

(KHC 2011-1)

RESOURCE # TAC-51

EVALUATION N / Eligible: member of a group

SHPO EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_

DESTROYED \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME OF RESOURCE (how determined):  
4 / Original or later significant uses of the property  
Bethel First Presbyterian Church

17. PLAN:  
First: U / Undetermined/not applicable  
Second: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION:  
502 E. Main Street  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

18. STYLISTIC INFLUENCE:  
First: 3:2: Gothic Revival  
Second: \_\_\_\_\_

3. UTM REFERENCE:  
Quad Name: Campbellsville Date: 1970 PR 1987  
Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map  
Easting: 646992 Northing: 4134181

19. FOUNDATION:  
Type: 2 / Continuous  
Material: B / Brick

4. OWNER/ADDRESS:  
Bethel First Presbyterian  
502 E. Main Street  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

20. PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL:  
Original: C / Brick veneer  
Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_

5. FIELD RECORDER/AFFILIATION:  
Donna Logsdon, Architect

21. ROOF CONFIGURATION AND COVERING:  
Configuration: B / Gable, front  
Covering: 5 / Asphalt shingle

6. DATE RECORDED: 9/7/2012

22. CONDITION:  
E / Excellent-fully utilized

7. SPONSOR:  
City of Campbellsville & Kentucky Heritage Council

23. MODIFICATION: 1 / Little or no alteration

8. INITIATION: 2 / CLG

24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

9. OTHER DOCUMENTATION:  
 Survey  HABS/HAER  NR  
 KY Landmark

25. PHOTOGRAPH FILE:  
TAC51\_01, TAC51\_02, TAC51\_03

26. WINDOWS: Original  Replacement   
Type: Wood Casement

10. REPORT/NR REFERENCE:  
Campbellsville Historic Commercial District

TAC51\_01

11. ORIGINAL PRIMARY FUNCTION:  
02: Commercial - A: Business



12. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:  
02: Commercial - B: Professional

13. CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 5: 1875-1899  
Documented: 1882-1884 Historians

14. DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS (specify):  
4: 1900-1924 1921 Sunday School annex  
1: 1975-2000 1980 Fellowship Hall & Sunday School  
Rooms

COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:  
See continuation sheet

15. CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND MATERIAL:  
Original/Primary: B0 / Brick  
Subsequent/Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

16. DIMENSIONS: Height: C: 2 Story

Width: 6 Depth: 5 Acreage:

27. SUPPORT RESOURCES:





TAC51\_02



TAC51\_03

### Bethel First Presbyterian Church (TAC-51)

The Bethel Church was organized in 1799 when Taylor County was a part of Green County, third oldest church congregation in the county. For thirty years, the Bethel pastor held worship services one Sunday each month in Campbellsville at the Methodist Church.

In 1882, the Campbellsville Presbyterians decided to construct a new building on East Main Street which was completed in 1884. The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church gave permission for 43 members to be a part of this new church. In May 1884, the new church was dedicated with 45 members. In 1886, 56 more members joined the church. The church was destroyed by fire in 1892 and reconstructed in Gothic Revival style; the bell and furnishings were saved. A Sunday school annex with a basement was constructed in 1921. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1970. The Fellowship Hall and Sunday school rooms were added in 1980.

In 1992, the church was damaged by fire. While the entire building was not destroyed, the sanctuary was damaged and remodeled that same year followed by a re-dedication service.

