

Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00638**

Blockface#:

Quad: Rural Hall
PIN:
X: 80.36744 **Y:** 36.15409
DOT Project #: R-2247
OSA#:

Update Mo: **11** Yr: **2006**

- No Alt Alt Det Rehab
- Removed** Outbldg Loss
- No Acc. Not Fnd FileMsg
- Newly ID'd Needs Resch.

Property Name: **Pfafftown United Church of Christ**
 Street or 911 Address: **3410 Community Church Rd West side**
 Location Description: **W side SR 1451, 0.1 mi N of SR 1450**
 Town/vicinity: **Pfafftown vicinity**
 District: **None ()**
 District Dates: NRdate: SLdate: DOEdat:

Recommended for SL StudyList SLDate: **4/8/1982** NR NRDate: NR #
 DOE DOEDate:
 DOE Type: Local Status Local#: Ownership: **Non-profit**

Principal Resource Material Integrity: **Medium** Condition: **Good** Location Integrity: **Original**

Architectural Data: Date: **ca. 1910s, 1950s, 198** Major Style Group: **Gothic Revival**
 Construction: **Balloon Frame**
 Ext. Material: **Weatherboard:Plain** Later Covering: **Vinyl**
 Height: **1 story** Roof: **Front Gable** Plan: **N/A** Core Form (Domestic): **N/A**
 1st Design Source and attribution: **Unknown**

Major Theme 2nd Theme:
 Group Association: Religious Affiliation **Church of Christ**
 Historic Function: **Religion - religious facility**

Written Summary

This building encompasses a one-story, front-gable-roofed, vinyl-sided sanctuary with a small pyramidal-roofed bell tower at the north end, a brick-veneered side-gable-roofed education building that extends from the sanctuary's south elevation, and a two-story front-gable-roofed frame addition that was constructed on the education building's south end after 1979. Pointed-arch stained-glass windows illuminate the sanctuary's interior. The façade has a central window flanked by two five-panel doors with pointed-arch stained-glass transoms and pointed-arch hoods supported by oversized brackets. The stained glass replaced the original transoms and window sash since 1979. The sanctuary has a concrete block foundation and front steps and a pressed-metal roof. The additions have one-over-one sash windows. A bracketed gabled hood shelter the education building's front and rear entrances; a gabled portico the frame addition's entrance (HF).

The following information is from the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway Report (Western Section) prepared by Sarah Woodard of Edwards-Pitman Environmental in April 2003.

Description: Community United Church of Christ is a one-story, gable-front frame church building. A stained glass Gothic arch window pierces the center of the front elevation. Double-leaf Gothic arch doors sheltered by Gothic arch bonnets flank this window. Gothic arch, stained glass windows also pierce the side elevations. A small, square steeple with a pyramidal roof caps the building. Kneebraces are located in the front gable end. Vinyl siding covers the exterior. A brick addition is attached to the south elevation. A frame addition is attached to the brick addition's south elevation. A large cemetery with a historic gazebo is located across the road.

Historical Background: The Community United Methodist Church of Christ has also been known as the Pfafftown United Church of Christ. The building appears to have been constructed in the 1910s.

Evaluation: This building is listed in the state's study list for the National Register. The church is not eligible for listing in the National Register because the application of vinyl siding and the substantial addition to the south have compromised its architectural integrity.

Boundary Description and Justification: The boundary follows the lot line of the parcels on which the building stands.

Outbuildings/Features

Actions

Year	Month	Surveyor	Action/Report
1979	09	Taylor, Gwynne	Original County/Municipal Survey
2006	11	Fearnbach, Heather, EPE	Survey Update

