

## **A Few of the Many Key Dates in MDAABC History**

**1826**

1. Michigan Baptist Association was organized – to become Detroit Baptist Association, DAABC, then Southeaster Area (SEA), now Metropolitan Detroit Association (MDAABC).
2. Four churches: Pontiac, Bloomfield, Stony Creek, and Farmington; 139 members.

**1826**

First Baptist Church organized.

**1836**

1. Michigan Baptist Convention organized in Detroit, would later become ABC-Michigan.
2. Second Baptist Church organized.

**1878**

Detroit Baptist Union organized.

**1879**

Baptist Women of Detroit Association organized (under various names).

**1886**

DBU incorporated.

**1890**

Michigan Baptist Young People's Union started.

**1892**

BYPU of America holds 2<sup>nd</sup> convention in Detroit – 4,100 young people attended from Northern and Southern America, as well as Canadian Baptist.

**1919**

Advisory Council of Detroit Baptist Union – equal racial representation.

**1924**

Detroit Baptist Childrens Home (now Judson Center) established.

**1926**

Friendship House started.

**1946-48**

Detroit Baptist Camp (now Lael) purchased, cleared, and dedicated.

**1954**

Detroit Baptist Manor founded.

**1971-72**

Merger with American Baptist Churches of Michigan formed, resulting in the DAABC becoming the Southeastern Area of ABC-MI.

**2006**

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006: SEA changed name to Metropolitan Detroit Association of American Baptist Churches.

**Current**

Continuing to create mission strategies and programs appropriate for today's context