

Historic Property Free Methodist Church
Inventory Report for 1431 Southeast Legion Way Olympia, Thurston, 98501

LOCATION SECTION

Historic Name: Free Methodist Church **Field Site No.:** 562
Common Name: (#34-401) **OAHP No.:**
Property Address: 1431 Southeast Legion Way Olympia, Thurston, 98501
Comments: OLYMPIA

County **Township/Range/EW** **Section** **1/4 Sec** **1/4 1/4 Sec** **Quadrangle**
[REDACTED] T18R02W 13 SW TUMWATER

UTM Reference
Zone: 10 **Spatial Type:** Point **Acquisition Code:** TopoZone.com
Sequence: 0 **Eastings:** 509080 **Northing:** 5209850

Tax No./Parcel No. **Plat/Block/Lot**
63200000600 Mottmans & Henry Lot 6

Supplemental Map(s) **Acreage**
City of Olympia Planning Department < one

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

Field Recorder: Shanna Stevenson/Tom C **Date Recorded:** 9/13/1985 **Survey Name:** OLYMPIA

Owner's Name: Olympia Christian Counseling **Owner Address:** 1431 Legion Way SE **City/State/Zip:** Olympia, WA 98501

Classification: Building **Resource Status** **Comments**
Within a District? No Survey/Inventory
Contributing? Local Register

National Register Nomination: 0
Local District:
National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:

DESCRIPTION SECTION

Historic Use: Religion - Religious Facility
Current Use: Commerce/Trade - Unknown

Plan: Square **No. of Stories:** 1 1/2

Structural System: Balloon Frame

Changes to plan: Intact **Changes to interior:** Unknown
Changes to original cladding: Intact **Changes to other:**
Changes to windows: Slight **Other (specify):**

Cladding Wood - Drop Siding **Foundation** Concrete - Poured
Shingle

Style Arts & Crafts - Craftsman **Form/Type**
Unknown

Roof Material Asphalt / Composition **Roof Type** Gable

NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit

Other

Date Of Construction: 1933

Religion

Architect:

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 Free Methodist Church was originally built at this location in 1913. The present structure is the result of extensive remodeling done in 1933 by members of the congregation during the Depression years. The church originated in Olympia in 1912 as a branch of the Methodist Church, a long time Olympia congregation. The group moved to a new facility in 1957.

Description of Physical Appearance

The Free Methodist Church is a square wood frame structure of one-and-one-half-stories built in the Craftsman style on a poured concrete basement and foundation. Its cross-gabled roof is covered with composition singles and has wide eaves supported by brackets, exposed rafters and gable-end fascia boards. Walls are clad with drop siding, with shingles in the gables. At the northeast front corner is a shingled, square two-story tower with a flat roof bordered by a crenelated parapet. The north wall of the parapet has double entry doors with a rectangular transom. Other fenestration is single and paired double-hung sash with two-over-two lights, and the basement is lit by paired oblong windows.

Major Bibliographic References

Interview with Martha Watkins, Church Historian.

PHOTOS



View of NE corner

taken 9/13/1985

Photography Neg. No. (Roll No./Frame No.):

17-17A

Comments: