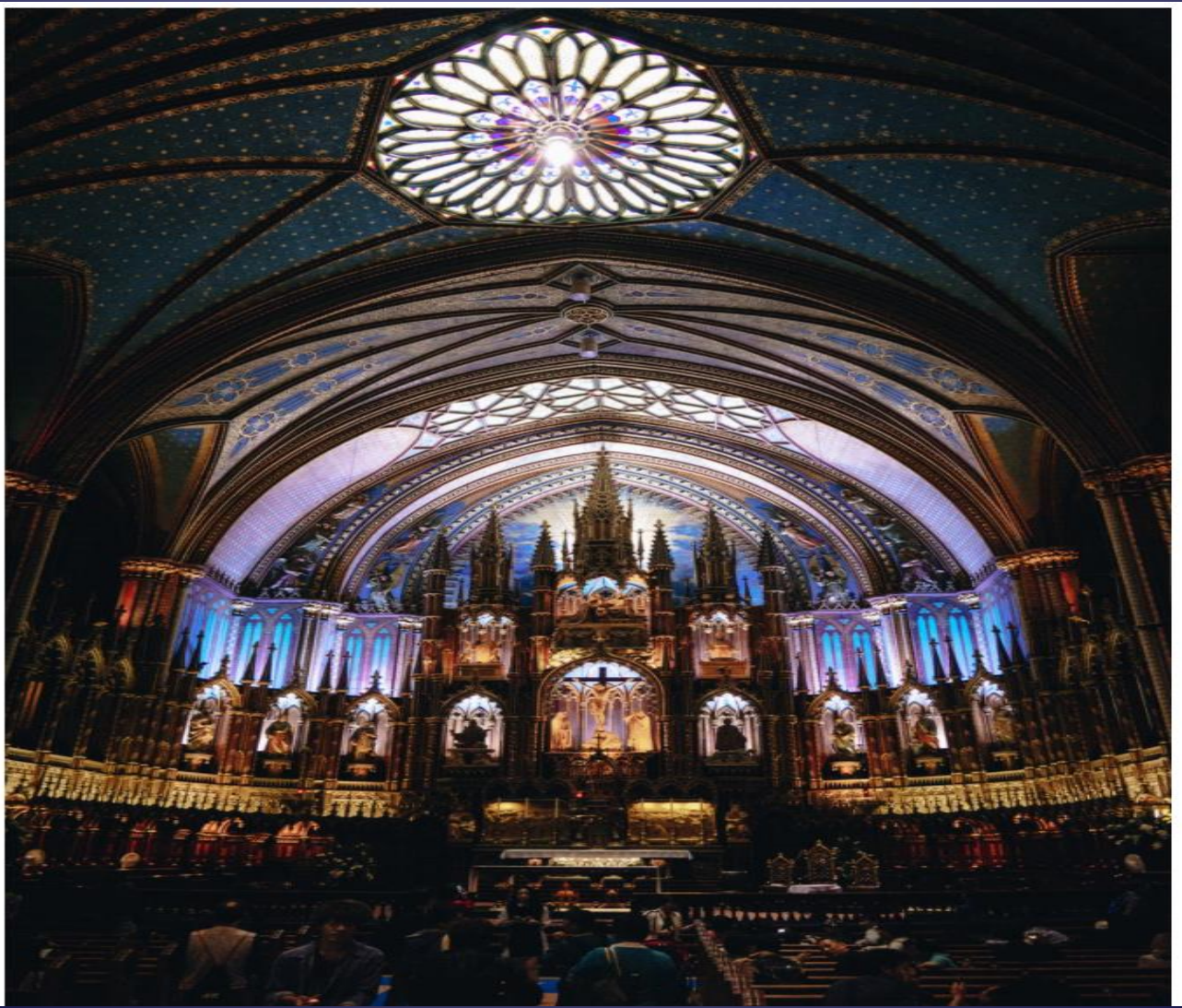
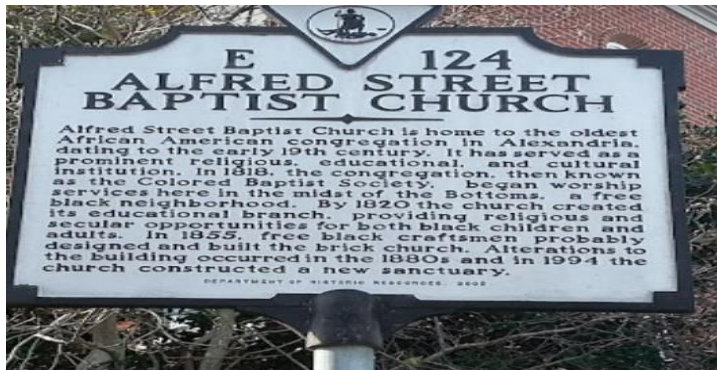


ALFRED STREET: SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY



History of Organization

Alfred Street Baptist Church's origins began in 1803. Slaves formed the church, and the land was purchased in 1842. Church membership grew to 200 people in 1855. In 1981, a new church building was built beside the old church in Alexandria, Virginia. Notable dignitaries, including President Obama, have attended church services during their tenure at the White House. The historical church has grown significantly throughout the years.



Social Justice Ministry

As the church grew, so did the ministries. One of the ministries formed was inspired after the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin on February 26, 2012, was the Social Justice Ministry. This ministry has over eleven years of providing volunteer services throughout the Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia areas. The Social Justice Ministry's mission revolves around six pillars of reform: Racial Justice and Reconciliation, Voter Education and Empowerment, Education Justice, Economic Justice, Criminal Justice Reform, and Environmental Justice. We play an active role within the church and the surrounding communities through volunteerism, partnerships, and passion for impacting changes that include everyone regardless of race, age, color, sex, religious beliefs, or otherwise.

We want to seek ways to continue our community engagements and support a strong volunteer presence for all pillars.



Protesters in Sanford carry signs of the dead teenager and chanted Justice for Trayvon as they walked to the police station to demand that Zimmerman is arrested

Social Justice Ministry Volunteers

The Social Justice Ministry of Alfred Street Baptist Church works to address modern-day injustice's root causes. The ministry looks to serve as a clearinghouse to raise awareness and share information, be a convener of social justice programs and collaborations, and a catalyst to increase commitment within Alfred Street Baptist Church to advance justice in our surrounding communities, the Nation, and throughout the world. Thank you for your commitment to serving and making a positive difference to make this world a better place for all of us!

Dr. Angie

Social Justice President, 2023