About Mitcham Chapel AME

The Mitcham Chapel church family is a group of believers who love the Lord. We are community oriented with a faith ethos that focuses on love of neighbor, and caring for the least of God's children. We are also socially engaged in terms of standing against societal behavior that is contrary to the word of God contained in the Holy Scriptures.

The focus of our ministry and church under the leadership of Pastor Preston and Rev. Ale Jean Boyd can be summed up as follows:

- Witnessing Sharing and telling our individual Christ Story
- Belief in Holy Spirit Power No Spirit, no power. Much Spirit, much power.
- Unity Recognize that together in Christ we are unstoppable.
- **Generosity** Sharing freely with others and the church and reflecting on **Matthew 6:19-20**
- **Praise** At all times honoring God with our best praise that is due him.



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Benefits of Amos Membership



Live Streaming

Weekly streaming of Sunday Worship Services, Bible Study, and Church School keeps you in contact with the church and members virtually. You are of course welcomed and encouraged to worship in person anytime you wish.



Personal Clergy

As an $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ ffiliated $\underline{\mathbf{M}}$ ember $\underline{\mathbf{O}}$ nline $\underline{\mathbf{S}}$ tatus (Amos) member you will be assigned to an ordained clergy of Mitcham Chapel for spiritual support.



Personal Connections

We get it. Worshiping from home is sometimes easier. Yet, the Bible calls us to gain strength together and speaks of the benefit of fellowship. **Amos** allows that. You will be assigned a lay member of the church in addition to a clergy person. This is the personal connection missing today in most online viewership engagements.



Amos takes virtual worship and you higher.

At Mitcham Chapel AME Church we love that you join us online, but we believe that Christ's Church and our faith as a community of believers is about relationships. If you join us an online Amos Member, you have the convenience of virtual worship, plus the benefits of establishing church relationships without regard to distances. Amos members may even be eligible for officers' position after meeting certain criteria. Amos merges/bridges the virtual church experience with the physical experiential feeling of in person worship encompassing all the various pieces of church membership

Mitcham Chapel AME's Amos Program moves your virtual online worship engagement to the next level taking you from simply "viewership to fellowship/membership."

Overview of the Amos Program



Virtual and Physical Worship merge at last. Amos brings all the benefits and feeling of in person worship to you virtually. You can participate in bible study online and worship and interact with us via chat in our online Sunday Worship on YouTube.



Amos knows that relationships matter

Yes online worship is convenient. But what happens when it's over? Amos connects you with your personal clergy, and a lay member. You have prayer partners. You have someone to check on you and listen to you. Amos offers virtually, what the physical church offers in person.



Amos has a path for you to grow

After meeting certain requirements there is the possibility for you to serve as an officer in the church. There is always an opportunity for you to contribute your time, talent, and resources to helping build and grow God's kingdom.

Getting Started with Amos

Interested in Amos? What are the next steps?

AMOS may well be what you have been looking for. Reach out to us to discuss becoming an Amos Member at Mitcham Chapel AME Church at (248) 554-0260 or email us at: mitchamamechurch@gmail.com

Amos is the program you have been waiting for. Amos allows you virtual connectivity with Christ's Church virtually, but more importantly it offers connectivity with clergy and lay to support you.

What type outreach does your church do? Can I participate in it?

At Mitcham we are very focused on outreach. Over the years we have been involved in several projects. If you are available, you are encouraged to participate based upon your desire and availability.

- Lighthouse of Michigan Yearly Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive providing over a thousand jars annually
- Lighthouse food pantry. Monthly food donations. Our Goal for this conference year ((August-July) is two tons of food.
- First Step This is our first year providing support via a night of food and games to those in temporary housing who have suffered domestic, and sexual abuse.
- Within Reach A local 501c3 we support. For this year we provided 200 pairs of socks and 96 hats for the homeless in Cass Park Detroit, MI

The Mission of Mitcham Chapel AME Church

The mission of Mitcham Chapel AME Church is to bring the life healing, life giving, life altering, message of hope and salvation of Jesus Christ to the world.

At Mitcham Chapel AME we embrace the wonderful diversity of God's humanity, and believe in meeting people at the door with Christ, and allowing the Holy Spirit of the living God to guide them, and us on our spiritual walk with God.

As we carry out our mission on a daily basis, we shall always be guided by the overarching mission of the AME Church which is:

To minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people.

Lastly, it is our commitment to build bridges in our community among our sister denominations that will lead to the building and expansion of the body of Christ, of which all Christians are members.



