New Testament Assembly

Active
Pentecostal
New Beginning Christian Centre, St Faith's Centre, 117 Sunray Avenue, SE24 9PT

Historical summary
The New Testament Assembly was founded in Jamaica in 1954 but has its roots in the USA. Its founders included Bishop Melvin L Powell and Bishop Donald E. Bernard who travelled to England in 1961 and opened a New Testament Assembly church in Balham the same year. It is based in St Faith's Centre, an Arts & Crafts building dating from 1907 designed by Greenaway & Newberry. It had been used for services for St Faith's before the present church was built in 1958, just across the car park.

Sources: Southwark Local Studies