

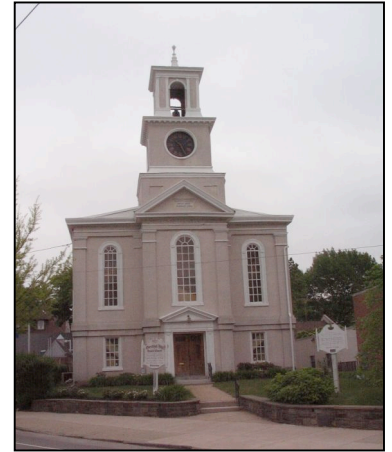
**PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL FUND FOR  
SACRED PLACES  
2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

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**Chestnut Hill Baptist Church (Chestnut Hill), Philadelphia  
Grant Award: \$25,000**

At the intersection of Germantown Avenue and Bethlehem Pike, this City of Philadelphia landmark supports a growing congregation and increasing cultural programming for the community. Years of deferred maintenance are threatening the future of the building. Major repairs to the windows and foundation need to be addressed.

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**Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester  
Grant Award: \$25,000**

This distinctive serpentine stone church is positioned along the main hub of West Chester. The church provides outreach and emergency services for people in need. Significant structural issues are threatening their sanctuary but funds are being raised to renovate space that will be shared with non-profit organizations.

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**Emanuel Lutheran Church (Queen Village), Philadelphia  
Grant Award: \$75,000**

Located in the rapidly changing Southwark/Queen Village neighborhood on Fourth Street and adjacent to a Philadelphia Housing Authority low-income housing project, Emanuel is an essential community center. The property requires a new roof along with other major repairs.

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**Episcopal Church of the Trinity, Coatesville**

**Grant Award: \$37,500**

Located along Lincoln Highway in the center of Coatesville, the church is starting a youth theater group to supplement its after school programming. The planned restoration program will address urgent roof repairs and provide handicap accessible facilities for the community.

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**First African Baptist Church (SW Center City), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award Size: \$75,000**

Located on 16<sup>th</sup> and Christian Streets in the rapidly changing South of South Street neighborhood, FAB is known for starting the community's first credit union and YMCA/YWCA programs. FAB continues to support community improvement and opportunities for neighborhood residents. The church requires major structural repairs to its exterior walls.

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**Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church (Northern Liberties), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award \$75,000**

A significant early William Strickland building, Holy Trinity is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and provides meeting space for the local Romanian community, a Presbyterian congregation, and Philadelphia Fringe Festival events. Major interior restoration is required after structural analysis is completed.

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**Overbrook Presbyterian Church (Overbrook Farms), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award: \$50,000**

Located in the Overbrook Farms neighborhood on Lancaster and City Line Avenues, this multi-ethnic congregation hosts a vibrant community-serving day care center and many community groups that reach out to the Overbrook neighborhood. A major roof repair project is required immediately.

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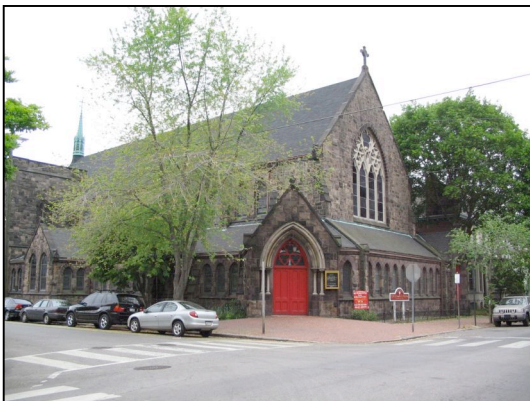
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**Polite Temple Baptist Church (Germantown), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award: \$37,5000**

Located one block east of Germantown Avenue, the congregation has long partnered with local organizations to provide outreach for neighborhood residents. Exterior stucco and foundation repairs are necessary to ensure the stability of this National Register listed church designed by Samuel Sloan.

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**St. Andrew and St. Monica Episcopal (West Powelton Village), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award: \$100,000**

Working from its partnerships with suburban churches, St. Andrew and Monica is poised to expand its community programming after building renovations. The grant will be used for upgrading electrical and fire safety systems.

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**St. Francis de Sales Church (University City/Spruce Hill), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award: \$100,000**

**This grand building features a polychromatic Guastavino tile dome and intricately carved stonework throughout the exterior. The parish holds regular music events that include both new compositions and traditional organ concerts and manages one of Philadelphia's most respected parochial schools. The dome and ancillary roofs require extensive repairs.**

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**St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown**

**Grant Award: \$50,000**

**Part of Norristown's "Gothic Row" and located adjacent to a prison designed by Napoleon LeBrun., the church contains windows by Herrick & Riedinger Calvert and an exquisite interior, intact from the original design. The congregation hosts a food program that serves over 500 meals a week and operates a transitional housing facility. Water infiltrating at the cornice and failing stucco are affecting the integrity of the building envelope.**

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**St. Mary's Episcopal, Hamilton Village (University City), Philadelphia**

**Grant Award: \$100,000**

**Located on the University of Pennsylvania's Locust Walk, St. Mary's provides innovative programming for youth and children while also linking the homeless population with important services. St. Mary's hosts a variety of community programs and provides space for the non-profit Neighborhood Bike Works. Restoration work is required on the bell tower and exterior masonry.**

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