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Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church was founded in 1854 when the growing First Presbyterian Church divided into three congregations. Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian built its first church at Jefferson and Rivard. U.S. Senator James McMillan; Congressman and Industrialist John Newberry; and William E. Quinby, owner of the Detroit Free Press, were among the prominent members. The congregation merged with one of its missions, Bethany Presbyterian, and built this Neo-Gothic church, completed in 1926. Wirt C. Rowland, of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, designed the church, which has a sanctuary with windows by the Willet Stained Glass Company of Philadelphia, and a parish house with a chapel dedicated to Horace M.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 2005 **Erected Date:** 2006

Marker Location

Address: 8625 East Jefferson Avenue

City: Detroit

State: MI **ZipCode:** 48235

County: Wayne

Township:

Lat: 42.35507136 / **Long:** -82.98975169

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