

A short History of Wesleyan Holiness Church – SABA

The Wesleyan Holiness Church started in SABA with **Faith and Love Mission**, who pioneered the work on the island from 1902 until May 16th 1909.

The progress was unfavorable and they left however, in 1909 the **Apostolic Faith Mission** assumes the continuation of the work and began negotiations with the island representatives and received permission to do so.

In divine providence one Mr. James M Taylor arrived on the island on December 10th, 1909 with a group of people. The mission work on the island was very productive in spite of severe opposition at times.

The work began in the Windward side with services being held in a rented building with the steady progress of the work a Church building was erected in the Bottom in 1919 bearing the name **Apostolic Faith Church**.

On April 23rd, 1920 a motion was present and seconded and approved by the sixty members, followers and adherents. This hand written resolution addressed to His Excellency, The Governor General of Curacao petitioning him to officially recognize the group as an independent body. His Excellency replied stated that he had no objections to officially incorporate the church under the laws and government of Holland.

The apostolic Faith Church formed a merger with the **pilgrim Holiness church** in October 1922, thus the new name was **The Pilgrim Holiness Church**.

The Pilgrim Holiness Church proposed to form a merger with **The Wesleyan Methodist Church** of America in June 1968. However with much negotiations the merger was completed and thus the name was changed from the **Pilgrim Holiness Church** to the **Wesleyan Holiness Church**.

The church promotes world wide holiness, bible teaching and holiness of personal life which remains a significant characteristic too this day

TIME OF SERVICE

- Sundays Morning -** Sunday School – 8:00 a.m.
Divine worship 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening -** Evangelistic service 6:00 p.m.
(except on the third Sunday)
- Wednesdays -** Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- Fridays -** CLC (Christian Life Club) 5:00 -6:30 p.m.
Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m.