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LOWNDES COUNTY'S SALEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH ADDED TO THE ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE

The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) recently added the Salem Christian Church in Letohatchee 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.

Salem Christian Church was listed in the Alabama Register for its religious and ethnic heritage significance. Built sometime after 1876, the church still retains some of its historic features including its overall form. The church is a simple front gabled building with two entrance doors. The church is a good example of an African-American church building that dates back to the 1870s.

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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