

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Chester
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SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Orrs Baptist Church

Common Name:

Address/Location: 1266 Lancaster Highway

City: Chester ✓ Vicinity of County: Chester

Ownership: Private Category: Structure Other:

Historical Use: Religion Church

Current Use: Religion Church

SHPO National Register
Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Other:

Construction Date: circa 1950

Construction: Frame

Historic Core Shape: Rectangular

Exterior Walls: Brick veneer

Other:

Foundation: Brick

Commercial Form:

Roof Shape: Gable, end-to-front

Other:

Roof Material: Composition shingle

Stories: 1 story

Porch Shape: Gable

Other:

Porch Width: Entrance bay only

Description/Significant Features:

The church is a one-story, frame building with a brick veneer exterior. It has a rectangular plan, with a front-gabled roofline and a small steeple. The north elevation has a central double door with a four-pane transom, located beneath a gabled portico that is covered with vinyl siding and supported by decorative metal posts; a single ten-pane, stained-glass casement window is located on either side of the doorway. The main structure is eight bays deep, with a single, ten-pane, stained-glass casement window in each bay on both the east and west elevations. At the rear of the main structure, connected by a hyphen, is a single story, side-gabled, brick veneer addition.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Unknown

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

Historical Information

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View:

Facing Southwest

Facing Southwest

Facing South

Facing Southeast

Facing Southeast

Other:

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