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## **BARBOUR COUNTY'S RAMAH BAPTIST CHURCH ADDED TO ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE**

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Ramah Baptist Church in Midway to the Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.

The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. The AHC considers the notable historic properties in this register to be particularly worthy of preservation and appreciation, and therefore deserving of this special recognition.

Ramah Baptist Church was listed in the Alabama Register for its religious and architectural significance. Built before 1843, it is an excellent example of a rural, one room church that retains a high degree of historic integrity. The Ramah Church Memorial Association was organized in 1963 for the purpose of preserving the church and cemetery and for creating a fund for their maintenance.

The Alabama Historical Commission administers the Alabama Register program, which gives the public a simple way to bring recognition to historic properties.

The Alabama Register officially recognizes and honors buildings, sites, structures, objects, and historic districts that are at least 40 years old.

The Alabama Register designation is honorary and carries no restrictions on property and offers no financial incentives.

*To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the **Alabama Historical Commission, the State Historic Preservation Office.***

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