



Historical Seminary Church spire ...an exciting discovery

The restoration work on the Seminary Church has been progressing exceptionally well. The restoration of the stained glass windows on the second floor is nearing completion including interior and exterior sealing and painting; The trusses and second floor ceiling have been addressed, The first floor has been removed and replaced with concrete and is now awaiting covering and the return of furnishings. At the present time, we are receiving bids for repair of the steeple and in the process of evaluation, have made a wonderful discovery.

The spire which graced the Seminary steeple throughout much of the early history of the building has been located in storage. What an appropriate time to return this historical component to its proper station proclaiming our Presbyterian heritage in this community.

The estimated unfunded cost of a spire restoration project is \$3,573 which includes sandblasting to remove all paint, rust and dirt; welding holes and weak spots; constructing a new mounting bracket; reinforcing the bottom support post; adding new stabilizer cables and hardware and painting and remounting the spire on top of the steeple. If you would like to join in supporting this fascinating adventure please contact Bill King <kingwl@miamioh.edu> or by phone (513) 523 2546 within the next few weeks. A plaque will be placed at the building entrance acknowledging your generosity and dedication recognition.