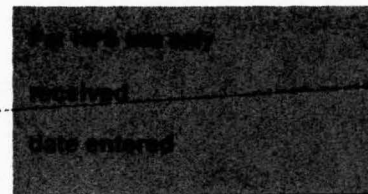


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General Description

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Associated Reformed

*(Thompson, TR)*  
Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Presbyterian Church *TR*

Current Owner: Emmanuel Baptist Church

✓ Address: 3323 W. 12th

Address: 3323 W. 12th  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

Little Rock, Arkansas

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1925

Stylistic Influence: Classical Revival

Original Use: Church

Present Use: Church

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 563060/3844220

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Jones & Worthen's Addition  
Block 15, Lots 4, 5, 6

Condition

\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
☒ Good  
\_\_\_\_ Fair

\_\_\_\_ Deteriorated  
\_\_\_\_ Ruins  
\_\_\_\_ Unexposed

\_\_\_\_ Unaltered  
☒ Altered

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(3323 W. 12th, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Located on a small corner lot on a busy thoroughfare, a striking temple front with an Ionic hexastyle portico dominates the design of this otherwise simple red-brick church of modest size designed by Charles Thompson. Elevated on a high brick foundation, the church is approached by a wide group of stairs, encased by brick piers capped with cast stone coping. In keeping with the modest scale and size of the church, decoration is at a minimum. The Ionic columns, which rest on Attic bases, are unfluted and the entablature is unembellished. The double-leaf entrance is crowned by multi-paned transoms. Two large, multi-paned windows flank the door. Appearing over a simple cast stone molding at auditorium balcony level are three smaller windows with similar multi-paned windows in which mullions are arranged like spokes radiating from the center. The sides of the church have five bays separated by shallow brick piers which rest on cast stone watertable. Two large multi-paned windows appear in the bay nearest the entrance; subsequent bays feature large stained-glass windows in predominantly green and gold tones.

Statement of Significance

The church at 3323 West 12th in Little Rock is architecturally significant in its finely detailed Classical Revival design. The building was designed ca. 1925 by Charles L. Thompson in a then outlying area of town. Now a major street in Little Rock, the semi-commercial location of the building only serves to create a setting in which it is a landmark structure. The attractive temple front of the church features an Ionic hexastyle portico. The simplicity of the design is accentuated by the classical details on the portico. The elegant church is of red brick construction and is elevated on a high brick foundation. The classical influence in the design of this church varies from Thompson's tendency to utilize Gothic details in church design. This design features the only use of a monumental temple front portico for a church in the collection of drawings.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources  
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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(516 E. 8th St.)Entered in the  
National Registerfor  
KeeperMelvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

102. Johnson House  
(518 E. 8th St.)Entered in the  
National Registerfor  
KeeperMelvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

103. Nash House  
601 Rock St.Substantive Review<sup>140</sup> Keeper

Attest

for Melvin Byers 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

104. St. Edwards Church

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KeeperMelvin Byers 12/22/82

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removed  
6/3/86 105. Forrey-Smith ApartmentsEntered in the  
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KeeperMelvin Byers 12/22/82

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106. Stewart House

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109. Baer House

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Charles L., Design Collection TR)  
Pulaski County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82-12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

Entered in the ☐ RETURN           

National Register ☐ REJECT           

Federal Agency:           

☐ resubmission

☐ nomination by person or local government

☐ owner objection

☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria           

Reviewer           

Discipline           

Date           

           see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

## **8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_

Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- \_\_\_\_\_ summary paragraph
- \_\_\_\_\_ completeness
- \_\_\_\_\_ clarity
- \_\_\_\_\_ applicable criteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of areas checked
- \_\_\_\_\_ relating significance to the resource
- \_\_\_\_\_ context
- \_\_\_\_\_ relationship of integrity to significance
- \_\_\_\_\_ justification of exception
- \_\_\_\_\_ other

## **9. Major Bibliographical References**

## **10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## **11. Form Prepared By**

## **12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## **13. Other**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet





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A THEMATIC GROUP

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