



# MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900  
PHONE: (973) 829-8120 FAX: (973) 326-9025 WEBSITE: [www.MorrisPreservation.com](http://www.MorrisPreservation.com)  
Office located at: 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, NJ



Exterior view of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Image: 2015

## 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
2013	\$21,800	Contract Documents
2013	\$190,216	Phase II Exterior Restoration
2015	\$162,260	Interior Restoration
2016	\$140,000	Phase IIIB Interior

**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 building contributes to the Mount Olive Village Historic District, which is listed on 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.

Grants from 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2011 completed roof replacement, steeple repair, removal of stained glass windows and restoration of the original windows, extension of utility hookups, installation of gas furnace, and exterior restoration including the repair of stucco, wood windows, masonry, and installation of a new bulkhead door.

The 2013 grant is completing all exterior restoration including stucco replacement and front entrance steps restoration.

The 2015 grant will assist with Phase III interior restoration of finishes, mechanical, electrical and plumbing upgrades, and structural repairs associated with the sanctuary roof.

The 2016 grant is providing for interior restoration and rehabilitation including removal and storage of the ceiling canvas, plaster and wood flooring restoration, and ADA restroom.