

Resource Number: PU3560
Historic Name: FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Alternate Historic Name:
Located in a district: NOT LOCATED IN A DISTRICT
Address: 701 S GAINES
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed
Date of National Register Listing: 9/29/1983
Architect:
Primary Style Influences: 07-Gothic Revival/Carpenter
Secondary Style Influences:

This is “the third building to serve a group of parishioners who were first organized in 1845 by Reverend Wilen Brown. Brown was a slave who had attended the Missionary Baptist Church which served the white community of Little Rock. With the assistance of some of the members of that church, Brown was able to form his own congregation which served a large segment of that Black Community of the city.”
From the nomination¹

Owners:²
Baptist Church

¹ United States Department of the Interior. "First Missionary Baptist Church." *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1845. Accessed August 2, 2019. National Historic Preservation Act.

² *ibid.*