

Motion

Mount Carmel Holy Assembly Baptist Church was founded on November 19, 1947 by Dr. Albert Abney and 11 faith members in his residence located at 1633 E 33rd Street. From 1947 to 1953, the congregation worshiped in several locations until they settled on 94th and San Pedro Street on November 10, 1953. When they purchased the lot, Pastor Abney and the members of the church demolished the original building and built a new foundation that was completed in 1971 and remains the same structure today.

In 1971, Reverend James W. Richardson joined the church as the second pastor of Mt. Carmel Holy Assembly Baptist Church. The church was closed during construction but reopened in 1972. Reverend Richardson remained the pastor for four years before relocating to a ministry in Texas. In 1975, the congregation welcomed the arrival of Reverence Mason G. Owens who served the community for years to come.

In 2001, Pastor Darryl L. Beard joined Mt. Carmel Holy Assembly and is the current pastor of the church. Under his leadership, the congregation has served the community of South Los Angeles through food drives, clothes giveaways, health fairs and more.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at 94th Street and San Pedro Street be named as "Mount Carmel Holy Assembly Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY:



CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
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