

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

**CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM**

For Buildings and Structures

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
TOWN NO.:		SITE NO.:	
UTM: 18/	/	/	/
QUAD:			
DISTRICT:	5	NR:	ACTUAL POTENTIAL

**IDENTIFICATION**

1. BUILDING NAME: Common: \_\_\_\_\_ Historic: \_\_\_\_\_
2. TOWN/CITY: New Haven VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: New Haven
3. STREET & NUMBER (and/or location): 1324 Chapel Street
4. OWNER(S): Immanuel Baptist Church, Incorporated PUBLIC  PRIVATE
5. USE: Present: Religious Historic: Same
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road:  yes  no  
Interior accessible:  yes, explain Religious services  no

**DESCRIPTION**

7. STYLE OF BUILDING: Contemporary DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: ca. 1973
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate):  
 \_\_\_ clapboard \_\_\_ asbestos siding \_\_\_ brick  
 \_\_\_ wood shingle \_\_\_ asphalt siding \_\_\_ fieldstone  
 \_\_\_ board & batten \_\_\_ stucco \_\_\_ cobblestone  
 \_\_\_ aluminum siding  concrete: type: poured \_\_\_ cut stone: type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:  
 \_\_\_ wood frame: \_\_\_ post and beam \_\_\_ balloon  
 load bearing masonry \_\_\_ structural iron or steel  
 \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_
10. ROOF: type:  
 gable \_\_\_ flat \_\_\_ mansard \_\_\_ monitor \_\_\_ sawtooth  
 \_\_\_ gambrel \_\_\_ shed \_\_\_ hip \_\_\_ round \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
 material:  
 \_\_\_ wood shingle \_\_\_ roll asphalt \_\_\_ tin \_\_\_ slate  
 \_\_\_ asphalt shingle \_\_\_ built up \_\_\_ tile \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_
11. NUMBER OF STORIES: 1 APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 30' x 60'
12. CONDITION: Structural:  excellent \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ fair \_\_\_ deteriorated  
 Exterior:  excellent \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ fair \_\_\_ deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY: Location:  on original site \_\_\_ moved, when: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alterations:  no \_\_\_ yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES:  
 \_\_\_ barn \_\_\_ shed \_\_\_ garage \_\_\_ other landscape features or buildings: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ carriage house \_\_\_ shop \_\_\_ garden \_\_\_\_\_
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:  
 \_\_\_ open land \_\_\_ woodland  residential \_\_\_ scattered buildings visible from site  
 commercial \_\_\_ industrial \_\_\_ rural \_\_\_ high building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:

This church dominates the intersection of Chapel and Day Streets.

17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior):

This strong-looking church, although contemporary, follows the plan and shape of traditional churches. The interior spaces are expressed on the exterior. Below the peak of the gable roof is the entrance narthex, slightly less in height than the body of the church. It features a recessed panel of glass above the glass doors. The facade, north elevation, has a series of setbacks on either side, probably marking the start of the side aisles and chapels.

The poured brown concrete is slightly relieved on the side elevations by slits of stained glass. The formidable expanse of wall and the wire fence surrounding the building isolate the church from the neighborhood rather than joining them.

SIGNIFICANCE

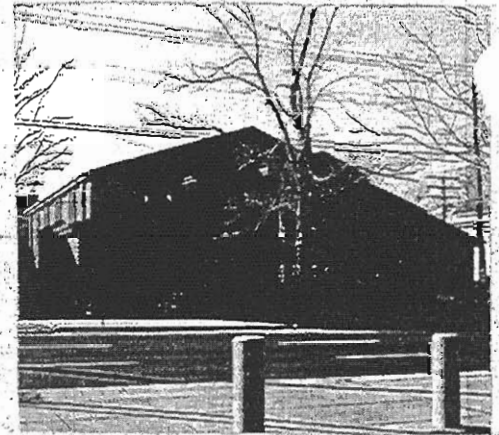
Architect: Edward Cherry Builder: \_\_\_\_\_

18. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

The Third Baptist Church (for blacks) was organized in 1845. Later it moved to Webster Street and became known as the Webster Street Church. Finally, after a consolidation of 2 small churches, an edifice on the corner of Chapel and Day was purchased and named the Immanuel Baptist Church.

PHOTOGRAPH

photographer: Thomas Bahn  
date: Fall, 1979 view: Northeast corner  
negative on file: CHC;CTEP



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19. SOURCES:

- Maps and Atlases
- New Haven City Directories
- Dana vol. 117
- Atwater p. 145
- Osterweis p. 218.

20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS:

21. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE:

none known     highways     vandalism     developers     other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 renewal     private     deterioration     zoning     explanation: \_\_\_\_\_