



**VIRGINIA**  
**DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS**  
**HISTORIC DISTRICT/BRIEF**  
**SURVEY FORM**

File no. 76-313  
 Negative no(s). 9043;  
 9044

City/Town/Village/Hamlet Buckland County Prince William  
 Street address or route number 16211 Lee Hwy. U.S.G.S. Quad Thoroughfare Gap  
 Historic name Buckland Methodist Church Common name The Mustard Seed  
 Present use Thrift shop Building Style No style  
 Original use Church Building Date(s) 1857

**1. Construction Materials**

- wood frame
  - brick
    - bond:  English
    - Flemish
    - \_\_\_\_\_-course American
    - stretcher
    - other \_\_\_\_\_
  - stone
    - random rubble
    - coursed rubble
    - ashlar  dressed
    - rock-faced
  - log:
    - squared  unsquared
    - notching:
      - V-notch  half dovetail
      - saddle  full dovetail
      - square  diamond
  - concrete block
  - terra cotta
  - steel frame
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Stories (number) 1-1/2  
 low basement  raised basement

4. Bays (number): front 3 side (church) 3  
 symmetrical  asymmetrical

5. Roof Type  
 shed  hipped  
 parapet?  pyramidal?  
 gable  mansard  
 pediment?  false mansard  
 parapet?  gambrel  
 clipped end?  flat  
 cross gable?  parapet?  
 central front gable?  roof not visible  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Roofing Material  
 shingle  
 composition (asphalt, asbestos, etc.)  
 wood  
 metal  
 standing seam  
 corrugated  
 pressed tin (simulated shingles)  
 tile  glazed  
 pantile  flat  
 slate  
 not visible

**2. Cladding Material**

- weatherboard  composition siding
- vertical siding  stucco
- board & batten  aluminum or vinyl siding
- shingle:  cast iron
  - wood  sheet metal
  - asbestos  enameled metal
  - asphalt  glass
- bricktex
- other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Dormers (number): front 0 side 0  
 gable  pediment?  
 shed  
 hipped

8. Primary Porch  
 style No style  
 stories 1  
 levels 1 bays 1  
 materials Wood  
 description and decorative details  
Plain entrance porch of recent construc-  
tion. Gable roof.

9. General supplementary description and decoration:  
Plain box cornice. Corner boards. Six-over-  
six windows on second-floor front; nine-  
over-nine on sides. Small bell tower with

10. Major additions and alterations: late 19th-century trim  
One-story addition at rear, frame.

11. Outbuildings:  
None

12. Landscape Features: Wide drive and parking area  
at west side and front of church. Small  
fenced family graveyard in front, with  
church cemetery to west.

13. Significance: The only early church building  
extant in Buckland, it was in use as a church  
until the 1960s. Forms the western termi-  
nus of the historic district.



Surveyed by: Shirley Maxwell Date: May 1987

BUCKLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT  
Prince William County, VA  
File #76-313  
Neg. #9044 (3)  
Buckland Church Cemetery

