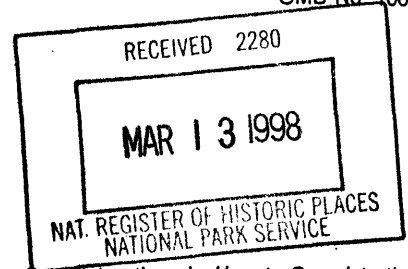


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National Register of Historic Places
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1. Name of Property

historic name First Christian Church

other names/site number BO-153

2. Location

street & number SW corner of Shelby and Cemetery Streets NA not for publication

city or town Junction City NA vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Boyle code 021 zip code 40440

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan Executive Director 3-9-98
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Office
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Gordon H. Beall Signature of the Keeper 4-9-98 Date of Action

First Christian Church
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/religious facility

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/religious facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete
walls Brick

roof Asphalt Shingles
other _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

First Christian Church (BO-153)
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1932

Significant Dates

1932

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

(See Continuation Sheets)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(See Continuation Sheets)

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

First Christian Church (BO-153)
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1 (one) acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Junction City Quadrant

1	116	6950120	4161820
Zone	Easting	Northing	
2			

3			
Zone	Easting	Northing	
4			

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Christine Amos Historian

organization Burry & Amos, Inc. date Nov. 26, 1997

street & number 926 Main St. telephone (502) 633-5530

city or town Shelbyville, state KY zip code 40065

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Trustees of First Christian Church

street & number Shelby Street telephone (606) 854-6646

city or town Junction City state KY zip code 40440

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY
Multiple Property Listing
First Christian Church, Junction City (BO-153)

7. Description

First Christian Church of Junction City is located in this railroad town in southern Boyle County, Kentucky. The large, two-story church addresses Shelby Street, the main east-west road through town. The church was built in 1932 and is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C, as a locally significant Period Revival interpretation of the early Christian Byzantine churches, with low massing and restrained ornament. It is of brick masonry with formed concrete basement foundation built on an "L" plan with intersecting gable roofs joined with a two-story vestibule/tower entry. Design details include large, stained glass, arch-headed windows centered in both gable ends above banks of stained glass sash windows, all trimmed with stone arches and lintels; corner buttresses with stone caps; stone coping at gable parapets; tower with wide eave overhang, shallow hip roof, louvered vents in the upper story and arch above the double door entry. A rear addition of brick masonry veneer and concrete foundation is not visible from the front elevation and in design, form and materials, does not detract from or overwhelm the original church block.

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Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY
Multiple Property Listing
First Christian Church, Junction City (BO-153)

8. Statement of Significance

The First Christian Church, located on the south side of Shelby Street in Junction City, is locally significant under Criterion C, as an example of early twentieth century ecclesiastical architecture in Boyle County. It is a handsome Period Revival variation of the twentieth century, derived from the style of early Christian Byzantine churches. The property is nominated as part of the Multiple Property Listing "Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky" within the context "Religion in Boyle County, Kentucky, 1780-1945". The period of significance is circa, 1932, the year of construction.

First Christian Church is one of the largest historic buildings in Junction City. In comparison to other buildings in the town, its scale is almost monumental, a geometric form of gabled blocks connected by a square entry tower. Flat brick surfaces are simply articulated by joined banks of stained glass sash windows and large, arched stained glass windows, outlined by contrasting stone lintels, sills and shouldered arches. The stubby, two-story tower keeps the whole in balance with a low-pitched hip roof and wide eave. Together, the design, materials and workmanship of this ecclesiastical building reflect an architectural confidence not often seen in the smaller urban centers of Boyle County.

9. Bibliography

Worsham, Gibson. Kentucky Historic Inventory Survey form, 1990.

10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property is bounded by the legal description recorded in the Boyle County property Assessor's Office: Lot 26 in the town of Junction City, located on county identification map J-5.

Boundary Justification

The boundary of the nominated property includes the church building and lot (including yard and parking area). The church is the only building on the parcel associated with the First Christian Church in Junction City.

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Section number photos Page 1

Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky
Multiple Property Listing
First Christian Church, Junction City (BO-153)

PHOTOGRAPHS

The following information applies to all photographs of the District:

1. Property Name: First Christian Church, Junction City (BO-153)
2. County, State: Boyle County, Kentucky
3. Photographer: Christine Amos
4. Date of photo: June, 1997
5. Negative location: Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY.

PHOTO Description of View

1. Front and west elevations, from southeast
2. Looking southwest to front

Junction City Municipal Building
30-101 Zone 16
Easting 694510 Northing 4162100

JUNCTION CITY QUADRANGLE
KENTUCKY
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

4059 11 NW
BRYANTSVILLE



47°30' 12 280 000 FEET 98 84°45' 37°37'30"

41°66' 470 000 FEET

41°65'

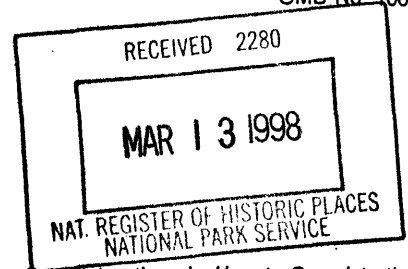
41°64'

41°63'

1.8 MI. TO U.S. 150

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
62
(30-153)
35' BOYLE Co., KY
ZONE 16
EAST: 695020
NORTH: 4161820

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1. Name of Property

historic name First Christian Church

other names/site number BO-153

2. Location

street & number SW corner of Shelby and Cemetery Streets NA not for publication

city or town Junction City NA vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Boyle code 021 zip code 40440

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan Executive Director 3-9-98
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Office
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.
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- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Gordon H. Beall Signature of the Keeper 4-9-98 Date of Action

First Christian Church
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
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		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, KY 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/religious facility

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/religious facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete
walls Brick

roof Asphalt Shingles
other _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

First Christian Church (BO-153)
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

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Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1932

Significant Dates

1932

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

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(See Continuation Sheets)

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- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

First Christian Church (BO-153)
Name of Property

Boyle County, KY
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1 (one) acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Junction City Quadrant

1 11 | 6 | 95 | 0 | 20 | 41 | 6 | 1 | 82 | 0
Zone Easting Northing
2 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

3 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Zone Easting Northing
4 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Christine Amos Historian

organization Burry & Amos, Inc. date Nov. 26, 1997

street & number 926 Main St. telephone (502) 633-5530

city or town Shelbyville, state KY zip code 40065

Additional Documentation

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name Trustees of First Christian Church

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Section number photos Page 1

Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky
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First Christian Church, Junction City (BO-153)

PHOTOGRAPHS

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2. County, State: Boyle County, Kentucky
3. Photographer: Christine Amos
4. Date of photo: June, 1997
5. Negative location: Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY.

PHOTO Description of View

1. Front and west elevations, from southeast
2. Looking southwest to front

Junction City Municipal Building
30-101 Zone 16
Easting 694510 Northing 4162100

JUNCTION CITY QUADRANGLE
KENTUCKY
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

4059 11 NW
BRYANTSVILLE



47°30' 12 280 000 FEET HARRODSBURG 11 MI. DANVILLE 1.5 MI. #97 #98 84°45' 37°37'30"

1166 470 000 FEET

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
62
(30-153)
35' BOYLE Co., KY
ZONE 16
EAST: 695020
NORTH: 4161820

1.8 MI. TO U.S. 150