



**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS**
Columbia, SC



OWNER

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Church
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ARCHITECT

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COMPLETION DATE

November 2014

SIZE

30,000 SF

AWARDS

Historic Preservation Award
for Excellence in Preservation/
Restoration, Historic Columbia
Foundation

- Renovation designed to upgrade the facility while respecting and preserving the existing architectural character.
- Project included extensive sanctuary improvements; restroom and vestibule renovation; elevator addition; mechanical upgrades; electrical upgrades; exterior covered entry and porte-cochere.
- The strategic placement of the new elevator provides accessibility to all levels of the original structure and to an outdoor connector that links the rest of the campus. The dilapidated basement was transformed into a new choir room.
- All stained glass and wooden pews were taken off site for refurbishment and then carefully reinstalled.
- Sanctuary improvements included: refurbished pews; new plaster and paint; new flooring; renovated chancel; paint stripping at Nave windows; and protection of sensitive materials/equipment such as stained glass & pipe.

