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Former Baptist Church

2003	\$16,320	Existing Conditions Study
2005	\$80,000	Roof Replacement
2006	\$66,300	Steeple Base
2008	\$67,280	Windows Restoration
2011	\$115,800	Phase 1B Exterior Restoration
2011	\$12,400	Contract Documents

Grant Recipient: Mount Olive Township

Location: Mount Olive Twp.

The 1855 church building is associated with the settlement of the Mt. Olive area before the Revolutionary War and the emergence of the village of Mt. Olive from that time through the middle of the 19th century. The former Baptist Church has been certified as eligible for the New Jersey Register.

The Township completed "A Study of the Historic Fabric and Existing Conditions", National Register nomination, and emergency stabilization for the Former Baptist Church, with assistance from a 2003 grant.

A 2005 grant would provide for the roof replacement, while a 2006 grant would assist with steeple repair at the Former Baptist Church, and a new slate roof and chimney for the Academy.

The 2008 grant would provide for the removal of the stained glass windows and restoration of the original windows. The smaller existing windows will be restored. Utility hookups will be extended underground into the building and a gas furnace installed.

The 2011 grant provides for Phase 1B exterior restoration including repair of severely deteriorated stucco, repair and restore wood windows, repair masonry, and install new bulkhead door. A separate Non-Construction grant will assist with completion of Construction Documents related to exterior restoration including stucco restoration and lime wash, ADA entrance, restoration of front door and window sill, removal of front porch enclosure, and schematic design for interior restoration.