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The Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate its founding as a congregation on Sunday, March 14. A group of over 100 persons began worshipping together on Sunday, March 13, 1993 for fellowship, healing, sharing, witnessing, rejoicing, and planning at Rogers-Herr Middle School, 911 Cornwallis Road, Durham, following the ouster of Rev. L.A. Lynch from White Rock Baptist Church, where he was pastor for 27 years.

According to the announcement from Beacon Light, "The new fellowship is kind, loving, friendly, peaceful, positive and joy to worship with. Many Beacon Light members have testified that church has meant more to them since March 13, 1993 than in a life time."

The Founding Sunday will consist of a "Fill the Pews" activity with thirty persons working to invite guests to the celebration. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Leonza D. Lynch, pastor, Long Branch Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C. The congregation continues to worship at Rogers-Herr Middle School where dinner will be served following the Founding Sunday activities.