

**Mount Horum Missionary Baptist church  
3509 Burger Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76105  
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**Reason for street name change**

Mount Horum Missionary Baptist Church is located in the Stop Six Community within the boundaries of the Stop Six Sunrise Edition Neighborhood. With the Stop Six Sunrise Edition Neighborhood being designated as an historic district, Mount Horum is a part of that history and wishes to commemorate our 51-year presence on Burger Street by renaming it MT. Horum Way.

Mount Horum was established in January 1960. The first service was held in the home of Deacon Clarence Russell and wife. The following Sunday the church had obtained a building at 3416 Burger Street (a converted café the Starlight). This building belonged to Mrs. Johnnie Mae Edwards whose home was next door. Mrs. Edwards's niece Mrs. Bobbie Pete and husband Deacon George Pete are long time members of Mount Horum. Burger Street at that time was a dirt road. Gertrude's café was also located at the corner of Turner at Burger Street.

In 1965 a new frame building was constructed at 3509 Burger Street.

In 1976 Reverend F.S.Moody Sr. was called as Pastor. Many accomplishments have been made under his leadership. Pastor Moody resided at 5132 Reed Street at Berry at that time. During Pastor Moody's 35 years of service, he has served the community and the city of Fort Worth in these capacities:

- Mentor for children at Maude Logan and Sunrise Elementary schools
- Neighborhood Code Blue Officer
- Board member of JPS Stop Six Clinic
- President of East Fort Worth Ministerial Alliance
- Vice President of the Baptist Ministers Union
- Member of the Coalition for Justice
- Member of the Palliative Care Program of JPS

### **Other community involvement**

- Hosted health fairs
- Clothes for the needy
- Back to School, school supply drive
- Raised money to prevent individuals from losing their home
- Cowtown Cleanup; Tree Planting
- Food for the needy during Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Toiletries; shoes; clothes to homeless Shelter
- Church is a member of Stop Six Sunrise Edition Neighborhood Association, Inc.

### **Various Ministries of the Church**

**The Educational Committee-** recognizes and encourages members attending school (that turn in a report card) with a certificate, issued during worship service every second Sunday. Provides book scholarships to high school graduates and returning college students that meet the requirements set by the church.

**Second Chance Outreach-** provides guidance to those seeking a second chance and new membership

**Benevolent Fund-** to give a donation to those that are hospitalized, send flowers to those that are bereaved

**Relief Fund-** provides assistance to members of the church with financial burden

**Dorcas Circle-** group of ladies that visited nursing homes on a weekly basis

**Widows Support Group-** extends counseling to those that are recovering from the loss of a love one. They study the word of God together and engage in social activities. This service is available to the community.

**Youth Ministry-** provides guidance to the youth regarding the Word of God and Ordinances of the Church. An educational trip is taken each year

**Vacation Bible School-** God's word, refreshment and activities offered to the community with an invitation to join our church family

**New Members Class-** additional training to new members relating to God's Word and the Ordinances of the Church

- Early 1980's Mount Horum was offered free property on Eastland Street at Village Creek with the stipulation that a Church be built on the site. The church choose to remain on Burger Street and serve the community.
- 1986 Church was remolded with additional rest rooms; fellowship hall; Pastors study. Additional lots were purchased for parking
- 1990 New sanctuary was built and the entire building was bricked. New pulpit furniture and pew were purchased. Old sanctuary was converted to a fellowship hall
- 2005 Functional kitchen built; additional classrooms; conference room and rest rooms were added. The roof of the building was redone so as not to highlight each addition for aesthetic purposes. Several lots were purchased for parking.

It is because of this history and services to the community under the leadership of Pastor Moody that we request a street name change.

We have seen Burger Street go from dirt roads; cafes; and illegal dumping to paved streets and street lights. We teach pride in our community and we strive to show people a better way to live. We therefore request the name change of Burger Street to "**Mt. Horum Way**".

**The Church's board of directors supports Pastor Moody:**

Deacon Willie Roy Sr., Trustee Jewel Fuller, Deacon L. Mitchell

**Associate Ministers**

Rev. Leon Brumfield; Rev. Calvin Caldwell; Rev. Billy Faison; Rev. David Pearson and Rev. George Williams.