

Church Profile 2025

ASBURY UMC
926 11th St NW, Washington, DC 20001
WASHINGTON DC

Ward 2 Greater Washington District

Parsonage: no Housing Allowance \$ 22,477 Salary \$ 92,827

Number of worship services: 1

Average Worship Attendance in person: 71 on-line: 23

Number of appointed clergy: 1 Number of additional paid staff: 1

What are the characteristics of the church and community?

Asbury is a historic African American legacy church in downtown Washington, DC. The demographics of the surrounding community and Washington, DC, in general, have significantly and rapidly shifted with an increase of young adult white professionals and a predominantly white population living in the immediate community. In addition, there is now a growing number of Hispanic-Latino families. This is evident through actual observed community changes. For Asbury to remain relevant and viable as a faith community, we must expand our missional outreach and become a more multicultural congregation. Asbury has a diverse music ministry that encompasses all genres of music including. Hymns, anthems, Negro Spirituals, and Gospel. Asbury-DC is in the heart of Northwest Washington, DC. It is minutes from the Capitol, the White House, several UMCs, and other denomination churches, colleges, and universities. Asbury has a strong social justice ministry.

What is the vision for the next 3-5 years?

We envision developing a more robust digital evangelism and discipleship ministry, which includes daily content creation for social media platforms, where we can attract and engage a younger population Monday-Sunday. As we look to the future, we have considered how to better position ourselves for vital ministry and as a sustaining presence in the downtown community.

What are the expectations of the pastor?

1. Strong skills in preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and discipleship for all ages.
2. Experience in church building and mixed-use facilities redevelopment.
3. Sustained effective outreach, in-reach, and stewardship in an urban setting.
4. Visionary and managerial skills and a gift for organizing human and material resources, including the ability to plan and work with church members to delegate responsibilities, track progress, and evaluate the effectiveness of accepted procedures.