

**Statewide Survey of Historic Properties**  
**State Historic Preservation Office**  
**South Carolina Department of Archives and History**  
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Control Number: U / 498-1274  
Status Site No  
Quadrangle Name: SUMTER EAST  
Tax Map No.: 2270404035

**Survey Form**

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**Identification**

Historic Name: Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church  
Common Name: Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church  
Address/Location: 421 S Main St

City: Sumter County: Sumter

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Ownership: Private Category: building

Historical Use: RELIGION: religious facility

Current Use: RELIGION: religious facility

SHPO National Register Determination: Eligible

**Property Description**

Construction Date: 1901-1905 Construction: Masonry Construction (if Other)

Historic Core Shape: irregular Historic Core Shape (if Other):

Exterior Walls: brick Exterior Walls (if Other):

Foundation: not visible Foundation (if Other):

Commercial Form: Commercial Form (if Other):

Roof Shape: Roof Shape (if Other)

Roof Materials: Roof Materials (if Other)

Stories: 1 story Porch Width:

Significant Architectural Features: Corner tower Neo Gothic church. Cross hip and gable form, pyramidal tower roof. Double-leaf entrances with Gothic-arch transoms on west and south tower elevations. Gothic-arch stained glass windows with tracery. Round-arch clerestory windows in tower.

Alterations: Two rear windows on the north elevation have been closed, as have several basement lights on the façade. Brick beneath the belfry vents may be infill. Additions to the east are a 2-story brick school (1952) and a 1-story brick community center (1989).

Architect(s)/Builder(s): Unknown

**Historical Information**

Historical Information: The church was determined eligible in 2010 under Criterion C as an excellent example of an early twentieth-century church associated with an African-American congregation (African Methodist Episcopal).

Source of Information: City of Sumter: Historic Resources Survey. 2010.

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