

## Bertron, Cara

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**From:** Risner, Barbara <BRisner@ag.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** Bertron, Cara  
**Subject:** FW: Query about Gethsemane Assembly of God / Templo Getsemani de las Asambleas de Dios in Austin, Texas

Good morning, Cara,

I am responding in regards to your request for information regarding the above named church. Here is the information I am able to provide:

- The church name was originally Gethsemane de las Asambleas de Dios when it was chartered with the General Council of the Assemblies of God in 1957, located at 807 Montopolis Drive, Austin, Texas.
- Our office was notified in 1959 that the church had relocated to 919 Valdez Street, Austin, Texas.
- In 1971 the church name was changed to Gethsemani de las Asambleas de Dios.
- In 2006 the church name was changed to Gethsemani Assembly of God.
- To date, according to the official church record, the church name remains Gethsemani Assembly of God, located at 919 Valdez Street, Austin, Texas.
- The pastor of church currently is Ann G Rios.
- Our national office does not keep records of buildings or property. That is up to the local church and district office.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Risner*  
*General Council of the Assemblies of God*  
*National Leadership and Resource Center*  
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On 11/13/17, 2:29 PM, "Bertron, Cara" <[Cara.Bertron@austintexas.gov](mailto:Cara.Bertron@austintexas.gov)> wrote:

Hi AG staff,

This is to follow up with a phone message I left with your headquarters a few weeks ago. I'm researching a building in Austin, Texas, which housed the Gethsemane Assembly of God (1962-73) and Templo Getsemani de las Asambleas de Dios (1973-?). The address is 919 Valdez Street.

Does the Assemblies of God maintain information about individual churches? If so, can you provide me with any information you have about Gethsemane Assembly of God or Templo Getsemani by **next Monday, November 20**? I would be interested in any current or historical information about the congregation, people connected to the congregation, and/or the building at 919 Valdez Street.

Thanks in advance for any information you can provide. Please call or email me with any questions.

Cara Bertron