

DUPAGE AME CHURCH
10-YEAR VISION

Caring, Sharing, & Creating Community!

“Write the vision and make it plain ...”

~Habakkuk 2:2

TIMELINE	PROJECT	COST
2007-2008	Yender Parking Lot	\$700 K
2009-2011	Phase II Church Expansion (Admin/Ed Wing)	\$3 M
2013-2016	Yender Family Life Center	\$10 M
2018-2021	Phase III Church Expansion (Sanctuary)	\$3 M

Total: \$16.7 M

INCOME STREAM DEVOTED TO PROJECT

(over 8 years)

Tithes & Offerings	\$5 M
Commercial Leasing (Day Care)	\$300 K
Bank Financing	\$7.4 M
Capital Campaign	\$1 M
REACH 501(c)3 Grants	\$3 M

Total: \$16.7 M

VISION GOALS & RESULTS

- Our lives will be transformed with exuberant self-esteem and thanksgiving as God glories Himself!
- Our church family will enjoy abundant resources to implement ministries and train our children.
- Our community will be further developed with resources not currently available.

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MISSION

The Mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and environmental needs of ALL people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed.

PASTORAL VISION STATEMENT 2010-2011

VISION SCRIPTURE: ACTS 26:19-20

All of our work together in this ministry is to thank God with "deed worthy of repentance." Our beautiful campus setting is manifesting itself before our eyes. God's word is true and God's promises are sure and now God continues to be "a light upon our feet and the lamp unto our pathway." The ministries of our immediate future include but are not restricted to: a private Day Care, a 2nd Site Location, a consolidation of our land holdings and continued additions to our auxiliary ministries. Above all of this our own individual spiritual growth is being challenged, encouraged, and facilitated with the spiritual disciplines as our foundation. We have the continuing opportunity to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We can have no brighter immediate future and no more ambitious 3-5 year goal than to fulfill our Godly potential through support and participation in this ministry. God's vision of salvation, healing, and blessing is within our grasp. Let us proceed in the Spirit of the prophet Habakkuk "for there still is a vision for an appointed time, it speaks of the end, and it does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay."

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS 2010-2011

All praises be to God our Creator who has chosen us to bless us and call us into the great heavenly Kingdom! As the newly appointed Pastor of DuPage AME Church, it is my proud privilege to announce that the state of the church is solid, strong, and prosperous. Our membership has a loving spirit and a willingness to work for the Lord. Our financial status, although challenged in these trying economic times, remains fueled by our faith and capable for all our endeavors. Our physical plant declares God's victory through and for us as it expands and improves in a time when much around us diminishes. Our church ministries offer not only clear organization but evident assistance to "the least of these our brothers and sisters." Our worship experiences are vibrant and offer us connection and communion with the very spirit of Almighty God. Educational opportunities in the areas of Stewardship, Evangelism, Leadership Development, Economic Empowerment, Social Action, and Health are ongoing and enjoyable. There are certain areas which will require our particular attention in this upcoming year such as: transitioning into our newly constructed space, further developing our intergenerational ministry, and optimizing our community network of support. I'm sure that with God's abiding presence we will be "more than conquerors" as we humble ourselves to God's direction saying "not my will, but Thy will be done." Let us muster all of our resources and mobilize ourselves for action and move forward in unity, loving each other and praising God "In Jesus' Name!"

DUPAGE AME CHURCH 2011 CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 9 Stewardship Sunday
- 17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Wheaton College
- 23 Expansion Project Dedication

FEBRUARY

- 13 Founder's Day
- 27 Family & Friends Day

MARCH

- 5 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9 Ash Wednesday
- 20 Men's Day
- 27 Visitor's Day

APRIL

- 10 Missionary Sunday
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 Easter Sunday

MAY

- 7 Rebecca Smith-Andoh Celebration of Talents
- 8 Mother's Day
- 11-13 Spring Revival
- 15 Class Leader Day

JUNE

- 12 Promotion Day /Annual Youth Day
- 18 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- 19 Father's Day
- 26 Women's Day

JULY

- 6-9 4th District Christian Education Congress
- 17 New Members Fellowship Day
- 30 Golf For Christ Scramble Tournament
- 31 Lay Day

AUGUST

- 8-12 Vacation Bible School
- 19-21 DuPage Theatre Group Production
- 21 African Heritage Day
- 28 Scout Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 18 32nd Church Anniversary
- 25 22nd Pastoral Appreciation

OCTOBER

- 16 Community Organizations Recognition Day
- 16-23 Chicago Annual Conference
- 30 Visitor's Day

NOVEMBER

- 9-11 'Thank You Lord' Revival
- 13 Annual Church Conference
- 20 Usher Day
- 23 Thanksgiving Eve Service

DECEMBER

- 8 Official Board Christmas Dinner
- 11 Officer Installation
- 18 New Members Fellowship Day
- 24 Christmas Eve Celebration of Lights
- 31 New Year's Eve Watchnight Service