



FIRST AME CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

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MAYORAL INAUGURAL PRAYER SERVICE

First AME Church of Los Angeles hosts Mayor-Elect Garcetti and Family

Congregation will extend Special Prayers for Former South African President Nelson Mandela

LOS ANGELES - First AME Church of Los Angeles announced today that it is honored to host Los Angeles Mayor-Elect Eric Garcetti and family on Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 10:00 AM for the Mayoral Inaugural Prayer Service, celebrating the beginning of a new mayoral term through prayer, readings, and musical performances.

The First AME Church of Los Angeles will also extend special prayers for Former South African President Nelson Mandela, now 94 years old, who remains in a hospital in Pretoria, South Africa. FAME Church is very close to the former leader of South Africa as the church was very active in the anti-apartheid movement and President Mandela visited the First AME Church of Los Angeles upon his release from prison, his family along with South African Officials, visit the church when they are in the Los Angeles area. The church was recently visited by two of President Mandela's grandsons several weeks ago. We offer continued prayers for President Mandela and his family.

The service gets under way at 10:00 AM. Several pastors and religious leaders from the local community, will lead the congregation in prayer. The service will be attended by Elected Officials and community leaders. Members of the public are invited to attend. **This Service will be broadcast live via the FAME Church Website (www.famechurch.org).**

10:00 AM
First AME Church of Los Angeles
2270 South Harvard Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018
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ALL ARE WELCOME!!! JOIN US!

First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles is the oldest church founded by African Americans in the City of Angels. In 1872 Ms. Bidley Mason 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. That vision and small band of believers has grown to what is now a congregation of more than 19,000 members and several dozen ministries within 13 corporations that bless and reach tens of thousands of seekers in greater metropolitan Los Angeles.

Built on the foundation laid by Bishop Richard Allen who in the City of Philadelphia in 1787 started the movement that later became the African Methodist Episcopal Church, FAME Church finds joy in being the "First To Serve."

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