

Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00641**

Blockface#:

Quad: Rural Hall
PIN:
X: 80.37136 **Y:** 36.12531
DOT Project #:
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: **Olivet Moravian Church**
 Street or 911 Address: **2205 Olivet Church Rd East side**
 Location Description: **E side SR 1433, N of SR 1432**
 Town/vicinity: **Pfafftown vicinity**
 District: **None ()**
 District Dates: NRdate: SLdate: DOEdat:

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

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

Architectural Data: Date: **ca. 1980, 1989** Major Style Group: **Salem Revival**
 Construction: **Masonry Veneer**
 Ext. Material: **Brick** Later Covering: **None**
 Height: **2 story** Roof: **Front Gable** Plan: **Aisled Nave** Core Form (Domestic): **N/A**
 1st Design Source and attribution: **Unknown**

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

Written Summary

Bethania pastors served the Olivet and Spanish Grove Moravian Sunday Schools (outlying chapels of the Bethania congregation) from the nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. On December 22, 1878, Olivet Chapel, a log building constructed on land donated by Timothy and Jonathan Conrad, was consecrated. The congregation outgrew the small chapel by 1928, and purchased land from Irvin Doub to build a new church. Members donated labor and materials, and the new brick veneer sanctuary was dedicated on June 27, 1929. Olivet separated from Bethania on July 1, 1955, becoming a separate congregation of the Moravian Southern Province. The fellowship hall was constructed in 1980 and the sanctuary completely rebuilt and dedicated in 1989
 (<http://homepage.mac.com/desmarais.org/olivetmoravian/History.html>;
<http://www.moravianarchives.org/history/congregations/olivet.html>)

The two-story, front-gable-roofed, brick-veneered 1989 sanctuary is practically identical to the 1929 building, with segmental-arched windows, a pyramidal-roofed steeple, and arched hoods over double-leaf entries on the façade and side elevations. The two-story, side-gable-roofed, brick-veneered 1980 education building extends across the sanctuary's east elevation, and a one-story wing projects from the education building's north end. God's Acre is to the northeast (HF).

Outbuildings/Features

Actions

Year	Month	Surveyor	Action/Report
1979	09	Taylor, Gwynne	Original County/Municipal Survey

