

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and Cemetery is recommended **not eligible** for the NRHP under Criterion A. According to the NRHP: “[t]o be eligible under Criterion A the property must retain integrity and must be associated with a specific event marking an important moment in American pre-history or history or a pattern of events or historic trend that made a significant contribution to the development of a community, a state, or a nation. Furthermore, the property must have existed at the time and be documented to be associated with the events. Finally, the property’s specific association must be important as well” (NPS 1990:12). The growth and development of the Baptist Church in Guilford County is an important theme in the history of the county, but this church was built in 1961 as a replacement for two earlier churches and has been added onto extensively numerous times thereafter. The church does not retain sufficient integrity to convey this aspect of its significance. The cemetery is not known to have any important historical associations with an event or pattern of events.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and Cemetery is recommended **not eligible** for the NRHP under Criterion B. According to the NRHP: “[f]or a property to be eligible for significance under Criterion B, it must retain integrity and 1) be associated with the lives of persons significant in our past, i.e., individuals whose activities are demonstrably important within a local, state, or national historic context; 2) be normally associated with a person’s productive life, reflecting the time period when he/she achieved significance; and 3) should be compared to other associated properties to identify those that best represent the person’s historic contributions. Furthermore, a property is not eligible if its only justification for significance is that it was owned or used by a person who is or was a member of an identifiable profession, class or social or ethnic group” (NPS 1990:15). None of the individuals most closely associated with this church (its ministers or leading parishioners) are believed to have been individuals significant in our past, nor is the cemetery known to contain graves of individuals significant in our past.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is recommended **not eligible** for the NRHP under Criterion C. According to the NRHP “[f]or a property to be eligible under this criterion, it must retain integrity and either 1) embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction; 2) represent the work of a master; 3) possess high artistic value; or 4) represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction” (NPS 1990:18). The design of Mount Pleasant Church has its precedents in English Protestant churches of the seventeenth century, particularly St. Martin’s-in-the-Fields and Wren’s London City churches. This church design was transplanted to the American colonies and remains a popular style for Protestant churches to this day. Features of this Colonial Revival/Georgian Revival Style include the front gable roof, the pedimented portico with the use of the giant order, the prominent steeple with louvered belfry and Baroque windows, and the use of a basilican plan. However, the ability of the church to convey its architectural qualities and thus its significance are diminished by the lack of integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and setting, due to its numerous alterations and additions. The cemetery does not possess any artistic or architectural significance and is not eligible under Criterion C.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is **not eligible** for the NRHP under Criterion D. According to the NRHP: “[f]or a property to be eligible under Criterion D, it must meet two requirements: 1) the property must have, or have had, information to contribute to our understanding of human history or prehistory, and 2) the information must be considered important” (NPS 1990:21). The property is not likely to yield any new information pertaining to the history of building design or technology.

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APPENDIX I
TRC, NCDOT, AND NC HPO CONSULTATION

**CONCURRENCE FORM FOR PROPERTIES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR
THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

Project Description: *US 70 from SR 3045 in Guilford to SR 1309 Westbrook Ave in Alamance.*

On June 12, 2012, representatives of the

- North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (HPO)
- Other

Reviewed the subject project at historic architectural resources photograph review session/consultation and

All parties present agreed

- There are no properties over fifty years old within the project's Area of Potential Effects (APE).
- There are no properties less than fifty years old which are considered to meet Criteria Consideration G within the project's APE.
- There are properties over fifty years old within the project's APE, but based on the historical information available and the photographs of each property, the properties identified as 1-8, 10, 17-23, ^{25, 27, 28, 30-32, 34-40, 42-44} are considered not eligible for the National Register and no further evaluation of them is necessary. Photographs of these properties are attached. ^{46-48, 49, 50, 52-55, 57 & 58}
- There are no National Register-listed or Study Listed properties within the project's APE.
- All properties greater than 50 years of age located in the APE have been considered at this consultation, and based upon the above concurrence, all compliance for historic architecture with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and GS 121-12(a) has been completed for this project.
- More information is requested on properties 9, 11, 12-16, 24, 26, 29, 33, 49, 51, 56, 59 and update to NR nominations for Prop. 41 & 45

Signed:

Shelby Spillers

Representative, NCDOT

June 12, 2012

Date

FHWA, for the Division Administrator, or other Federal Agency

Date

Representative, HPO

Date

Renee Hedrick-Ealey

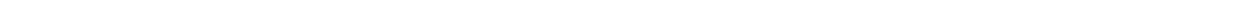
State Historic Preservation Officer

6-12-12

Date

APPENDIX II

PROPERTIES DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NRHP





Property 1 (AM-2344)
3685 S Church St
PIN 8844682967

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 2 (AM-2345)
105 Random Lane
PIN 8844588404

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 3 (AM-2346)
3777 S Church Street
PIN 8844587962

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 4 (AM-2347)
3783 S Church Street
PIN 8844585916

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 5 (AM-2348)
3797 S Church Street
PIN 8844582727

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 6 (AM-2349)
4015 S Church Street
PIN 8844289900

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 7 (AM-2350)
4080 S Church Street
PIN 8844189666

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 8 (AM-1577)
Alamance Memorial Park Mausoleum
4039 Church Street
PIN 8844199628

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 10 (GF-8173)
7275 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834781304

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 17 (GF-8179)
7106 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834278277

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 18 (GF-8180)
7110 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834266622

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 19 (GF-8181)
7103 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834271166

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 20 (GF-8182)
7018 Burlington Rd
PIN 883427116

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 21 (GF- 8183)
7019 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834271459

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 22 (GF-8184)
7015 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834270444

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.



Property 23 (GF-8185)
7011 Burlington Rd
PIN 8834179339

Property neither historically or architecturally significant.