME.



TURNER MONUMENTAL

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR COOPER

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

WELCOME HOME TO THE FAMILY.

Dear Turner Monumental Family,

More than anything, Turner Monumental is a family. For over 125 years, this church has been a place where God's love is experienced, faith is strengthened, families are nurtured, and lives are transformed. From generation to generation, we have been a spiritual home. And today, God is calling us to be even more.

Our theme for this conference year is **It's a Family Affair**. This theme reminds us that the church is not just an organization—it is a family. A family built on faith. A family that loves deeply. A family that serves together. A family that grows stronger together. And a family that welcomes all.

We want Turner Monumental to be known as the family church—not just of Kirkwood, but of all of Atlanta. A church where people from every background, every neighborhood, and every walk of life can find belonging. A church where it is easy to raise a family in faith. A church where children are safe and inspired, youth are mentored and empowered, young adults are connected and challenged, adults are strengthened and mobilized, and seniors are honored and cared for.

When you walk through our doors, we want you to feel the love of family. When you face challenges, we want you to know you are never alone. When you celebrate victories, we want to celebrate with you. When you are searching for purpose, we want to help you discover it. That is what family does.

This handbook will help you get connected, stay informed, and grow in your walk with God. Inside you will find opportunities to worship, learn, serve, give, and belong. But more than information, this handbook is an invitation—to come home, to engage, to grow, and to help us build a church that will leave a legacy of faith, love, and impact for generations to come.

My prayer is that Turner Monumental will continue to be a place where faith is deepened, families are strengthened, and lives are changed—together. Because when we do life as a family, God moves mightily among us.

Welcome home. It's a Family Affair, and I'm glad you're here.

*Grace and Peace,
Jeffery B. Cooper, II*

Rev. Jeffery B. Cooper, II
Senior Pastor
Turner Monumental AME Church



THE VISION

Turner Monumental will be a church **home** for **all of Atlanta**—a spiritual family where people of every background, every generation, and every stage of life can **belong, grow in faith,** and **serve together.**



OUR VISION IN ACTION



WE LOVE GOD

We honor God in our worship, our words, and our walk.

MATTHEW 22:37



WE LOVE PEOPLE

We embrace every person with grace, compassion, and respect—because we're all family.

JOHN 13:34



WE MAKE DISCIPLES

We help every member grow in faith and live a life that reflects Christ.

MATTHEW 28:19



WE SERVE TOGETHER

We use our gifts and resources to strengthen our church and bless our community.

1 PETER 4:10



WE IMPACT ATLANTA

We are a light in our city—bringing hope, love, and change to every neighborhood.

MATTHEW 5:14

OUR 2026–2027 ACTION PLAN

This year, we will strengthen families, deepen discipleship, engage our community, and grow together—so that more lives are transformed and our city is changed for Christ.



BUILD STRONGER FAMILIES

Expand ministries that support marriage, parenting, youth, and seniors.



DEEPEN DISCIPLESHIP

Grow our Bible study, small groups, and leadership development opportunities.



ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY

Increase outreach, partnerships, and service initiatives that meet real needs in Atlanta.



INVITE & WELCOME

Create a culture of invitation and a first-time guest experience that makes people feel at home.



ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP & FACILITIES

Elevate our worship experience and continue facility improvements to better serve our family.



GROW TOGETHER

Pray for 25 new members, strengthen our ministries, and break through to new levels of impact.

“

SO THEN YOU ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS AND ALIENS,
BUT YOU ARE FELLOWS WITH THE SAINTS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

EPHESIANS 2:19 (NIV)

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THE VISION IN ACTION

OUR SMART GOALS

● FOCUSED PURPOSE. FAITHFUL ACTION. LASTING IMPACT. ●

These goals are more than numbers—they are commitments to strengthen our church, serve our community, and advance God’s Kingdom. By God’s grace, we will grow together and leave a legacy of faith, love, and impact.



1 GROW OUR FAMILY

MORE PEOPLE. MORE DISCIPLES. MORE IMPACT.

We will create a welcoming environment where more people discover a life-changing relationship with Jesus, join our church family, and grow as committed disciples.

By June 2027, we will:

- See **50** new members join our church family
- Baptize at least **25** individuals
- Reach an average worship attendance of **200+**
- Establish and activate our life groups



2 STRENGTHEN FAMILIES & YOUTH

BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR GENERATIONS.

We will invest in our children, youth, and families through ministries that teach, empower, and support them at every stage of life.

By June 2027, we will:

- Launch a consistent year-round youth ministry
- Increase youth and children’s attendance by **50%**
- Provide ongoing training and resources for parents
- Strengthen our marriage and family support ministries



3 SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

LOVE IN ACTION. HOPE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

We will be the hands and feet of Jesus by meeting needs, building partnerships, and showing Christ’s love in tangible ways across Atlanta.

By June 2027, we will:

- Expand outreach partnerships and service initiatives
- Serve **500** individuals and families through community programs
- Increase volunteer engagement by **40%**
- Launch Turner Reach **501(c)(3)** outreach initiatives



4 ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP & FACILITIES

A PLACE OF WORSHIP THAT INSPIRES & WELCOMES.

We will create a worship experience that honors God and invest in our facilities to reflect excellence, accessibility, and hospitality.

By June 2027, we will:

- Complete key renovation projects (chapel, dining hall, elevator tower, curb appeal)
- Improve accessibility and safety across our campus
- Enhance our worship and arts ministries
- Create welcoming spaces for fellowship and ministry



5 DEVELOP LEADERS & STEWARDS

EQUIPPED LEADERS. FAITHFUL STEWARDS.

We will identify, equip, and empower leaders to serve with excellence and grow a culture of stewardship that sustains our mission and multiplies impact.

By June 2027, we will:

- Identify and train **10** new young adult leaders
- Increase financial giving by **20%**
- Grow a culture of tithing and generosity
- Strengthen stewardship education and accountability



ONE FAMILY. ONE MISSION. ONE FUTURE.

With God’s help, we will build a legacy that blesses our families, impacts our city, and glorifies His name for generations to come.

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SO THEN YOU ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS AND ALIENS,
BUT YOU ARE FELLOWS WITH THE SAINTS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD. ”

EPHESIANS 2:19 (NIV)



CLERGY STAFF

Serving with wisdom,
compassion, faith, and
leadership to support the
life of Turner Monumental.



Rev. Jeffery B. Cooper, II

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Rev. Dr. Karma Johnson

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Rev. Dr. Wanda Brooks-Long

ASSOCIATE MINISTER

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DEAN OF SPIRITUAL LIFE



Rev. Dr. Paula Matabane

DEAN OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Providing wisdom, counsel, and theological
depth to strengthen our mission and legacy.

LICENTIATE MINISTERS-IN-TRAINING



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LAY LEADERSHIP

Faith in action.
Community in focus.

STEWARD BOARD PRO-TEMS



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Charlena@TurnerMonumental.org



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Trustee Vice Chair

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Class Leader Coordinator

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Sis. Cynthia Dunn-Duhart

Class Leader Coordinator

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For the full list of the Steward Board,
Trustee Board, and Class Leader's Council,
please visit our website:

www.TurnerMonumental.org



TURNER REACH

FAITH IN ACTION. HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

INTRODUCTION

Turner Reach will be the 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm of Turner Monumental AME Church.

We are in the process of establishing Turner Reach as a fully independent nonprofit organization. This includes submitting our 501(c)(3) application, building our Board, developing key partnerships, and creating the systems and infrastructure needed to launch strong and sustainable.

This is our vision.

With God's guidance and your support, we will build this ministry to expand our reach and transform lives for His glory.



OUR MISSION

To empower individuals and strengthen communities through Christ-centered outreach, service, and partnerships.



OUR VISION

To establish Turner Reach as a fully operational 501(c)(3) nonprofit that extends our church's mission, meets real needs, and creates lasting impact in our community and beyond.



OUR VALUES

- Faith-driven
- Compassionate
- Community-focused
- Excellence in Service
- Accountable & Transparent

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For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.

— Mark 10:45 (NLT)



— Join Us For —

TMC EXPERIENCE

— EVERY THIRD SUNDAY —

Experience Turner.
Belong to a Family.
Grow in Faith.



TURNER
MONUMENTAL
— A.M.E. CHURCH —

A DAY TO INVITE. A DAY TO CONNECT. A DAY TO GROW TOGETHER.



INVITE & INELCOME

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, college students, and our online community to experience Turner in person.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Stay after service and enjoy good food, great conversation, and meaningful connections.



WORSHIP & WORD

Powerful worship, relevant teaching, and an environment where everyone belongs.



GROW TOGETHER

Strengthen your faith, build relationships, and discover your place in our church family.



BRING SOMEONE. EXPERIENCE TOGETHER.

One day can spark a new beginning. Let's fill the house and show what family looks like at Turner Monumental.

We can't wait to see you!



EVERY THIRD
SUNDAY

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“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”
— Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

FAITH IN ACTION.
COMMUNITY IN FOCUS. •



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COUNCIL OF ELDERS

Wisdom. Heritage. Faith.

The Council of Elders honors the seasoned saints whose lives, service, and witness have helped shape Turner Monumental. This council celebrates the wisdom of our elders, preserves the heritage of our church, and ensures that their insight continues to bless future generations.



WHO MAKES UP THE COUNCIL?

- Octogenarians, nonagenarians, and centenarians
- Emeritus stewards and trustees
- Respected senior saints whose faithfulness and wisdom continue to strengthen our church family

HOW THE COUNCIL SERVES

The Council of Elders gathers for fellowship, encouragement, and advisory reflection. Through quarterly connection and engagement, the council helps affirm our history, support our present, and inspire our future.

OUR PURPOSE



HONOR OUR ELDERS

We celebrate those whose lifelong faith and service have blessed the church.



PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

We help keep alive the stories, values, and legacy of Turner Monumental.



OFFER WISDOM & COUNSEL

We value the spiritual insight and perspective our elders provide.



STRENGTHEN FELLOWSHIP

We create opportunities for connection, encouragement, and intergenerational unity.

“Honoring the past. Guiding the future.”

“With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding.”

JOB 12:12

Special EVENTS

CELEBRATING FAITH. HONORING LEGACY. BUILDING COMMUNITY.

These special events strengthen our church family,
honor our heritage, and create moments
that leave a lasting impact.



HELPING MAKE
EVERY MOMENT
TRULY
MONUMENTAL.



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127TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



Chaired by
Taquisa Toomer



Sunday
October 11, 2026

2



ANNUAL GALA



Chaired by
Young Adult
Committee



Friday
November 20, 2026

3



NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDDAY SERVICE



Chaired by
Pastor & Officers



Wednesday
December 31, 2025

4



FOUNDER'S DAY BRUNCH



Chaired by
Malaya Beeks &
Mashadi Matabane



Sunday
February 28, 2027

5



WOMEN'S DAY



Chaired by
Sis. Beverly Allen



Sunday
March 21, 2027

6



MEN'S DAY



Chaired by
Men's Ministry



Sunday
July 19, 2026

7



LAY ANNUAL DAY FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY



Chaired by
Lay Organization



Sunday
September 19, 2027

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BE FAITHFUL. BE PRESENT.



*Be a Part of What
God is Doing!*

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“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord
and not for men, knowing that from the Lord
you will receive the inheritance as your reward.
You are serving the Lord Christ.”

— Colossians 3:23–24 (NIV)



Our events don't happen by accident—
they happen because of committed leaders.

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT CHAIRS
FOR LEADING THE WAY!

A HOW-TO GUIDE



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

When in doubt, reach out. Our team is ready to support you every step of the way.

WE'RE HERE TO MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE SMOOTH AND MEANINGFUL.

We're here to make your experience at Turner Monumental smooth and meaningful. This guide will help you know who to contact, what to do, and how to stay informed—so you can focus on what matters most.



SICK & SHUT-IN

To report illness or upcoming surgery, please contact your Class Leader or the Class Leader Coordinator, Sis. Georgia Steed, and provide all relevant care or facility information. For emergencies, contact Pastor Cooper directly.



MEDIA MINISTRY

Watch our worship services live on YouTube or Facebook. Facebook videos are available for 30 days. For older services or the full sermon archive, visit our YouTube channel at youtube.com/TurnerMonumental.



WEDDINGS

To plan a wedding at Turner, schedule a consultation with the Pastor through the church office. Facility rental is managed by the Business Administrator.



FACILITY USAGE

To reserve a facility for an event, schedule a consultation with the Pastor through the church office. Facility rentals are managed by the Trustee Board. Please contact the Trustee Vice Chairs listed above to coordinate all rental details.



REIMBURSEMENT VOUCHERS

To request reimbursement, submit a voucher with all supporting receipts and documentation at least two weeks in advance of when the funds are needed. Once approved, reimbursement checks will be issued the following Thursday, generally.



END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENT

End-of-year giving statements are mailed by January 31. Please ensure your mailing address is up to date with the church office. If you notice any discrepancies, contact the finance office with supporting documentation for any corrections. finance@TurnerMonumental.org



BAPTISM

To schedule a baptism, contact the church office at church@TurnerMonumental.org to arrange a meeting with a member of our clergy team. Before being baptized, candidates will participate in a brief class or conversation to ensure they understand the meaning, purpose, and sacred significance of this sacrament. Baptisms are typically held on third Sundays.



BENEVOLENCE ASSISTANCE

Turner Monumental provides limited benevolence assistance—**up to \$500 per year per household**, and only for verified emergency needs. For a copy of the Benevolence Guidelines or to request a physical copy of the form, please visit our website or contact the church office at church@TurnerMonumental.org. We may also refer you to external organizations for additional support when appropriate.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement requests should be submitted by **Friday at 3 p.m.** We prefer that you use the Announcement Request Form available on our website, but if needed, you may also submit requests via email to church@TurnerMonumental.org.



DEATH/FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Pastor Cooper **immediately** when a loved one passes. Please **DO NOT** finalize dates for services without consultation and approval of the Pastor. A Funeral Guide is available on our website.



SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

For spiritual support or pastoral counseling, contact the church office to schedule time with the Pastor or ministerial team.



NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

When new members join, they will be scheduled for a New Members Orientation, led by the Assistant Pastor for Ministry. Please ensure your contact information is up to date so we can notify you of upcoming class dates and details.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Office hours may vary. Appointments with clergy members can be scheduled by emailing them directly. To schedule a meeting with Pastor Cooper, please contact the Church Secretary at church@TurnerMonumental.org.



WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Turner Monumental family.



"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

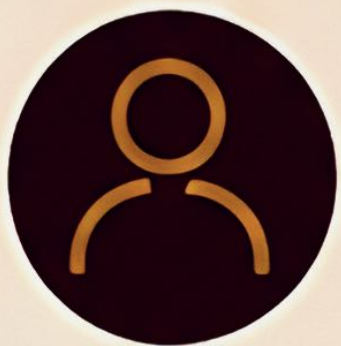
– Colossians 3:23–24 (NIV)

— GET CONNECTED —

BREEZE CHURCH MGMT



STAYING CONNECTED WITH
TURNER IS A **BREEZE**.



Getting Connected w/ **BREEZE ChMS**

Breeze is our church management system that helps Turner Monumental's clergy and administrative team communicate with members, organize ministry, and care for our church family. Through Breeze, you can update your contact info, view the member directory, give online, download your giving statements, and check the church calendar.



This is also how you'll receive important church emails and text messages, so having accurate information on file is essential.



Keeping your profile updated ensures you never miss critical communication—and helps us stay connected as a church body. You can even add your photo and include everyone in your household. We conduct an annual census, but you're encouraged to update anytime.

→  **Scan the QR code to learn how to create or update your profile today!** 

Let's stay connected, informed, and engaged—together.



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— Colossians 3:23–24 (NIV) ”

OUR MINISTRY LANDSCAPE

AN OVERVIEW OF HOW WE SERVE TOGETHER



At Turner Monumental, we believe ministry should be intentional, inclusive, and aligned with both our AME heritage and the needs of today's church. To reduce confusion, avoid duplication, and encourage greater engagement, we organize our ministries into major categories: **Connectional Ministries**, **Life-Stage Ministries**, **Turner Initiatives & Service Ministries**, and the ministry support structures that help our church serve with excellence.

This structure allows us to honor our denominational commitments, support the day-to-day life of the church, serve people across every stage of life, and create space for Turner-led outreach and innovation. More than programs, our ministries work together to help Turner become a truly multigenerational church—united in mission, discipleship, and growth.



1 CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES



Women's Missionary Society (WMS)

Sis. Charlena Crowder • (404) 284-6974

A women-led ministry that conducts outreach and service projects, reflecting God's love through mission work and community engagement.



Young People & Children's Division (YPD)

Mrs. Anjeanetta Cooper • (404) 358-4012

Nurtures faith in children and youth through teaching, fellowship, and service.



Sons of Allen

Bro. Bert Allen • (404) 702-8289

Promotes Christian brotherhood and spiritual growth among men through fellowship and service.



Lay Organization

Sis. Virginia Turner • (404) 431-1817

Equips lay members to grow spiritually and contribute actively to the church's mission.



Christian Debutante-Master Commission

Sis. Patricia Bryant • (404) 759-1378

Supports the spiritual and personal development of young women and men transitioning into adulthood.



Richard Allen Young Adult Council (RAYAC)

Bro. Ken Martin • (404) 989-1090

Connects young adults between the ages of 18 to 35 through faith-based fellowship, service, and leadership opportunities.



2 LIFE-STAGE MINISTRIES



Turner NextGen

Bro. Kennarius Martin • (404) 998-2406

Provides age-appropriate worship, ministry, and teaching experiences for children and youth (up to age 18) during Sunday services and other designated ministry and activity times.



RAYAC @ Turner

Bro. Ken Martin • (404) 998-1090

Serves as an intentional space for young adults to grow, lead, and belong. Through faith-based conversations, service projects, and social gatherings, this ministry empowers young adults to live out their purpose while staying connected to God and one another.



Thrive 35/55

Shondreka Harris • (678) 358-8014; Andrea Knight • (404) 416-2038; Mashadi Matabane • (301) 655-3153

Supports those navigating the middle stretch of life (ages 35 to 55)—whether raising families, managing careers, rediscovering purpose, or simply trying to stay grounded. This ministry provides a space to grow in faith and build authentic relationships in both church and community.



Legacy Circle

Rev. Dr. Wanda Brooks-Long • (609) 455-4947

A ministry for active adults ages 55–75 who are embracing their wisdom years with purpose, joy, and intentionality. Through spiritual devotions and fellowship activities, members of Legacy Circle invest in themselves and in the generations coming behind them.



Silver Saints

Sis. Gwen Thornton • (770) 743-5995;

Sis. Eula Reid Miller • (404) 377-1597

This ministry honors and uplifts our senior-most members—those 75 and older—through community, care, prayer, and purposeful fellowship. It is a space of encouragement, dignity, spiritual strength, and joyful connection in the later seasons of life.



3 TURNER INITIATIVES & SERVICE MINISTRIES

- **A.D. Jackson Gunn Scholarship Committee**
Dr. Mashadi Matabane • (301) 655-3153
Awards scholarships and supports educational advancement for our youth.

- **T.O.U.C.H. Ministry**
Sis. Dorothy Brown • (404) 275-2691
Blesses families in need by providing Christmas gifts to children in the community.

- **Wholeness & Wellness Ministry**
Sis. Natasha Goring • (470) 641-0030
Promotes physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being among church members.

- **Social Action Ministry**
Sis. Lynda Smith • (404) 226-8542
Engages in faith-based advocacy, addressing justice issues and community concerns.

- **H2O: History, Heritage, & Ongoing Legacy**
Rev. Dr. Paula Matabane • (301) 520-5483
Through archiving, storytelling, and remembrance, H2O captures our history, celebrates our heritage, and preserves the story that is still being written.

- **Travel & Fellowship Ministry**
Sis. Linda Copeland • (404) 579-6001
Brings Turner members together through trips, events, and shared experiences that build connection, joy, and community beyond the church walls.

- **Birthday Milestones Ministry**
Sis. Carmen Upchurch • (267) 979-3699
Celebrates birthdays and special moments to remind every member they are seen, valued, and loved as part of the Turner family.



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RENOVATED SANCTUARY

RENEWING THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

The renovated sanctuary is the heart of our ministry—a place where faith is strengthened, lives are changed, and generations come together to encounter God. This transformation enhances reverence, clarity, and connection, ensuring our worship environment reflects the excellence of our mission and the glory of our Savior.



\$250,000

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS

This concept is part of our phased capital campaign to renew our campus and expand our impact for generations to come.



WORSHIP

A renewed space that lifts our hearts in praise and supports powerful, Christ-centered services for every generation.



TECHNOLOGY

Upgraded sound, lighting, and presentation systems ensure clear communication, engaging services, and seamless livestreams to reach more people near and far.



WELCOME

A warm, inviting atmosphere helps guests feel at home and encourages deeper connection, fellowship, and involvement in the life of our church.



SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

Thoughtful design and improved functionality create an environment that minimizes distractions so people can focus on what matters most—encountering God.



This is more than a building project—
it's an investment in worship, discipleship,
and the future of our ministry.

VESTIBULE REFRESH & NEW VESTIBULE RESTROOM ADDITION



A Welcoming First Impression with Improved Convenience

This concept reimagines our vestibule as a brighter, more hospitable transition space outside the sanctuary.

By enclosing part of the existing vestibule footprint, we will create a convenient restroom within the space—improving accessibility, guest comfort, and the overall flow of worship services and church events.

-  Welcoming arrival experience
-  Improved traffic flow
-  Convenient restroom access near the sanctuary
-  Enhanced hospitality and comfort



A STEP FORWARD IN OUR CAPITAL VISION



The Vestibule Refresh & Restroom Addition supports our broader capital vision to create a more welcoming, functional, and accessible environment for our church family and guests.

Every improvement—large and small—helps us honor God and serve others well.



Together, we are building spaces that support ministry today and leave a legacy for tomorrow.

CHAPEL REFRESH

Renewing an Intimate Space for Worship and Gathering

The refreshed chapel is designed to provide a warm, reverent, and flexible space for prayer, teaching, memorial services, small gatherings, and meaningful worship experiences. This concept enhances beauty, comfort, and functionality while preserving the sacred spirit of the space.



\$250,000
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS

This concept is part of our phased capital campaign to renew our campus and strengthen ministry for generations to come.



INTIMATE WORSHIP

A sacred and welcoming environment for prayer, reflection, and smaller worship gatherings.



FLEXIBLE GATHERING

A versatile layout supports teaching, meetings, special services, and fellowship moments.



UPDATED DESIGN

Refreshed finishes, lighting, and furnishings create a warm and inviting atmosphere.



MINISTRY SUPPORT

The chapel offers a beautiful setting for memorials, devotionals, classes, and special events.



A refreshed chapel creates a sacred space where faith is nurtured, people are cared for, and ministry can flourish.

DINING HALL REFRESH

SPACES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY



A welcoming dining hall brings people together across generations. This refresh creates a warm, flexible environment where relationships grow, ministries flourish, and the love of Christ is shared around the table.



Built for Connection. Designed for His Kingdom.

This refreshed space will support the daily life of our church—strengthening fellowship, equipping leaders, and welcoming all who walk through our doors.



FELLOWSHIP

A comfortable gathering place for building relationships and encouraging one another in faith.

- ✓ Examples: Church meals, new member fellowships, seasonal gatherings



RECEPTIONS

A gracious setting for celebrating life's milestones and honoring those who serve.

- ✓ Examples: Weddings, baby showers, retirements, celebrations of life



MEETINGS

A flexible space equipped for ministry meetings, training, and small group connections.

- ✓ Examples: Ministry meetings, volunteer training, committee gatherings



HOSPITALITY

A place where we extend Christ's welcome and care through generous hospitality.

- ✓ Examples: Discipleship meals, mission team send-offs, community outreach events



Investing in Spaces That Strengthen Our Mission

The Dining Hall Refresh is more than an update—it's an investment in the people and ministries of today and the generations to come. By creating a welcoming, functional, and beautiful environment, we honor the call to live in community and serve with joy.



Together, we are building spaces that support ministry today and leave a legacy for tomorrow.

ELEVATOR TOWER ADDITION

Expanding Access. Strengthening Welcome.

The Elevator Tower Addition is a practical and mission-centered investment in accessibility, hospitality, and long-term usability. This addition will improve movement between levels, support seniors and persons with mobility needs, and help our campus better serve worship, funerals, special events, and daily church life.



1. ACCESSIBILITY

Improves access between levels for seniors, visitors, and members with mobility challenges.



2. HOSPITALITY

Creates a more welcoming and functional arrival experience for all who enter the campus.



3. MINISTRY SUPPORT

Enhances flow for worship, funerals, meetings, and multi-space ministry use.



4. LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP

Adds practical infrastructure that strengthens the church for future generations.

Together, we are removing barriers and opening doors—so every person can fully participate in worship, fellowship, and the life-changing work of ministry.



Building access.

Expanding ministry. Preparing for the future.

CURB APPEAL & CHURCH EXTERIOR ENHANCEMENTS



A More Welcoming Presence.

A refreshed exterior communicates welcome, stewardship, and ministry excellence before anyone even walks through the doors.

Thoughtful landscaping, well-maintained facilities, clear signage, and inviting pathways create a sense of warmth and belonging. These enhancements reflect our care for God’s house and for the people in our community.

This work is part of our broader capital campaign vision to strengthen ministry today and for generations to come.



FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Clean, well-kept buildings and inviting pathways signal a church family that cares and a place where everyone can feel at home.



NEIGHBORHOOD PRESENCE

Attractive exteriors and clear signage strengthen our visibility and reputation as a positive, welcoming presence in our community.



LANDSCAPING

Thoughtful greenery, seasonal color, and good lighting create beauty, safety, and year-round hospitality.



PRIDE OF PLACE

Well-maintained exteriors honor our heritage, reflect wise stewardship, and inspire pride in all who worship, serve, and visit.



A Well-Cared-For Church
Reflects a Well-Loved Savior.



Clear signage helps guests find us and feel welcome.



Landscaped spaces create beauty, shade, and serenity.



Quality lighting adds safety, warmth, and evening visibility.



Together, we are building spaces that reflect our mission, welcome our neighbors, and glorify God in every detail.

OUR CAMPAIGN. OUR FUTURE.

A Pledge Today. A Legacy That Lasts.



This Capital Campaign is more than a project—it’s a movement of faith, stewardship, and hope for generations to come.

Together, we can build more than spaces—
we can build a stronger, more vibrant ministry for today and for generations to come.



A CAMPAIGN
FOR TODAY.
A LEGACY FOR
TOMORROW.

Every gift—large or small—
helps us move forward in faith
and build a place where lives
are changed and faith flourishes.

HOW IT WORKS



1. PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER

Ask God how He is
calling you to participate
in this important
investment in our future.



2. MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

Select a giving level that
is meaningful for you and
complete a pledge form
by the end of the
campaign.



3. PLEDGES BEGIN IN THE FALL

All pledges will kick off
in the Fall of this year
and continue over a
3-year commitment.



4. FLEXIBLE GIVING THAT FITS YOUR LIFE

Your commitment can
be fulfilled through
monthly, quarterly, or
annual gifts—whatever
works best for you.



5. TOGETHER, WE BUILD

As we receive funds, we
will complete smaller
projects now—and build
toward securing a large
renovation loan for our
full vision.

YOUR GIFT IN ACTION



MAKING AN IMPACT TODAY

Gifts given throughout the campaign will allow us to
complete immediate, high-priority projects that improve
our spaces and ministry now.



BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR TOMORROW

Strong early giving demonstrates our commitment
and financial strength—helping us secure a large,
favorable loan to complete the full renovation
and expansion of our campus.

PLEDGE LEVELS & MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

LEGACY LEVEL (ANNUAL PLEDGE)		3-YEAR PLEDGE (TOTAL OVER 3 YEARS)	MONTHLY BREAKDOWN (EQUAL PAYMENTS)
	Legacy Builder – \$4,000+ per year	\$12,000+ over 3 years	Approx. \$334+ / month
	Visionary – \$2,500 per year	\$7,500 over 3 years	Approx. \$209 / month
	Champion – \$1,500 per year	\$4,500 over 3 years	Approx. \$125 / month
	Pillar – \$1,000 per year	\$3,000 over 3 years	Approx. \$84 / month
	Partner – \$500 per year	\$1,500 over 3 years	Approx. \$42 / month



EVERY GIFT. EVERY PERSON. EVERY STEP FORWARD.

When we give together, we build more than buildings—we build a legacy of faith
that will bless our church, our community, and future generations.



TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD MORE THAN SPACES—
WE CAN BUILD A LEGACY OF FAITH.
Thank you for your faithful generosity!

“ Unless the LORD builds the house,
they labor in vain who build it.”
– Psalm 127:1 (NKJV)



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“ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord
and not for men. ”

COLOSSIANS 3:23





ATLANTA EAST DISTRICT EVENTS

Sixth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Dr. David B. Rhone, Jr., Presiding Elder

Save the dates and make plans to join us for these district-wide gatherings.



CHRISTMAS DINNER



December 19, 2026



Newton County Senior Center



AED BOARD OF EXAMINERS



January 21, 2027



New Bethel AME, Lithonia, GA



AED DISTRICT CONFERENCE



January 22–23, 2027



New Bethel AME, Lithonia, GA



VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT



February 13, 2027



TBD (Afternoon)



WELCOME HOME

— A CLOSING BLESSING —

May this house be a place of grace,
where strangers become family
and faith finds room to grow.

May children, youth, and elders alike
find love, purpose, and belonging here.

May worship lift every heart,
service shape every hand,
and fellowship bind us together in Christ.

May those who enter find peace.

May those who linger find joy.

May those who serve find strength.

And may every life touched here
leave stronger, steadier, and closer to God.

May Turner Monumental remain
a light in Kirkwood,
a home for generations,
and a place where love lives loud.

Welcome home.



A Place to *Belong*. A Place to *Grow*. A Place to *Serve*.

