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**African Methodist Episcopal Church**

<div>In 1855 Elder James Brown and his wife, Radley, established an African Methodist Episcopal Church in Battle Creek. The congregation met in members' homes until 1860 when it moved into a church on the northeast corner of Maple and Van Buren Streets. In 1867 the members began worshipping in a church located on this site. The Reverend E. L. Carey was the first pastor. The present church, built in 1906-08, has since been enlarged. The church became Mount Zion A.M.E. in 1926.</div>

**Significant Date:**

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

**Registry Year:** 1991    **Erected Date:** 1993

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**Marker Location**

**Address:** 364 West Van Buren Street

**City:** Battle Creek

**State:** MI    **ZipCode:**

**County:** Calhoun

**Township:** Battle Creek

**Lat:** 42.32599400 / **Long:** -85.19344400

**Web URL:**