

**BEAUFORT COUNTY
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY - 1997**

INTENSIVE LEVEL BUILDING INVENTORY FORM

Statewide Survey Site Form
State Historic Preservation Office
South Carolina Department of Archives and History
Columbia, SC

Site Number: U- 13 - 622
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 025 Beaufort
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): First Jericho Baptist Church Map Ref.: BFT 19 Tax Number: R100 028 000 0157 0000
Common name(s): _____ City Block Ref.: _____ Island: Port Royal Is.
Address/location: 385 Parris Island Gateway City/Vicinity of (vic.) Beaufort vic.
Date: 1875 ca. Alteration date: _____
Ownership: 1. private 2. city 3. county 4. state 5. federal 6. unknown
Category: 1. building 2. site 3. structure 4. object
Historic use(s): church Current uses: church

National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____

SHPO National Register Evaluation: National Register eligible Name: First Jericho Baptist Church

Consultant Recommendation: _____ Name: _____

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Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date: 3/29/97

Recorder: D. Schneider, Historic Beaufort Fdn.

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B-03	35	W facade, fac. E
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Style: _____ Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular _____ Stories: 2 stories _____ Construction: frame _____

Roof: Shape: gable (end to front) _____ Material: V crimp metal _____

Chimney: Type: _____ Material: _____

Exterior Walls: weatherboard _____

Windows: single _____ Type: double hung _____ Pane 6/6 _____

Config.: _____

Doors: _____ Foundation: brick piers _____

Porch Height: 2 or more stories _____ Porch Width: full facade _____ Porch Roof Shape: engaged _____

Porch Details: pillars _____ Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: _____ Interior Features: _____

Number of Related Resources: 1 _____

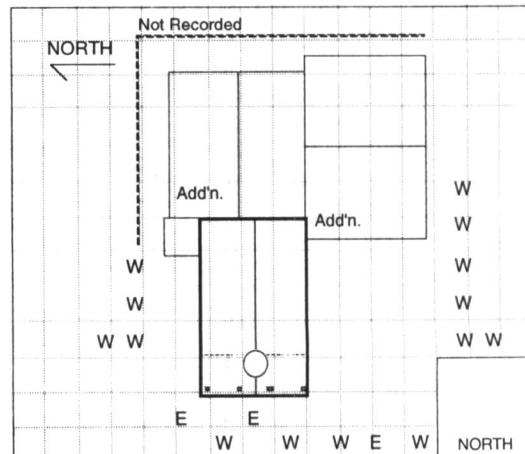
Surroundings: residential/commercial _____ Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Beaufort _____

Alterations: Alteration date: _____ Integrity: _____ Condition: good _____

Description: 2 story rectangular 2 x 4 bay frame church with 3 x 2 bay frame addition at right-rear; octagonal bell tower; boxed cornice w/returns at rear

Historical Data: Oral tradition holds that this African-American Baptist Church was built between 1872 and 1881. The church is located on a portion of the former Myrtle Bush Plantation.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: Gerhard Spieler, "Historic landmark still thriving church," Beaufort Gazette, 4 Feb. 1997, p. 10A