

**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

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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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