



ANTIOCH CHICAGO

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STANDING IN OUR **FATH** FOCUSED ON OUR **FUTURE**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13
1 JOHN 3:2



2026 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



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The Fellowship Of Empowerment

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Mission Statement: We are united to evangelize, educate, equip, and empower humanity for the glory of God through the proclamation of the Gospel, the explanation of the Scriptures, and the exaltation of the Savior. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 4:11-12)

Vision: To help others realize their full potential for the glory of God. (Galatians 6:10)

Standard: Excellence (Psalm 8:1-8)

2026 Church Emphasis: Standing In Our Faith

Focused On Our Future | 1 Corinthians 16:13; 1 John 3:2

Schedule of Services

Worship & Praise /Radio Broadcast- WBGX 1570 AM	8:00 a.m.	Midweek Empowerment (Wednesdays)	7:00 p.m.
Virtual Sunday Church School	9:00 a.m.	Baptism (1 st Sundays)	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship & Praise Service	10:00 a.m.	The Lord's Supper Service (1 st Sundays)	10:00 a.m.
Children's Ministry Worship & Praise Service	10:00 a.m.	Dedication/Blessing of Infants (5 th Sundays)	10:00 a.m.
Youth Ministry Worship & Praise Service	10:00 a.m.	Baptist Training Union	TBD

God's Plan of Salvation

Human Sin: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." -Romans 3:23

Sin's Consequence: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." -Romans 6:23

God's Love: "But God commended His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." -Romans 5:8

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." -John 3:16

Response of Faith: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." -Romans 10:9

Christian Commitment: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good; and acceptable, and perfect will of God." -Romans 12:1-2

ANTIOCH CHICAGO

Antioch is OPEN for In-Person Worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (doors open at 9:00 a.m.). In person Worship Services are held at URBAN PREP HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 6201 S Stewart Avenue, Chicago, IL 60621. Join our virtual worship services on our church's website (www.ambcchicago.com), YouTube (Antioch Chicago), and Facebook (Antioch Missionary Baptist Church). Come! Join Us!

Sunday Worship Services

- 8:00 a.m. Broadcast Service
- 9:00 a.m. Virtual Sunday Church School (Spiritual Formation and Discipleship Training)
- 10:00 a.m. In Person & Live Streaming

Six (6) Ways to Worship with Antioch

1. In Person: Urban Prep High School, 6201 S. Stewart, Chicago, IL 60621
2. Facebook: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
3. YouTube: Antioch Chicago
4. AMBC LIVE: www.antiochchicago.com
5. www.gospel1570.com
6. 1570 AM Radio

Mid-Week Empowerment – Worship & the Word via Live Streaming

Wednesday Nights: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Website: www.antiochchicago.com

Facebook: Antioch Missionary Baptist Church | You Tube: Antioch Chicago

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 9013 5482 Password: 846058 | Dial-In Number: 1-312-626-6799

Safe and Convenient Ways to Give

1. Text "ANTIOCH" to 28950
2. Givelify – antiochchicago.com/give
3. Zelle: antiochchurchchicago@gmail.com
4. By Mail: 611 W 63rd Street, Suite #012, Chicago, IL 60621 (make checks payable to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church)
5. Square: In person via credit card
6. Give in Person: During Worship Service
7. Call AMBC for Pickup (773-873-4433)



Sunday School Lessons via Zoom & Conference Call | Dr. Johnnie Turner, General Superintendent

Dial-In Number: 1-425-436-6306 Access Code: 409035#

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| • <u>Metoka & Galeda Department Class #1 & 3</u> | Tuesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Teachers: Sisters Dewanda Day, Linda Williams, Estelle Peterson, Cynthia Williams, Ruth Bridgers, Deborah Ward |
| Zoom ID: 834 1619 4833 Password: 373208 Dial In Number: 312-626-6799 | | | |
| • <u>Metoka & Galeda Department Class #2</u> | Thursdays | 6:00 p.m. | Teachers: Sisters Regina Kent, Edith Brown |
| Zoom ID: 856 4830 1812 Password: 159543 Dial In Number: 312-626-6799 | | | |
| • <u>Metoka & Galeda Department Class #4</u> | Thursdays | 6:00 p.m. | Teachers: Brothers Robert Johnson & Donald Rice |
| Zoom Meeting ID: 862 3905 9150 Password: 803836 Dial In Number: 312-626-6799 | | | |
| • <u>Adult Department Mosaics and Life-Long Learners Class</u> | Fridays | 6:30 p.m. | Teachers: Deacon June Deadmon, Sister Cleo Deadmon |
| Conference Call Dial In: 425-436-6306 Access Code: 409035# | | | |

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January Birth Month Ministry 	"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." -1 Corinthians 16:13			1 <u>New Year's Day</u> 	2	3
4 	5	6	7 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18	19 <u>MLK Jr. Day</u>  <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	20	21 7 p.m.- Midweek Empowerment @ Discipleship Training Ministry Graduation 	22	23	24
25 10 a.m. – Discipleship Training Ministry Graduates Celebration 	26	27	28 	29	30	31


January Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Intercessory Prayer Ministry, Health Ministry & January Birth Month Ministry

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 Super Scholarship Sunday 	9	10	11  7 p.m. Virtual Church Business Meeting NO Midweek Empowerment	12	13	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u> 
15 Installation of Officers 	16 <u>President's Day</u>  <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	17 	18 <u>Ash Wednesday</u>  7 p.m.- Virtual Lenten Service 	19	20 <u>National Caregivers Day</u> 	21 9am - 12pm Leaders In-Person Workshop 
22  Birth Month Ministries Annual Day	23 		25 7 p.m.- Virtual Lenten Service 	26	27	28
				 <p>"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." 1 John 3:2</p>		

February Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT
Leaders: Sunday School and February Birth Ministry

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  The Lord's Supper <small>1 CORINTHIANS 11</small>	2	3	4  7PM Special Midweek Empowerment Pastor's 25 th Anniversary Celebration	5	6	7
8  25 th ANNIVERSARY Pastor & Lady Gerald M. Dew <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	9	10	11 7 p.m.- Virtual Lenten Service 	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 7 p.m.- Virtual Lenten Service 	19 <u>Spring Begins</u> 	20	21
22	23	24	25 7 p.m.- Virtual Lenten Service 	26	27	28 9 a.m. – 12 noon 
29 <u>Palm Sunday</u>  Baby Blessings	30	31	<div> <p>“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” -1 Corinthians 15:58</p> </div>			

March Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Mother's Ministry and Pastor's Aid Ministry and March Birth Ministry

APRIL 2026











SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7 p.m.- Virtual Lenten Service 	2	3 <u>Good Friday</u> 	4  Community Food Giveaway 11a.m.-1p.m.
5 <u>Easter Sunday</u> 	6	7	8 	9	10	11 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  <i>Focus:</i> Health & Wellness
12	13	14	15 <u>Income Taxes Due</u>  	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 	23	24	25
26 All Missions Day 	27	28	29 	30	<div> “You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.” -Isaiah 26:3 </div>	

April Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders:
Senior Mission, Mission 2 and April Birth Ministry

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>"Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain." -1 Corinthians 15:1-2</p>					1	2  <p>Community Food Giveaway 11 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>
3  <p>The Lord's Supper Scholarship Ministry- Scholarships available thru 6/21/26</p>	4	5	6 <div>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</div>	7 <p>National Day Of PRAYER</p> 	8	9
10 <p>Mother's Day</p> 	11	12	13 <div>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</div>	14	15	16  <p>ARMED FORCES DAY 9 a.m. - Virtual Leadership Workshop LAB EXERCISE</p> 
17	18	19	20 <div>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</div>	21	22	23 <p>May Birth Ministry Fellowship Dinner</p> 
24	25 <p>Memorial Day</p>  <p>Church Offices Closed</p>	26	27 <div>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</div>	28	29	30
31 <p>10 a.m. Baby Blessings</p> 				<div> May Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Benevolence Ministry, Media Ministry and May Birthday Ministry </div>		

JUNE 2026




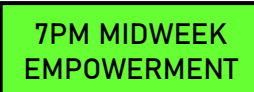



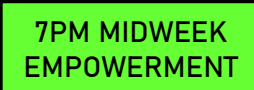


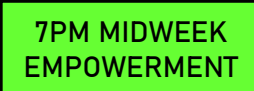
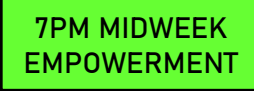


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	1	2	3 7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	4	5	6  Community Food Giveaway 10 a.m.-1 p.m. June Birth Month Ministry Fellowship Dinner
7 <u>Pentecost Sunday</u> <i>The Lord's Supper Service</i> 	8	9	10 7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	11	12	13 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. GEN NEXT WORKSHOP 
14	15 <i>Happy Birthday Lady Marva Dew</i> 	16	17 7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT <i>Special Juneteenth Celebration!</i>	18	19 <u>Juneteenth</u> 	20
21 <u>Father's Day</u>  <u>Summer Begins</u>  <i>Scholarship Ministry- Final day for scholarship submissions.</i>	22	23	24 7 p.m.- Midweek Empowerment @ Discipleship Training Ministry Graduation 	25	26	27 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  <i>Focus: Family Matters</i>
28 10 a.m. Discipleship Training Ministry Graduates Celebration 	29	30				
<p>"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." -1 Corinthians 15:58</p>				<p>June Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Music Ministry, Officers Wives & Widows Ministry, and June Birth Ministry</p>		

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>“Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.” -Ephesians 6:13</p>			<p>1</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	2	3	<p>4 <u>Independence Day</u></p> 
<p>5</p> 	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>NMBCA Summer Board and Youth Retreat – Grand Prairie, TX</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	9	10	<p>11</p>  <p>1 pm – 3 pm *Pre-Women's Day Bowling & Games Fellowship</p>
12	13	14	<p>15</p>  <p>Pre-Women's Day 7PM- Midweek Empowerment</p>	16	17	<p>18 community Service</p> <p>10 a.m.- 1 p.m. *Community Food Giveaway *Pre-Women's Day Evangelism & *Senior Mission Clothes Giveaway</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>88th Annual Women's Day</p>	20	21	<p>22</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>Englewood Beautification Project</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>December Birth Ministry</p> 	27	28	<p>29</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	30	31	

July Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders:
Women's Ministry and July Birth Ministry

AUGUST 2026



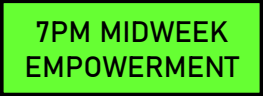

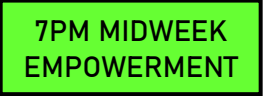

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August Is Sunday School Enrollment Month! Spiritual Formation & Discipleship Training Sister Cynthia Irwin, Director of Christian Education Dr. Johnnie Turner, General Superintendent						1 
2  	3	4	5 	6	7 	8 
9  Scholarship Awards Sunday	10	11	12 	13 	14	15  Bless the Block Community Party & Food Giveaway 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
16	17	18	19 	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 	27	28	29 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.  Focus: Financial Wellness
30 10 a.m. Baby Blessings 	31	"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." -Galatians 5:1			August Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Children & Youth Ministries, Evangelism Ministry, and August Birth Ministry	

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	3	4	5
6  Music Ministry Sunday 	7 Labor Day  National Missionary Baptist Convention Of America 147 th Annual Session Houston, TX Church Offices Closed	8	9 North Woodriver District Association – Meetings, Revival, and Musical @ Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church No Midweek Empowerment	10	11	12
13 Grandparents Day 	14	15	16 7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	17	18	19 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Christian Education Virtual Workshop 
20 Back To Church Sunday Pastor's Aid Day 	21	22	23 Fall Begins  7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	24	25	26
27 All States Day 	28	29	30 7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on our own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." -Proverb 3:5-6		

September Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Official Board (Deacons Ministry | Trustee Ministry), and September Birthday Ministry

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” -Philippians 4:8</p>				2	3
4 	5	6	7 	8	9	10 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  <i>Focus: Seniors Living Well</i>
11	12 <u>Columbus Day & Indigenous People's Day</u>  <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	13	14  7 p.m. - Pre-Men's Day Midweek Empowerment	15	16	17
18 85th ANNUAL MEN'S DAY 	19	20	21 	22	23	24
25 Health Ministry Cancer Awareness Day  	26	27	28  7 p.m. Virtual Church Business Meeting & Build Antioch Information Update NO Midweek Empowerment	29	30	31

October Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders:
Brotherhood Union, Men's Ministry, and October Birth Ministry

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  <i>The Lord's Supper</i> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	2 <i>AMBC Selection of 2027 Officers Begins (thru 12/31/26)</i>	3	4  7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	5	6	7 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Leaders In-Person Workshop 
8	9	10	11 <u>Veteran's Day</u>  7PM Midweek Empowerment <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	12	13 <u>World Kindness Day</u> 	14 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Senior Mission, Brotherhood Union & Health Ministries WORKSHOP @ St. Bernard Hospital 
15 Ushers & Health Ministries Annual Day 	16	17	18  7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT	19	20	21
22	23	24  THANKSGIVING <i>Virtual Worship Service</i> <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	25 <i>No Midweek Empowerment</i> <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	26 <u>Thanksgiving</u>  <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	27 <i>Church Offices Closed</i>	28
29 10 a.m. Baby Blessings 	30	“Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming.” -1 Peter 1:13				

November Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders: Ushers Ministry, Health Ministry, and November Birth Ministry

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." -Luke 2:11</p>		<p>1 <u>Giving Tuesday</u></p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Church-wide Ministry-wide Christmas Party</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>Christmas Sweater Sunday</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7PM MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Happy Birthday Pastor Gerald M. Dew</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 <u>Winter Begins</u></p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No Midweek Empowerment Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>24 <u>Christmas Eve</u></p>  <p>Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>25 <u>Christmas Day</u></p>  <p>9 a.m. Virtual Christmas Service Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>26 <u>Kwanzaa Begins</u></p> 
<p>27</p>  <p>College Recognition Day</p> <p>AMBC Selection of 2027 Officers Ends</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>No Midweek Empowerment Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>31 <u>New Year's Eve</u></p>  <p>Church Offices Closed</p>		

December Streaming MIDWEEK EMPOWERMENT Leaders:
Ministers Ministry, Ministers' Wives & Widows Ministry,
State Ministries, and December Birth Ministry



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AMBC MINISTRIES

Ministers Ministry
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Deacons Ministry
Trustees Ministry
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Evangelism Ministry
Finance Ministry
Benevolence Ministry
Pastor's Aid Ministry
Health Ministry
Ushers Ministry
Media Ministry
Social Media Ministry
Scholarship Ministry
Music Ministry

- Praise Team
- Children & Youth

AMBC MINISTRIES

Mothers Ministry
Senior Mission Ministry
Mission 2 Ministry
Men's Ministry
Women's Ministry
Children's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Brotherhood Union
Senior Citizens Ministry
Birth Month Ministries
State Ministries
Dance Ministry
Cafeteria Ministry

AMBC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Midweek Empowerment
Sunday Church School

- Metoka & Galeda #1
- Metoka & Galeda #2
- Metoka & Galeda #3
- Metoka & Galeda #4
- Mosaics & Life-Long Learners
- Nursery Class Nursery Class
- Birth Class (3 Years)
- Beginners Class (4-5 Years)
- Primary Class (6-8 Years)
- Junior Class (9-12 Years)
- Intermediate Class (13-17 Years)

Teachers Meeting
Vacation Bible School
MasterLife Bible Study
Baptist Training Union
Life Skills Workshops
New Membership Class
Real-Life Discipleship Training
Retreats, Institutes & Workshops

STANDING IN OUR FAITH | FOCUSED ON OUR FUTURE

"And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." -Ephesians 4:11-13