



Project Profile

Client:

Hamorton United Methodist Church

Design Professional:

John Milner Architects, Inc.

Location:

Kennett Square, PA

Delivery Method:

Construction Management

Key Challenges:

- Moving and adjusting steel to fit a 137 year old building.

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Bancroft literally moved the Church's historic Chapel due to the expansion of Route 1. For the move, the building was prepped, raised up on trusses and moved along a track propelled by hydraulic lifts to its temporary site, 100 feet south of its original location. Next, a new foundation was built 35 feet from the Chapel's original location. The Chapel was then moved to the new foundation again utilizing the hydraulic lift technology.

Other project elements included:

- A new full, sized basement
- A new entrance
- An expanded parking area
- Installation of a handicap ramp
- A new exterior rear stair case
- New landscaping
- Space for the future installation of an elevator