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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-7
Boone County

<p>1. Name of Resource: Bellevue Baptist Church</p> <p>2. Original Owner: Bellevue Baptist Church</p> <p>3. Other Names: None</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">4. Prehistoric Site</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Building X</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Object</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Historic Site</td> <td>Structure</td> <td>Other</td> </tr> </table> <p>5. Location: 6658 Fifth Street Bellevue, KY</p> <p>6. Owner's Name: Bellevue Baptist Church</p> <p>7. Owner's Address: 6658 Fifth Street Bellevue, KY 41005</p> <p>8. Evaluation: National Register []</p> <p>9. Recognition & Date:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Nat.Landmark _____</td> <td>Local Landmark _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat.Register _____</td> <td>HABS/HAER _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Highway Marker _____</td> <td>KY Inventory 1977 _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">KY Landmark Certificate _____</td> </tr> </table> <p>10. N.R.Status & Date:</p> <p>11. N.R.Group:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>District Name:</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mult.Resource Area: Boone County</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thematic Name:</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> </table> <p>12. Historical Theme:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Primary: Architecture</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secondary:</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other:</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> </table> <p>13. Statement of Significance: This property is significant under criterion C as a good local example of stylistic eclecticism in the late 19th century (1850-1910), one of five identified from the period. In this instance, classical, medieval, and High Victorian elements were melded (Continued) []</p> <p>14. History: The congregation was organized in 1803 in Middle Creek vicinity to the east of Bellevue. Built to celebrate the congregation's 100th year, this is its fourth building.</p>	4. Prehistoric Site	Building X	Object	Historic Site	Structure	Other	Nat.Landmark _____	Local Landmark _____	Nat.Register _____	HABS/HAER _____	Highway Marker _____	KY Inventory 1977 _____	KY Landmark Certificate _____		District Name:	[]	Mult.Resource Area: Boone County	[]	Thematic Name:	[]	Primary: Architecture	[]	Secondary:	[]	Other:	[]	<p>16. Date:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Original Building</td> <td>1903</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Addition</td> <td>c.1915; c.1940; 1966</td> <td>[]</td> </tr> </table> <p>17. Style: Eclectic []</p> <p>18. Architect/Builder: Unknown</p> <p>19. No. of Stories: One []</p> <p>20. Original Floor Plan: Nave []</p> <p>21. Single Pile _____ Double Pile _____ N.A. X</p> <p>22. Roof Form & Material: Original X Gable/asph. shingle Not Original</p> <p>23. Structural Material: Brick []</p> <p>24. Exterior Material: [] Common bond brick []</p> <p>25. Foundation Material: Stone []</p> <p>26. Major Alterations: None Moved/Rebuilt Other Additions X</p> <p>27. Special Features: Three -stage corner bell tower</p> <p>28. Outbuildings: None []</p> <p>29. Original Function: Church []</p> <p>30. Present Use: Church []</p> <p>31. Condition: Good []</p> <p>32. Endangered: Yes _____ No X</p> <p>33. Attach Photos: Roll: 8 Photo Nos: No. of Slides: 5 - 16; 19</p>	Original Building	1903	[]	Addition	c.1915; c.1940; 1966	[]
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<p>15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: The dates 1903 and 1966 are from stones on the building; other information is from Marian Rogers of Bellevue.</p>	<p>34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs</p> <p>35. Organization: Boone Co. Historic Pres. Rev.</p> <p>36. Date: September 1986</p> <p>37. New Survey _____ Resurvey X</p>																																

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Rising Sun 16 688280 4317240 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	---	---	---	D.	---	---	---
B.	---	---	---	E.	---	---	---
C.	---	---	---	F.	---	---	---

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 1.37 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .68

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):

The nominated property occupies city lot 24 and is roughly 150' x 200' in size. The boundary includes the entire city lot that has historically been associated with the property.



Contributing: 1 building
 Noncontributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

The brick nave-plan church features a steeply pitched roof, a projecting corner entry tower, and a greater amount of ornament than was common in Boone County church architecture in the period.

The decidedly eclectic corner entrance tower of the church features an open, arcaded belfry and complex roof forms; the ornamental gables on all four faces are filled with shingles, and the eaves of the two roof stages are bracketed. The round-arched openings (the round and the blind panels in the tower and the large window in the entry front) are set off by darker red bricks set in red-tinted mortar. The wooden ornament in the steeply pitched gable consists of turned and pierced jigsaw pieces.

Except for taller proportions, the sides of the church are more in keeping with local traditional church architecture: four bays of rectangular windows topped with stone lintels; the fifth bay, a door at the rear, is an early extension of the building c. 1915.

The present entry porch in the angle of the tower is a recent replacement. Paint "shadows" in the brickwork indicate the original porch was smaller, square in plan, with slender wooden posts.

In the 1940s, a brick shed-roofed block with metal casement windows was added to the south flank of the church, and in 1966 a much larger Sunday School building was erected further south, connected to the previous addition by an enclosed passage.

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13. Statement of Significance: (Continued)

for picturesque effect. Alterations, an addition, and a connected building on the south side have not obscured the original design.

45. Description and House Plan: (Continued)

The original interior window frames were reused when the rear of the building was extended. The wooden decorative braces of the pitched ceiling are original, but the tongue-in-groove ceiling is now covered with acoustical tile. About 1940, the pulpit was moved from the rear to the south side, extending into the south addition, and the arc of pews now faces this direction. The original clear glass was replaced with colored glass about 1915.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Boone County MRA
State KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
Cover <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Return 2/6/89</u>
1. Stephens, L.B., Farm <i>Substantive Review</i> DOE/OWNER OBJECTION	<i>Determined Eligible</i> Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus 2/6/89</u>
2. Stites, Donald, Farmhouse <i>Substantive Review</i> DOE/OWNER OBJECTION	Keeper <u>Return 2/6/89 PWA</u>
3. Allen, B.M., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u>
4. Aylor, A.J., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u>
5. Barger, Donald, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u>
6. Bellevue Baptist Church <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u>
7. Bellevue Post Office <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Patrick Andrus 6/14/89</u>
8. Big Bone Methodist Church <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u>
9. Blankenbeker, Clinton, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 2/6/89</u>
10. Boone County Distillery Cooperage <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Return P. Andrus 2/6/89</u>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Name: Belleview Baptist Church

MULTIPLE Name: Boone County MRA

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Boone

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/11/89
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003248

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 2/6/89 DATE Entered in the National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____













Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000206