



**5. Classification**

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**Ownership of Property Category of Property**  
(Check as many boxes as apply) (Check only one box)

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-local       | <input type="checkbox"/> district               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-State       | <input type="checkbox"/> site                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal     | <input type="checkbox"/> structure              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> object                 |

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

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	Total

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

N/A

**Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register**

1 (the church would be considered contributing within the Lexington Historic District if there were an inventory done in January 1971 when this district was listed on both the VLR and NRHP)

**6. Function or Use**

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**Historic Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>
<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>religious facility (church)</u>

**Current Functions**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Subcategory</u>
<u>RELIGION</u>	<u>religious facility (church)</u>

**7. Description**

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**Architectural Classification**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

Gothic Revival

**Materials**  
(Enter categories from instructions)

<u>foundation</u>	<u>Stone</u>
<u>walls</u>	<u>Brick, Stucco</u>
<u>roof</u>	<u>Asphalt</u>
<u>other</u>	<u>Wood, Glass, Metal</u>

**Narrative Description**

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

First Baptist Church, Lexington

Lexington, Virginia

Name of Property

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 a 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 fifty years.

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Ethnic Heritage (Black)

Architecture

**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A

**Period of Significance**

1896-1956

**Architect/Builder**

Bogher, E. N. (architect)

Jones, Richard (carpenter)

Poindexter, Irk (mason)

Moores, the (masons)

Barckhoff, Carl (organ manufacturer)

**Significant Dates**

1896

**Narrative Statement of Significance**

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

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**Bibliography**

(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 # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary location of additional data:**

State Historic Preservation Office

Other State agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other

Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record

# \_\_\_\_\_

First Baptist Church, Lexington  
Name of Property  
State

Lexington, Virginia  
County and

## 10. Geographical Data

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**Acreage of Property** approximately 0.37 acres

### UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	17	637290	4183000	3		
2				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.)

## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization	Landmark Preservation Associates	date	January 8, 2005
street & number	6 Houston St.	telephone	(540) 464-5315
city or town	Lexington	state	VA
		zip code	24450

## Additional Documentation

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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

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

name	First Baptist Church Congregation c/o Mrs. Rosalya Mack Wiggins		
street & number	103 North Main Street (PO Box 1009)	telephone	(540) 463-3558
city or town	Lexington	state	VA
		zip code	24450

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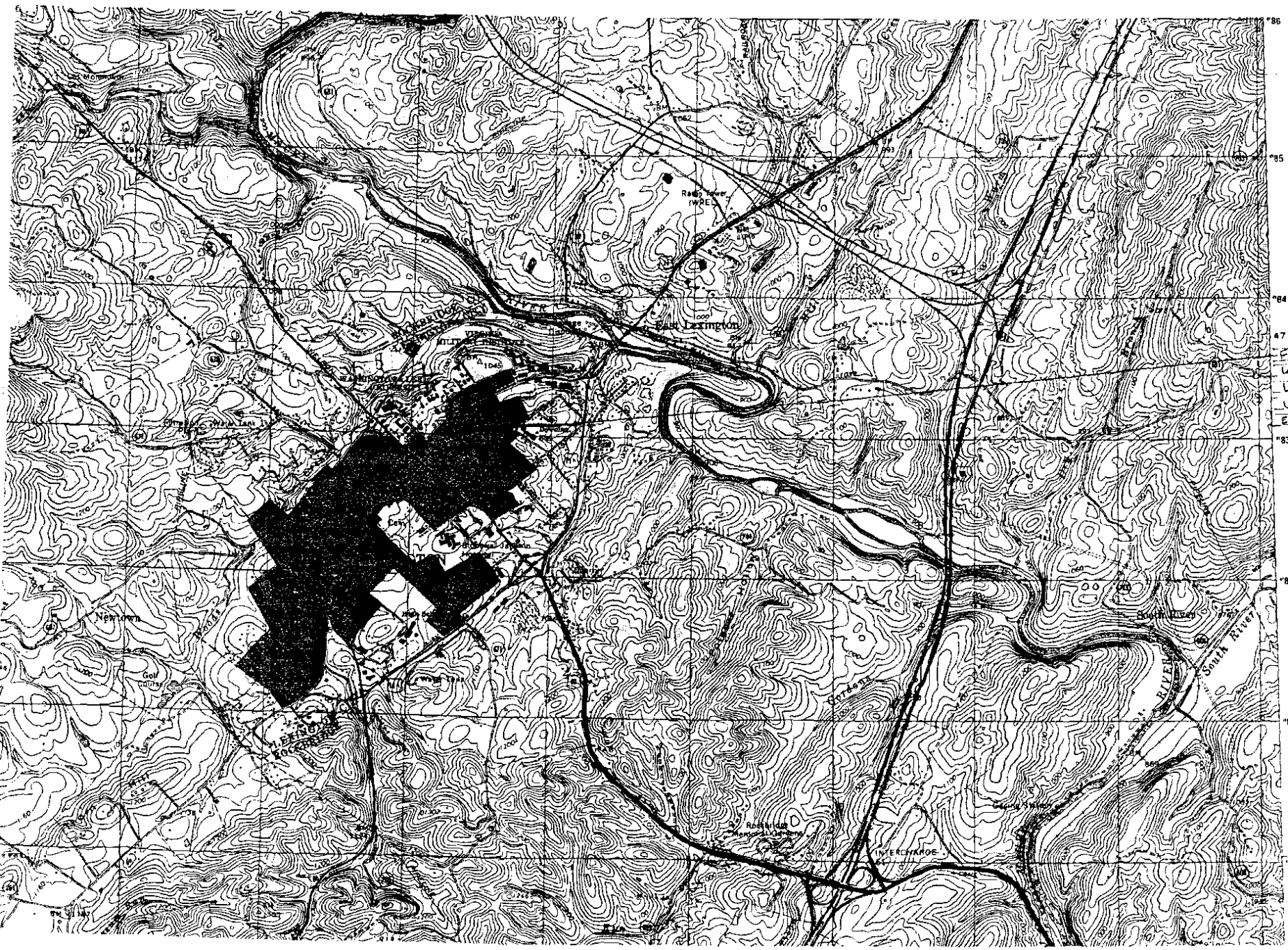












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