

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church records**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center
<b>Title</b>	Mount Zion Baptist Church Records
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1985-1994
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1920-2006
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>In 1892, a group of fourteen Second Baptist Church congregates broke from their church and formed Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Evanston, Illinois. In 1894, Mt. Zion Baptist Church was officially organized and founded. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church records document the organizational and social history of the church, focusing especially on the Reverend John F. Norwood years (1985-2004).</p>

## Historical Note

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Mt. Zion Baptist Church records are arranged into three series: “History,” “Publications,” and “Outreach.” The collection spans from 1920 to 2006 and covers the organizational and social history of the church, focusing especially on the Reverend John F. Norwood years.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Shorefront Legacy Center June 13th, 2012

### Processing Information note

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## Related Materials

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### Related Archival Materials note

Second Baptist Church records, Shorefront Legacy Center; Ebenezer A.M.E. Church records, Shorefront Legacy Center

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- African American churches.
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- African Americans--Religion--Illinois--Chicago.
- Suburban African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.

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## Cited Sources

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Mt. Zion Baptist Church 100th Anniversary 1894-1994: Completing the Dream. 1994.

## Series I. History,

**Collection Inventory****Series I. History, 1985-2004****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of material relating to the founding and organizational history of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Organizational History, 1986-2003	1	1
Reverend John F. Norwood, 1985-2004	1	2

**Series II. Publications, 1920-2009****Scope and Contents note**

This series contains pamphlets, programs, and bulletins produced by Mt. Zion Baptist Church for weekly services as well as anniversaries.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Programs and Bulletins, 1920-2009	1	3
Anniversary Programs, 1988-2005	1	4-5

**Series III. Outreach, 1979, undated**

**Series III. Outreach,**

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**Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of material relating to community outreach and church events such as camps and guest speakers.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Events	1	6