

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1939

Religion

Architect: Joseph Wohleb

Builder:

Engineer:

Property appears to meet criteria for the National Register of Historic Places:

No

Property is located in a historic district (National and/or local):

No

Property potentially contributes to a historic district (National and/or local):

Statement of Significance

The church was designed in 1937 by Joseph Wohleb for the Seventh Day Adventist congregation. The church was organized in Olympia on April 17, 1892 when seven members met at the home of James Boggs. Meeting in various rented quarters for several years, the congregation first occupied the church in March 1939.

Description of Physical Appearance

This church is a large, rectangular wood frame structure of one-and-one-half-stories, resting on a poured concrete foundation. The tall gable roof is covered with composition shingles and has narrow eaves with a plain boxed cornice; narrow pent roofs cross the base of the gables. Walls are clad with clapboards. At the north end is a gabled projection with slightly lower roof, and at the northwest corner is a square three-story bell tower with pyramidal roof. Wide concrete steps lead from the sidewalk to a recessed entry porch with a large archway at the base of the tower, above which is a small gable. At the top of the tower are louvered openings with arched surrounds. Fenestration consists of rows of tall single and paired sash with marbled stained glass panes. A row of smaller windows lights the basement along the west facade.

Major Bibliographic References

"Seventh Day Adventist Church," Daily Olympian, July 31, 1964, p. 6.
Flotree-Sogge Architects files, now at University of Washington, Special Collections Library.

PHOTOS



View of NE Corner

taken 9/6/1985

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Comments: