



FIRST AME CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

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First A.M.E. Church to Celebrate African American History Month

Los Angeles, CA —Mayor Eric Garcetti will kick-off the City of Los Angeles' commemoration of African American Heritage Month, in a special worship service on **Sunday, February 1, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at First A.M.E. Church of Los Angeles (FAME), 2270 South Harvard Boulevard.** The Mayor will be joined by a host of elected officials and community leaders and will pay special recognition to California's African American Congressional delegation.

The service will include music by FAME's Cathedral Choir and internationally acclaimed violinist Karen Briggs as special guest. "We join others in paying special tribute to the achievements and contributions of African Americans," said Reverend "J" Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister, FAME. "We are proud to continue the legacy of historian Carter G. Woodson, who pioneered the celebration of African American history in the month of February."

FAME is the oldest church founded by African Americans in the city of Los Angeles. In 1872, Mrs. Biddy Mason, a former slave, received the vision from God to establish a church that would minister to the mind, body and soul of all who would join that small band of believers. Nearly 143 years later, the congregation now includes several dozen ministries that bless and reach thousands of seekers in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

WHEN: 10:00 AM Service, Sunday, December 14, 2014
WHERE: First AME Church of Los Angeles
2270 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018

For further information, visit www.famechurch.org