

Holy Miracle Church History

The history of Holy Miracle House of Prayer of the Apostolic Faith is unique and historic in nature. Holy Miracle House of Prayer of the Apostolic Faith was incorporated in August of 1978 by two women: Pastor Clotean Smith and her daughter, Evangelist Brenda F. Davis. The first place of worship was located at 7905 S. Rhodes in Chicago, Illinois. This location launched the ministry of Holy Miracle to two women, which in 1978 was considered unique and historic since many women in the Pentecostal body were not in leadership roles at that time.

In 1997, Holy Miracle joined the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World {P.A.W.} under the leadership of the state of Illinois diocesan, the late Bishop Arthur M. Brazier. That next year, one of the co-founders of Holy Miracle House of Prayer, Evangelist Brenda F. Davis, passed unexpectedly at the age of 48. This was a devastating loss to Holy Miracle and to Pastor Clotean Smith. During the same year, Holy Miracle moved to its current location of over twenty-one years, 7334 S. Racine, Chicago, IL 60636.

Pastor Clotean Smith suffered numerous strokes in her later years and in March 2001, at the age of seventy, she succumbed to her illness. In April 2001, Elder Antonio Davis, the son of Evangelist Brenda F. Davis and the grandson of Pastor Clotean Smith, was installed as the second pastor of Holy Miracle House of Prayer of the Apostolic Faith by the late Bishop Arthur M. Brazier. Pastor Antonio Davis made P.A.W. history by being ordained an Elder and installed as Pastor in the same week.

For over 40 years, Holy Miracle has been impacting the lives of God's people. We have seen how miracles of healing, deliverance and financial blessings have had a tremendous impact on their lives. Through the preached Word of Jesus, from our founders to our current pastor, many souls have been baptized in Jesus' name, filled with the Holy Spirit and added to the Kingdom of God!!!