

# Richland Restoration League, Inc.

Dear Friends and Families of Historic Richland Church,

Greetings! The Board of Trustees is reaching out because you are an important part of the Richland Church Family. We are asking for your help to ensure the future of Historic Richland Church.



Our beautiful church building, constructed in 1844, has withstood the test of time for over 176 years standing tall amongst the Oaks and Spanish Moss. Richland Church has been about more than theology. It has been an icon that provides an identity to the community surrounding it. Now, the building needs repairs to ensure that this cultural gem survives for many years to come.

During recent inspections, three major structural/weatherproofing/cosmetic issues were discovered that threaten the integrity of the building and put its next 176 years in jeopardy.

- 1. The BRICK FOUNDATION WALL** on the South side of the church is subsiding and bowing outward and the timber sill which is supported by the wall is compromised due to rot and insect damage. To prevent risk of building collapse, the foundation problems will require rebuilding the wall with structural concrete blocks, building proper concrete footings, replacing the timber sill, and reinstalling the old brick as a façade. The cost for this phase of the renovation is \$56,000.
- 2. The ROOF**, which was replaced approximately 20 years ago, has reached the end of its useful life. We have had several leaks which can lead to severe structural and cosmetic issues. The immediate concern is the integrity of the plaster ceiling, which is original to the building and would be irreplaceable. The cost for a new roof will be \$40,000.
- 3. PAINTING**, the exterior painting has recently been completed but the sanctuary paint is chipping and yellowing. One of the most striking and memorable features of Richland Church is the simple beauty and tranquility of the sanctuary. An interior paint job will restore that feature and will cost approximately \$10,000.

The need is significant, but the reward is great! This jewel is irreplaceable. **To preserve this wonderful building for future generations, we need your help.**

Enclosed is a donation card which may be used for making your contribution. Please visit our website at [www.historicrichlandchurch.org](http://www.historicrichlandchurch.org) to learn more about Richland Church. To speak directly with one of the Trustees, please call our fundraising coordinator, Charlotte Kennington at 478-361-7748



David Middleton, President

On behalf of the Trustees of Historic Richland Church: Beth Entrekin, Mark Herrington, Ben Huffman, Charlotte Kennington, Merrie Lowe, Hayward McKie, Bruce Radebaugh, Sharon Radebaugh, Candice Shugart, Alton V White, Paul White

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All donations include a year's membership to RRL and are fully tax deductible.

**Richland Restoration League** relies on generous donations from members and others to fulfill its duty to preserve Historic Richland Church for all to enjoy.

**Please help us to complete the restoration efforts by considering a donation at one of the levels listed below.**

Please check the donation level and fill in the information section below. Donations may be made **“In Memory of” or “In Honor of”**. All donations include a year’s membership to RRL and are fully tax deductible.

- Amen Corner** – Recognition in the periodic newsletter - \$350
  - Deacon’s Pew** – Recognition in the periodic newsletter plus recognition at the annual Homecoming Ceremony in October and Keeping Christmas Program- \$500
  - Squire Rouse’s Circle** – Same as Deacon’s Pew, plus inclusion on a memorial plaque in the back of the church - \$2,000
  - Micajah Fulghum’s Circle** – Same as Squire Rouse’s Circle plus your name memorialized on a brick in the South foundation wall - \$5,000
  - Founder’s Circle** – Same as Squire Rouse’s Circle plus have your family’s name memorialized on a brick in the newly repaired south foundation wall and a plaque on one of the pews - \$10,000



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**Other** - \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the enclosed envelope to return  
The information card and donation to:  
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**Thank you for your kind and generous donation. God Bless You!**

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Complete the following information, detach and return with your donation.

Donation Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Recognition Wording Example: *In Memory of Grandpa Smith or Jones’ Family*

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