

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties
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Control Number: U / 498-1404
Status Site No
Quadrangle Name: SUMTER EAST
Tax Map No.: 2501601018

Survey Form

Identification

Historic Name: Union Station AME Church/St. James ME
Common Name: Word International Ministries COSC
Address/Location: 710 Manning Ave

City: Sumter County: Sumter

Vicinity of

Ownership: Private Category: building

Historical Use: RELIGION: religious facility

Current Use: RELIGION: religious facility

SHPO National Register Determination: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: c. 1920 Construction: masonry Construction (if Other)

Historic Core Shape: rectangular 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: 3 stories Porch Width:

Significant Architectural Features: Two-tower brick church; north tower 3 stories and south 2 stories. Gable-roof porch extends over the double leaf entrance on the façade (east). Windows in Gothic arch design, sash with muntins to simulate tracery. Towers crenellated.

Alterations: Replacement front doors, may date to c. 1960. Replacement porch roof/ceiling--vinyl gable siding, soffit, fascia. Date unknown.

Architect(s)/Builder(s): Unknown

Historical Information

Historical Information: Though associated with a historically black M.E. congregation, the church does not possess strong or consistent associations with significant events, themes, or people. Nor is its architecture sufficiently distinctive, typical, or original.

Source of Information: Sanborn Fire Ins. Maps, Sumter City Directories

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