



January 30, 2020

Douglas E. Smith, City Manager  
City of Colonial Heights  
201 James Avenue  
P.O. Box 3401  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Dear Mr. Smith,

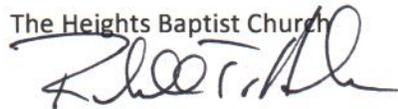
The Heights Baptist Church is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The church began service to this community in February 1, 1920 as Colonial Heights Baptist Church from the current site of the city Courthouse. That location is dear to many residents as a place of worship, weddings, funerals and many other events over many years.

In order to preserve both city and church history, we wanted to inquire as to your openness to place a historical marker in the yard of the Courthouse recognizing the former use of the property. It would be similar to the many other historical markers that already dot the city and would serve to tell a piece of history that the city and the church share.

The church is seeking approval to work with city officials and others to move forward with design, approvals, fabrication, location and installation of the marker in the yard of the Courthouse. This will be done at no cost to the city.

Thank you for your consideration of this historic preservation proposal.

Sincerely,

The Heights Baptist Church  


Randall T. Hahn, Senior Pastor