



FBC 175th "LOVE DOYLESTOWN" LANDMARK WALK

Points of Interest

1. Lenape Junior High School (Host of FBC Service/SS Classes/1990's)
2. Central Bucks West High School (Host of FBC cantatas/1990's)
3. The Landmark Building (formerly First Baptist Church 1868-1967)
4. Doylestown Train Station (RR line from Philadelphia laid 1856/Victorian-style Station built in 1871)
5. The Agricultural Works (Built 1867; Farm machinery production ceased 1937; Closed 1968)
6. Boy Scouts of America (FBC'ers "New Wineskins" met here in the 1980's)
7. Bucks County Free Library (Formerly "Society Library" founded in 1799, Doylestown, Pop. 125)
8. James A. Michener Art Museum (formerly the Doylestown Jail 1884-1985; FBC Youth held services here in the 1970's)
9. The Mercer Museum (Built 1916)
10. Site of Main St. Baptist Church/Beckman Memorial ME Church. (In 2016, converted to a private residence/57 S. Main)
11. Doylestown Historical Society (Holds the Collection of William Edgar Geil 1865-1925; FBC preacher, Bible Class teacher, world traveler, explorer, photographer and evangelist)
12. Masonic Temple (formerly Beneficial Hall/55 E. State St.; meeting place for FBC from 1850-1867)
13. Site of 1st attempted construction of FBC in 1846 (164 E. State St.)
14. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church (Founded 1850)
15. Briarleaf Nursing (formerly Doylestown Hospital, 1939-1975)
16. Doylestown Cemetery (Founded 1849; Burial place of William E. Geil 1865-1925)
17. Salem United Church of Christ (Built 1897)
18. Freeman Hall/Education Building of Salem UCC (Built in 1886 as private residence)
19. Doylestown Presbyterian Church, c. 1804 (Recognition Service for establishment of FBC held here in 1868)
20. Bucks County War I Memorial (Dedicated in 1922)
21. Bucks County Court House (site of former Court House where FBC meetings were held from 1850-1867)
22. Vietnam War Memorial
23. Memorial Square Memorial
24. Starbucks (Formerly The Fountain House, roadhouse built by William Doyle in 1758)
25. The Doylestown Inn (Established in 1902)
26. First Baptist Church of Doylestown (Built 1967; Established 1846)

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Have fun! Proceed with caution! Whenever possible, use crosswalks!

Start at the front of First Baptist Church (311 W. State St.)
 With caution, use crosswalk to cross State St. to the Central Bucks West High School side
 On State St., turn left (east)
 At Lafayette St., turn right
 At Court St., turn left
 At Clinton St., turn right (The LANDMARK Building, formerly FBC 1868-1967)
 At Ashland St., turn left (The Agricultural Works/Doylestown Train Station),
 At Main St./traffic light, cross over Main St. to Green St.
 At Green St., turn right (Mercer Museum), proceeding down to Scout's Way
 At Scout's Way, turn left
 At Pine St., turn left (Bucks County Free Library/Michener Museum)
 At Ashland St., cross to other side of Ashland; then turn left proceeding on Ashland to Main
 At Main St., turn right/north (former Main St. Baptist Church/Beckman Memorial M.E. Church)
 At State St., turn right/east (County Theater/Masonic Temple)
 Follow State St. to Church St. (passing 1st Site of First Baptist Church at 164 E. State St., currently Travis Manion Foundation; notice historic marker)
 At Church St., cross to other side of State;
 Continue on State to Maple
 At Maple St., bear left (Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church)
 At Spruce St., turn left; (Note: no sidewalk; passing by the former Doylestown Hospital, now Briarleaf/Belmont Dialysis Center)
 At Court St., turn left (Doylestown Cemetery/gravesite of William Edgar Geil)
 Proceed on Court St. to Broad (Salem UCC/Doylestown Presbyterian Church)
 At Broad St., turn right (Site of old Doylestown High School)
 At Main St., turn left (south) (Bucks County WW I Memorial);
 Proceed on Main to the Courthouse Crosswalk; cross to other side (west side) of Main.
 Continue on Main, using crosswalks at Shewell & Court to continue south on Main
 (Vietnam Memorial/Memorial Square)
 At State St., turn right/west (Starbucks, formerly William Doyle's roadhouse, 1758)
 Proceed on State St., using crosswalks thru traffic lights at Clinton & Court, continuing on State.
 At West Rd., continue west on State St.
 Continue on State St. until the finish at **First Baptist Church (311 W. State St.)**

Congratulations! To earn prizes and to allow for calculation of total mileage, sign-in at the completion of your walk. Send FBC photos to Rachel Simons (candrsimons@gmail.com)