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## DETROIT'S GRANDE BALLROOM POTENTIAL ASSESSED

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church begins formal assessment process.

**Detroit, Mi. October 21, 2016** – On October 5, 2016 Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 5000 Joy Road, Det. Mi. began a formal inspection and assessment of their property at 8952 Grand River, also known as the Grande Ballroom. A series of Inspections are being performed to determine the commercial viability of the property and to investigate its potential towards larger neighborhood revitalization. The 1928 Charles Agree designed landmark and legendary music venue is in a distressed condition and is not listed for sale.

*"The Church assuredly recognizes the historical significance of the Grande Ballroom. Should the property prove to be viable, we would be interested in pursuing reconstruction and funding that is becoming available for Detroit's neighborhoods."*  
Dr. R. Lamont Smith - Pastor

*"Chapel Hill has partnered with ECM Construction along with students and faculty from Wayne State University's Archeology department. These teams will produce reports on the building's condition, remaining materials, progression of decay and its potential for the future."* Leo Early – Author and Grande Ballroom advisor.

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