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CHURCH HISTORY



The Hopewell Baptist Church was organized in the home of Rev. John F.D. Lyles, in January, 1956 at 474 Genesee St. Attending ministers were, Rev. J.B. Williamson, Rev. John Washington, Rev. James Lee and Rev. Crockett.

The church was organized with eight members and we are blessed to still have two of them: Sis. Marguerite Dunford and Sis. Gladys Bonner.

Due to progress we moved around during the past years. From 474 Genesee St. to Riley and Masten, to Jefferson Ave. at Woodlawn to Cedar and North Division to Verplank and East Utica to 1098 Michigan Ave., then to our present address, 1307 Fillmore Ave.

Our founder and pastor, Rev. John F.D. Lyles, served faithfully until his death, December 8, 1987. In June of 1988, the Rev. Dennis Lee, Jr. was called to be our pastor. Under his leadership and the vision that the Lord has given Him, we have continued to grow spiritually and physically.

We, The Hopewell Church Family, desire your prayers, that God will continue to bless us and keep us in His care.