

Historical Marker - L9 - First Baptist Church (Marker ID#:L9)



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First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church, oldest church in Battle Creek, was organized in April 1835, with nineteen charter members. Meetings were held in the log schoolhouse the first few years. The present site was bought from Sands McCamly in 1843 for \$275. The first building, completed in 1850, was replaced in 1871 by the present sanctuary at a cost of \$26,500. Many members signed notes for the indebtedness. In 1957 an educational building was erected. The church was remodeled in 1959.

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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1959 ***Erected Date:*** 1960

Marker Location

Address: 80 East Michigan Avenue

City: Battle Creek

State: MI ***ZipCode:***

County: Calhoun

Township: Battle Creek

Lat: 42.31712400 / ***Long:*** -85.18044700

Web URL: