Metairie Baptist Church

401 Codifer Street

A small group of Southern Baptists assembled in 1930 to organize what was to become Metairie Baptist Church. Twenty years later, the congregation had prospered and grown and was able to build its permanent church.

In 1981 the spectacular chunk glass windows crafted by the Covington studio of Milton Pounds introduced strong statements of color. One side of the church depicts Old Testament figures and symbols. The other portrays the people and symbols of the Gospel writers and the New Testament.

By 1999, the church members were ready to select a window that would become the focal point of the building. Traditional in style and designand true to the name of its denominationit shows the Baptism of Christ. Executed by Stan Gaul of Crowley, Louisiana, it faces the congregation from above the baptism pool.

Metairie Baptist Church has a very active membership, which enjoys worshiping while surrounded by old friends in colorful stained glass.

**Windows of Metairie Baptist Church**

(Symbols identified in parentheses)

Altar

David (Star of David) Paul (brightly shining cross)

Ruth (harp) John (eagle)

Jonah (fish) Luke (ox)

Moses (bronze serpent) Mark (lion)

Abraham (sacrificial knife) Matthew (man)

Noah (ark) John the Baptist (dove)

Small windows under balcony

Lily Lamb

Lamp Word

Rose window above balcony

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