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Mt. Carmel Baptist Church records,
1924-1971, bulk 1951-1978

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Anacostia Community Museum Archives
Title:	Mt. Carmel Baptist Church records
Date:	1924-1978 (bulk 1951-1971)
Identifier:	ACMA.06-032
Creator:	Mt. Carmel Baptist Church (Washington, D.C.)
Extent:	0.41 Linear feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The collection, which dates from 1924 to 1978 and measures 0.41 linear feet, documents the history of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, which was founded in Washington, D.C. in 1876. The collection is comprised of correspondence and church literature.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church records, Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

Use of the materials requires an appointment. Please contact the archivist to make an appointment: ACMarchives@si.edu.

Biographical Note

The Mount Carmel Baptist Church was organized in 1876, with 275 former members of Second Baptist Church. The congregation worshiped at several local sites in the Northwest section of the District of Columbia, including the Old Columbia Law Building on Fifth Street. In 1914, during the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. William Henry Jernigan, the Mount Carmel church moved from 4th and L Streets, N.W., to 901 Third Street, N.W., where it has remained.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged by series: (1) Printed Materials and (2) Photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

African American churches

Types of Materials:

Brochures
Clippings
Correspondence
Photographic prints
Photographs

Names:

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church (Washington, D.C.)

Places:

Washington (D.C.)

Container Listing

Photographs

acma_2004-7008-001: Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Sunday School, 1924
November 20
1 Photographic print (12 x 20 inches)
[Image\(s\): Group portrait in front of church](#)
Creator: Cosby's Photo Studio

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