



SKY BREAKING CEREMONY

Friday, June 12, 2026

10:30AM

Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church

106 East Third Street, Frederick, Maryland

Pastor Luke J. Robinson

QUINN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Bell Tower Restoration Sky Breaking Ceremony
Friday, June 12, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Thaddious Goodman | Grants Manager and Project Coordinator,
Quinn Chapel Bell Tower Restoration & Rehabilitation Committee

Opening Prayer

Trustee Carrol Pinnix
Project Manager, Quinn Chapel Bell Tower Restoration &
Rehabilitation Committee

Scripture Psalms 127:1 (NKJV)

Mrs. Patricia Pinnix | Treasurer, Quinn Chapel Bell Tower Restoration
& Rehabilitation Committee

Recognition of Special Guests and Project Partners

Mr. Thaddious Goodman

Remarks from the City of Frederick

Mayor Michael O'Connor | City of Frederick

Project Overview and Remarks

Ms. Julie Butler
Preservation Director, Durable Restoration Company

Pastor's Reflection

Pastor Luke J. Robinson | Pastor, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church
Chairman, Quinn Chapel Bell Tower Restoration & Rehabilitation
Committee

Prayer of Blessing for the Restoration Project

Reverend William C. Wilson | Minister, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church
Member, Quinn Chapel Bell Tower Restoration & Rehabilitation
Committee

Closing Remarks

Mr. Thaddious Goodman

Skybreaking Ceremony and Commemorative Photographs

Guests are invited to participate in the Skybreaking Ceremony and
commemorative photographs at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church
106 East Third Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

PRESERVING OUR LEGACY, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

NOT JUST SAVING A BUILDING, BUT KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

The Quinn Chapel Restoration Project was launched to preserve one of Frederick's most treasured historic landmarks and ensure its safety, stability, and structural integrity for generations to come.

Founded in 1800 and serving the community continuously for more than 200 years, Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church has been a beacon of faith, freedom, education, and service. The current sanctuary was built in 1855, renovated in 1876, and the iconic Bell Tower was added in 1923.

Today, Quinn Chapel has begun the first phase of a multi-year restoration project focused on stabilizing and restoring the historic Bell Tower in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

This important work has been made possible through generous support from:

- **Members and Friends of Quinn Chapel AME Church**
- **The National Trust for Historic Preservation's Preserving Black Churches Program - \$500,000**
- **The Maryland Historical Trust and the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture - \$250,000**
- **The Preservation Maryland Heritage Fund**

The preservation planning and restoration design for the project were prepared by Fitzgerald's Heavy Timber Construction, Inc. Construction is being completed by The Durable Restoration Company, with Phase I of the project—the stabilization and restoration of the historic Bell Tower—expected to be completed in Winter 2026.

Future phases will focus on accessibility improvements and additional preservation efforts to ensure Quinn Chapel remains a welcoming place for worship, community engagement, and historic preservation.

JOIN THE RESTORATION EFFORT

Your prayers, donations, volunteer service, and advocacy help preserve this sacred landmark and its rich legacy for future generations.

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- Learn more about the restoration project
- Make a donation
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Quinn Chapel Restoration & Rehabilitation Committee

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Mr. Thaddious Goodman, Grants Manager/Project Coordinator
Mrs. Patricia L. Pinnix, Treasurer
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Structural Engineering and Architectural Design

Dean Fitzgerald. President & CEO, Fitzgerald Heavy Timber Construction
Company
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David Naill, Architect; Fitzgerald Heavy Timber Construction Company

Preservation Contractor

The Durable Restoration Company, Savage, Maryland

***Unless the Lord builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the Lord guards the city,
The watchman stays awake in vain.***

PSALM 127:1 NKJV