Since the dedication of the New Church, Bethel has had the good fortune to have five leaders including Rev. H. H. Walker; others were Rev. C. M. Curry, Rev. Blaine Ramsey Jr., Rev. W. R. Stewart, and Rev. William. N. Guy.

In 1969 under the leadership of Rev. W. R. Stewart, a church conference voted for the trustee board to buy the property adjacent to the church at 405 East Park Street. This was done and immediate plans got underway for improving the property. The church suffered a loss by fire to the property at 405 in the summer of 1970. Because of extensive damage, the improvement program was given top priority by the church. Under the leadership of Eugene Suggs, George Evans, and Rev. Walker, the property was remodeled. Many other improvements have since been made to the church and parsonage. One of the improvements was the addition of an electric organ. In 1971 the Young Adult Choir, consisting of 25 voices under the direction of Ms. Shirley Hursey, purchased an electric organ from the proceeds of "My Faith," a long playing record of Gospel music which was made by the group and sold to raise money for the organ.

On February 8, 1976, under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Carr, Bethel had its Mortgage Liquidation Service with Bishop Howard Thomas Primm officiating. Rev. C. E. Carr also appointed a planning committee to draw plans for a new parsonage to be constructed at 405 East Park Avenue. Under the leadership of Rev. Alexander C. Wright, Jr., construction of the parsonage began in August of 1977 and was completed and furnished on December 23, 1977. Rev. Wright and his family took occupancy on December 23,