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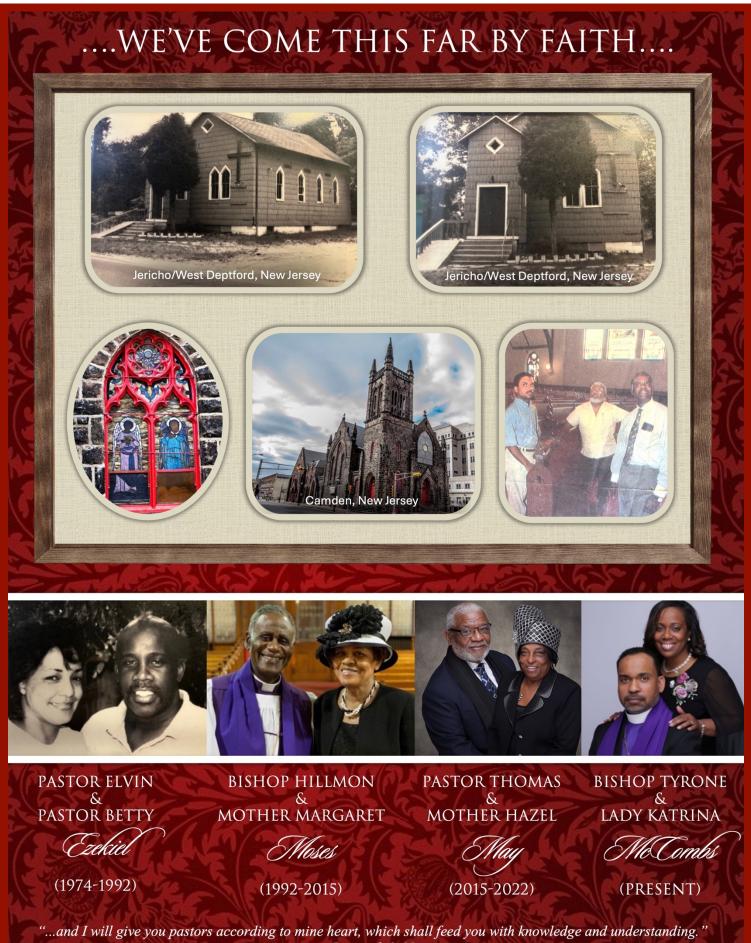
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Jeremiah 3:15

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

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Prayer Scripture Praise and Worship Welcome Moment of Remembrance Anniversary Reunion Choir Ministry of Giving Presentations Anniversary Reunion Choir Message Benediction

Please join us for refreshments in the chapel









Welcome Home Family,

We extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you as we come together today to commemorate a truly momentous occasion: the 50th anniversary of our cherished Tabernacle of Faith Church.

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Over three decades ago, we entered the doors of Tabernacle individually, never imagining the divine plan that would unite us as husband and wife, lead us to nurture a family, and ultimately serve as Pastor and First Lady. We are thankful to God for the profound impact of His Word, the depth of Worship experienced, and the rich Fellowship we've shared with many of you throughout these years.

As we gather to honor and celebrate this remarkable milestone in the life of our church, we are reminded of the unyielding faith, steadfast prayer, and boundless love that have been the very essence of our congregation since its inception. We lift our hearts in gratitude to our founders and former leaders, Bishop Elvin Ezekiel and Pastor Betty Ezekiel, for embracing the vision of God for this ministry. Their commitment to spreading the message of grace and teaching us of the importance of prayer continue to inspire and guide us today.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the late Bishop Hillmon and to our current Church Mother, Mother Margaret Moses, for their invaluable contributions and years of steadfast leadership. Their dedication to the restoration of our church building, as well as the nurturing of our spiritual temples, alongside their wise spiritual guidance, have been instrumental in guiding us through pivotal moments both as individuals and as a church family.

Our deepest gratitude is extended to the late Senior Pastor Thomas E. and to our current Shepherd Mother, Mother Hazel May, for their exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to our congregation for many years, serving in various roles within the ministry. Their unwavering commitment to leading by example has left a profound impact on us individually and as a congregation.

We also pay tribute to the cherished memories of those who have gone before us, whose acts of kindness, commitment, and love continue to inspire us. Though they may no longer worship among us, their legacy lives on in the walls of Tabernacle and in our hearts.

We express our profound appreciation to all members, past and present, who have played a role in shaping our church into the loving and vibrant community it is today. Your dedication, sacrifices, and fervent prayers have been the pillars upon which our ministry stands, and we are eternally grateful.

A special word of gratitude for the 50th Anniversary Committee for their tireless efforts in ensuring that the year 2024 is marked as a time of reflection, celebration, and giving thanks to God for His precious gift to us – Tabernacle of Faith Church.

We will always carry with us the memories and experiences that have bound us together as one Tabernacle of Faith Church Family. These bonds, forged by faith, prayer and love, will forever be etched in the our hearts and minds.

Yours In Service, Bishop Tyrone and Lady Katrina McCombs

Tabernacle of Faith Church

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS A Brief Historical Overview

A special thank you is extended to numerous members, both past and present, for their invaluable contributions to the historical overview presented. Among these esteemed individuals are Mother Hazel May, Angie Price, Mother Esther Johnson, Debbie Jackson, Joy Ezekiel-Gibson, Elvin "Chunky" Ezekiel, Elder Craig Chalk, Tracey Moses, and many others. It's worth noting that there are numerous aspects of our history that could be added to this brief overview.

The journey of our Church began In the Spring of 1974, specifically late March and early April, coinciding with the Easter Season. It all commenced when Elder Elvin Ezekiel was invited as a guest speaker to a church in Jericho (now known as Wenonah/West Deptford). Following his impactful sermon, the officers of the church presented Elder Ezekiel with the keys to the church, recognizing his eloquence and spiritual insight.

The subsequent Sunday, Elder Elvin Ezekiel renamed the Church to Tabernacle of Faith, supported by a scriptural reference for the chosen name. Among the attendees were The Ezekiel Family, Mother Bertha F. Newton, Mother Price, Sis. Angie Price, Mother Esther Johnson, Luther, Robbie, Tracy, Barbara Chalk and Craig. As time progressed, the congregation grew with each passing Sunday, as more individuals visited and joined.

In the early 1980s, Elder Thomas May was captivated by a magnificent cathedral on Cooper Street in Camden and initiated inquiries about its status. He encouraged Pastor Ezekiel to explore it as a potential new site for Tabernacle of Faith. At that time, the building was utilized by the Volunteers of America (VOA), providing meals and accommodations. Pastor Ezekiel led the congregation in securing funds for the purchase of this building, demonstrating a significant leap of faith.



The entire congregation participated in preparing the new church space for ministry, diligently cleaning and arranging the premises. On the inaugural Sunday in Camden, the congregation assembled at the original church in Deptford for the morning service before embarking on a caravan journey to Camden for the 4:00 pm opening service at what is now our beloved Tabernacle of Faith Church building. The following are the members who came to Camden to begin the new journey: The Ezekiel Family, Assistant Pastor Albert "Pop" Talley and Dr. Marlene "Mom" Talley, the Moses Family, the May Family, Mother Price and Sis. Angie Price, Mother Bertha F. Newton, Mother Esther Johnson and Family, Sis. Vickie Fisher, Sis. Joanne and Daughter, Sis. Janice and Son, Sis. Niecey and Son, Sis. Emma and Family, Sis. Mary Bailey and Family, Deacon Tommy, Maxine and TJ Hardy, Sis. Lorraine, Bro. Odell and Diane Neeley, Sis, Ruth Foster and Family, Bro. Donald Butler, Bro. Craig Young and Family, Sis. Sabrina and others.

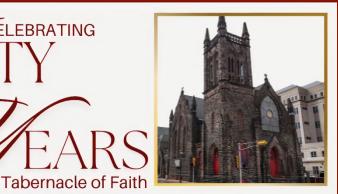
The core of our ministry has always been grounded in the importance of prayer. Throughout our history, Tabernacle of Faith has served as a haven for prayer, with daily Noon Day Prayer, evening Prayer at 7:00 pm, and monthly all-night Prayer. Countless souls have found deliverance, healing, and restoration through the power of prayer within these walls.

In 1993, Bishop Hillmon Moses, who had faithfully served as Assistant Pastor, assumed the role of Pastor alongside his wife, Mother Margaret Moses, as our First Lady. Bishop Moses not only restored souls but also spearheaded construction efforts to renovate the 100-year-old building, tirelessly working to enhance and beautify our place of worship.

Upon Bishop Moses's passing in 2015, Elder Thomas E. May and his wife, Mother Hazel May, assumed leadership roles, continuing their decades-long commitment of leadership to the ministry. After Senior Pastor May's passing in 2022, Bishop McCombs, our Jurisdictional Prelate, became our Pastor, along with his wife, Lady Katrina T. McCombs as First Lady, both of whom have been dedicated members serving faithfully in our ministry since the early 1990s.

Today, we honor the enduring dedication of members who have served for over 45 years or more, including Mother Margaret Moses, Mother Hazel May, Mother Esther Johnson, Mother Pam Dickson, and Elder Craig Chalk. Their steadfast commitment has been instrumental in shaping the rich tapestry of our church's history.





OurLife 49 years at Tabernacle...

In Memory of My Devoted Husband & My Dedicated Pastor God blessed us with many years of love and service

Mother Margaret B. Moses



CELEBRATING













Husband • Father • Deacon • Trustee • Elder • Assistant Pastor • Pastor • Builder • Bishop

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For every song, For every testimony, For every offering, For every encouragement







Pastor, Elder, Minister, Trustee, Worship Leader, Choir President, Marriage Ministry Director, Chairman, Sunday School Teacher, Organist, Music Department Director, Prayer Leader, Treasurer, Administrator





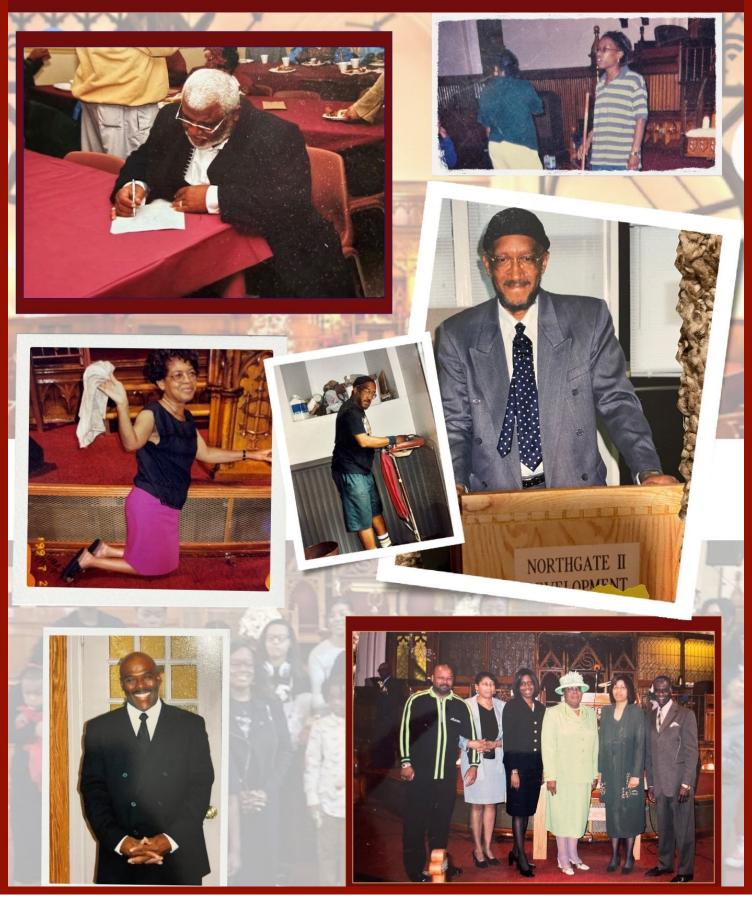








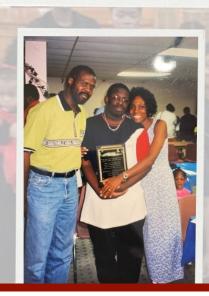














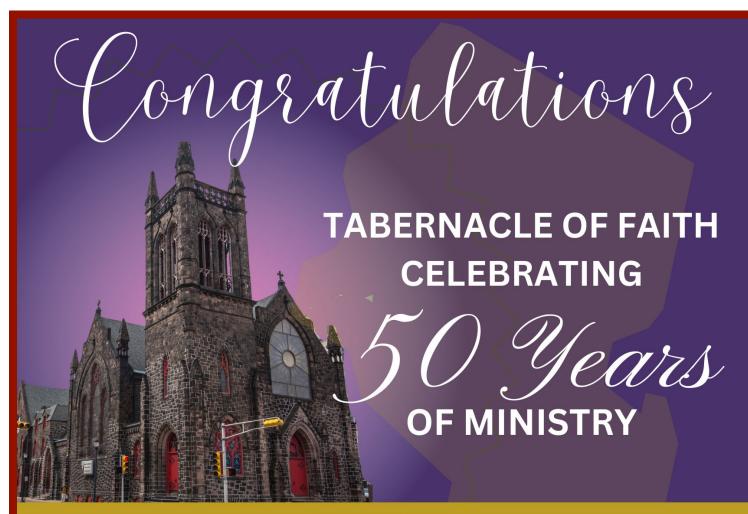




We are thankful for over 30 years of Spiritual Development • Love • Family • Fellowship Our Memories of Years in Tabernacle of Faith Church



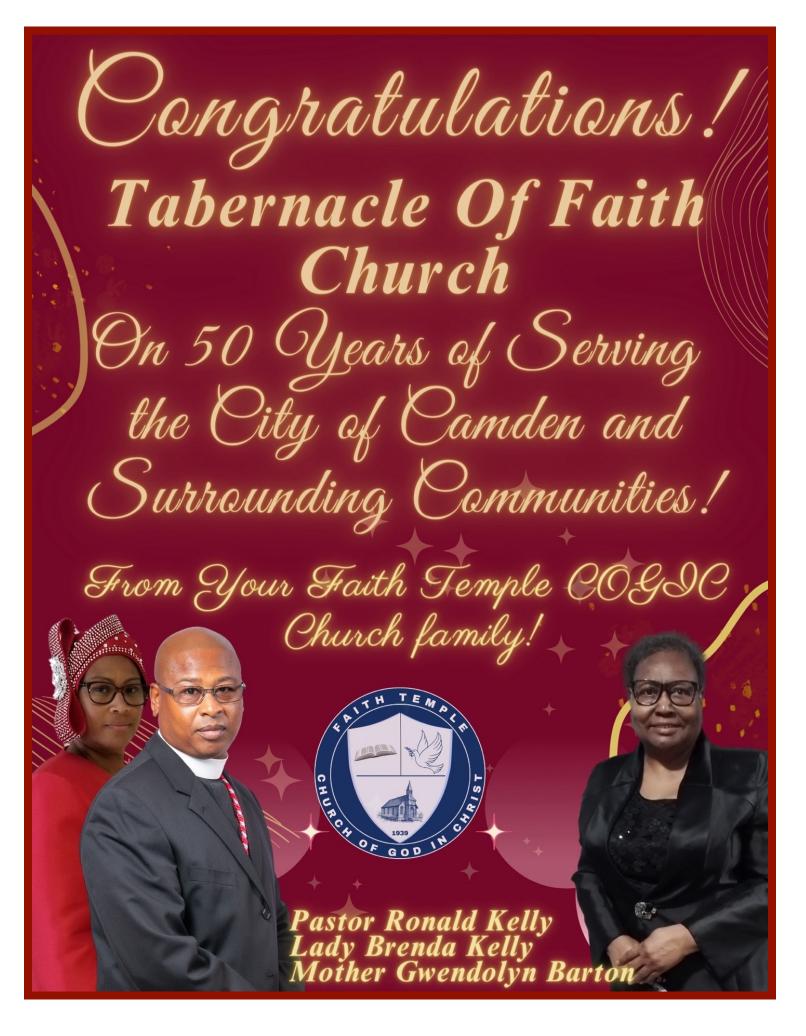
Bishop Tyrone, Lady Katrina, 🚮 Tyra & Nia McCombs



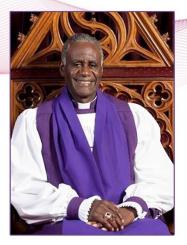
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Pastor Norman Pickney



Elder Craig Chalk

Elder Khayree Jackson

Elder Nate Wright

115 North Fifth Street, Camden, New Jersey Bishop Tyrone W. McCombs, Ph.D., Pastor



HAPPY 50TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Tabernacle of Faith, Inc. COGIC

> TABERNACLE OF FAITH MEN'S DEPARTMENT

"Iron sharpeneth iron; So a man shapeneth the countenance of his freind." -Proverbs 27:17





HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

FROM Nother's Board

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MOTHER BRUNDAGE Mother Moses Mother May MOTHER SULLIVAN Mother Howell Mother Dixon

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

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Celebrating 50 blessed years

Congratulations Tabernacle of Faith COGIC from the Music Ministry



Wishing many more years of service in the Lord!

Tabernacle of Faith COGIC YOUTH DEPARTMENT



CONGRATS

HAPPY Anniversary



"We Celebrate 50 Years!!"

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY Year

GAP

Thank you, Tabernacle of Faith COGIC for your integral role in my journey from boy to man.



Happy Anniversary

"We were there in the beginning..."







#Memories

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER GRANDMOTHER & GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

er Bertha F. Newton

Honor Her for All That Her Hands Have Done... Proverbs 31:31

> Mother Elaine M. Brundage & Family

Congratulations

Tabernacle of Faith Church on your 50th Anniversary

From, The Thompson Family

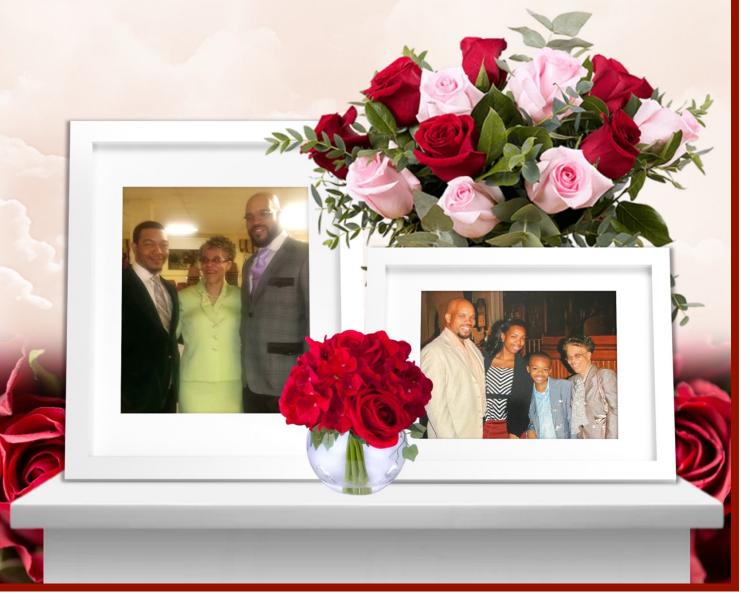






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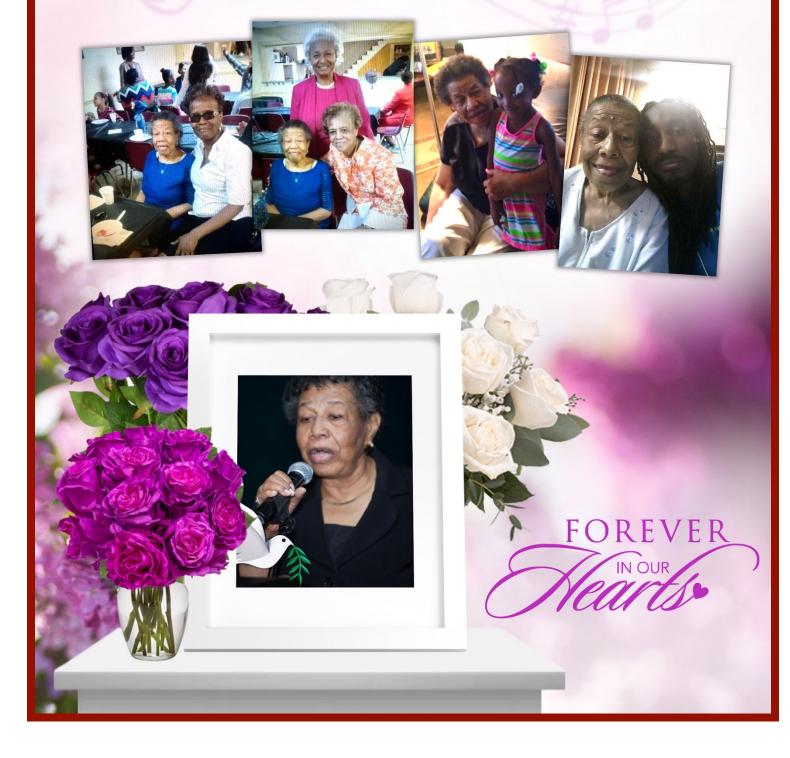


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"Adullam Outreach Ministry C.O.G.I.C."

1 Samuel 22:1-2









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11:30 am Worship Experience

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.....to the carpenters and the builders and the masons and for buying timber and hewn stone to repair the house 2 Kings 22:6

Bishop Hillmon Moses

WISE MASTER BUILDER

INSTALLED NEW SLATE ROOF REPLACING 100-YEAR-OLD ROOF RESTORED AND PAINTED THE INTERIOR HIGH CEILINGS OF THE

MAIN SANCTUARY POINTED AND RESTORED MASONRY WORK OF EXTERIOR OF BUILDING

INSTALLED NEW AIR CONDITIONING UNITS TO PROVIDE CENTRAL AIR IN THE 120-YEAR-OLD BUILDING

HEATING ON THREE FLOORS (SOCIAL HALL, IST FLOOR AND DINING ROOM)

RESTORED THE SANCTUARY PEWS

COMPLETED POINTING OF THE LOWER PORTION OF THE

CHURCH STRUCTURE

REMODLED DINING ROOM BATHROOMS

INSTALLED NEW RAILINGS FOR OUTSIDE STEPS

INSTALLED 7 FURNACES (HOT AIR)

RESTORED HISTORIC DOORS AND REPLACED NEW DOORS THROUGH OUT ALL 3 LEVELS OF THE CHURCH

INSTALLED 6 OIL TANKS

OVERHAULED STEAM BOILER THAT HEATS THE SANCTUARY

REBUILT MUSICAL/BAND SECTION FLOOR IN MAIN SANCTUARY

REMOVED YEARS OF PIGEON WASTE FROM THE 12 STORY BELL TOWER AND PLACED WIRING UP AS DETERENT FOR PIGEONS ROOSTING IN BELL TOWER

SOUND PROOFED BALCONY WALL IN THE SANCTARY

INTERIOR OF SANCTUARY COMPLETELY RESTORED INCLUDING NEW PAINTING

INSTALLED NEW FIRE ESCAPE

RECONFIGURED ROOMS INTO GALLERY AND CLASSROOMS

RECONFIGURED LARGE ROOM INTO PASTOR'S STUDY AND CONFERENCE ROOM

REMODELED CHURCH KITCHEN

BUILT NEW CHURCH LIBRARY

PLACED NEW ROOF ON GARAGE

REWIRED ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

ENHANCED LIGHTING IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

BUILT SOUND ROOM IN SANCTUARY

BUILT SOUND ROOM IN SOCIAL HALL

COMPLETELY REMODELED 200 SEAT CHURCH SOCIAL HALL & THEATRE

BUILT NEW WALL IN REAR STAIRWELL OF SANCTUARY

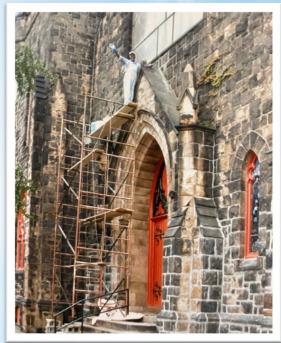
BUILT NEW WALLS IN DINING ROOM REAR AND CREATED NEW EXIT

INSTALLED AND REPAIRED STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

CONFORMED BUILDING TO SAFETY CODES

RE-BUILT WALL & FLOOR OF DINING ROOM ENTRANCE

RE-BUILT MASONRY STRUCTURE UNDER THE CHURCH



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