



**WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY VISITING US TODAY. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME, WE HOPE THAT YOU PRAYFULLY CONSIDER BARAK PART OF YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!**

**W**e, the servants of Jesus Christ at Barak Christian Church, have been anointed by the Holy Spirit and Invited by God to preach the gospel to all creatures where God sends us. Barak's vision is to bring blessing: by nurturing people, blessing others through its partners, and blessing its partners so that they are prosperous on earth and go to heaven. We use the tithe blessing to create capital for our tithers and to provide spiritual and physical food in the house of God for all in need. Praises to our God and our Lord Jesus Christ!

We believe experience is a necessary source for understanding faith in God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

We believe the Bible is the primary and normative source for receiving the revelation of God in Jesus Christ.

We believe reason is the means in which the faith revealed in the Bible and in experience is made understandable.

We believe tradition is always in process. The Bible is the guide for what is to be believed and tradition is the perimeter for what is to be done with what we believe.

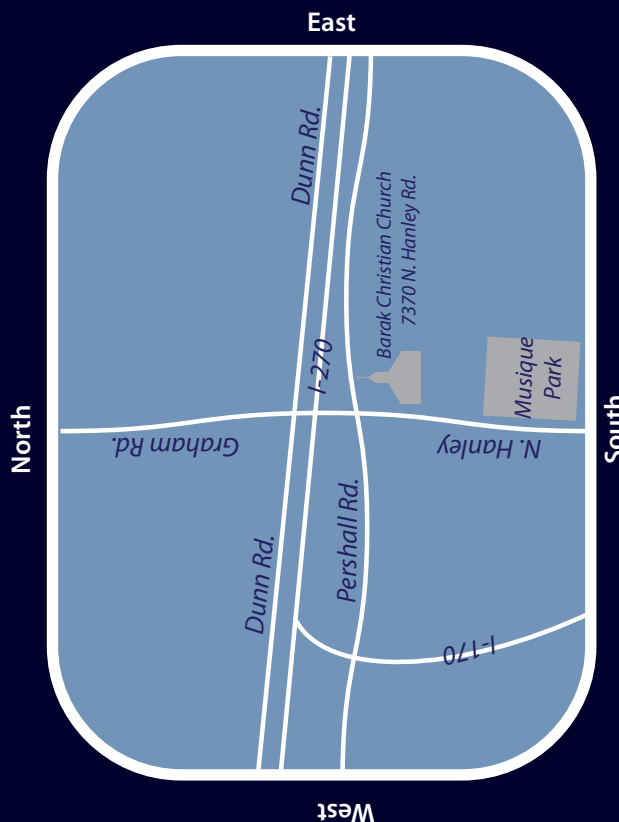


*Barak Christian Church is conveniently located at Highway 270 and N. Hanley Rd.*

**From 70 west**  
Take I-70 W via exist 209B  
Merge onto 1-170 N via exist 238C  
Take N. Hanley Rd. exit, Exist 9C  
Left onto N. Hanley Rd.  
7370 N. Hanley Rd. is on the right

**From 270 west**  
Take I-270 W to N. Hanley Rd./Graham Rd.  
Turn slight left onto Dunn Rd.  
Turn left onto Graham Rd./N. Hanley Rd.  
7370 N. Hanley Rd. is on the left

**From 64 W/40 W**  
Take 1-64 W/US-40 W  
Merge onto 1-170 N via exist 31B  
Take N. Hanley Rd. exist, Exist 9C  
Left onto N. Hanley Rd.  
7370 N. Hanley Rd. is on the right



# Welcome to Barak Christian Church

*Bringing reconciliation, hope, and blessings  
to all the families of the Earth*



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## BARAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH WAS FOUNDED IN 2004 BY REV. DR. LYNN R. MIMS AND REV. STACEY MIMS.

Before cofounding Barak, Dr. Mims was pastor of one the leading African-American United Methodist Churches in St. Louis. While there, he developed a multifaceted outreach program that included a child development center, a welfare to work initiative, and a children's breakfast program. In 1997, he founded A New Cornerstone Inc. to address the need for a faith based response to the issues of unemployment,

drug abuse, recidivism and family disintegration. He holds master's and doctorate degrees in theology from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, his hometown.

Dr. Mims is married the lovely to Rev. Stacey Mims. Rev. Stacey accepted the call to pastor and to



*Rev. Dr. Lynn R. Mims  
& Rev. Stacey Mims*

preach in 1997 at Union Memorial United Methodist Church, where she developed three successful Welfare to Work Programs. She holds a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary and is a certified Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP) facilitator. In addition to leading the administration of Barak, she teaches classes at Barak LMD School of Learning.



### Monday

Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Study 10 a.m.

Family Bible Study 7 p.m.

Midweek Service 7 p.m.

(4th Wednesdays)

### Sunday

Prayer & Meditation 9 a.m.

Bible Study 10 a.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE 11 a.m.**

Nursery, ages 2-5 11 a.m.

Children's Church, ages 6-12 11 a.m.

(2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sundays)

### VISIT

**WWW.BARAKCHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## GOD HAS SHAPED EVERY ONE OF US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR HIS KINGDOM.

At Barak, we have many opportunities for you to find your niche in ministry and give you a chance to get involved in the life of the church:

- Worship Arts
- Membership
- Culinary Arts
- Building
- Finance
- Evangelism
- Relationships
- Activities
- Prayer
- Multimedia
- Outreach
- Nursery

## BARAK LMD SCHOOL OF LEARNING

Barak LMD is a learning school that has prepares pastors, clergy and laity to enter into full-time ministry with a constructed theological education in biblical studies. Upon completion of the 4-year program, persons are ordained as deaconates, and the set apart ministries. For application guidelines and deadlines, visit [www.barakchristianchurch.org](http://www.barakchristianchurch.org).



**"AND I WILL MAKE YOU A GREAT NATION, AND I WILL BLESS YOU, AND MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT, AND SO YOU SHALL BE A BLESSING"**

**- GENESIS 12:2**