

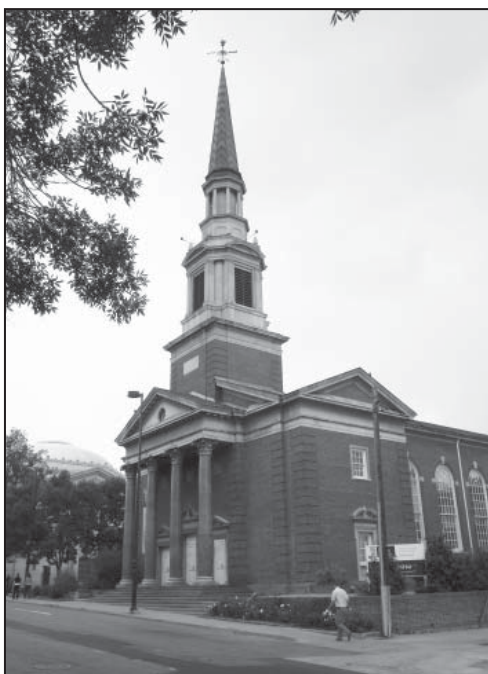


**COLUMNS & COFFEE TOUR**

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## SACRED SPACES: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DENVER



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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**COFFEE AT 8:30**

**BUILDING TOUR AT 9:00**

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Voted as one of Denver's favorite buildings in the December, 1939, issue of *Architectural Record*\*, the Georgian Revival style First Baptist Church at East 14th & Grant Street was designed by George Meredith Musick, Sr. and built in 1938. Musick was a charter member of the Denver Atelier and also designed the Republic Building (now demolished), the Wellshire Country Club, and various buildings for the State of Colorado. Langdon Morris describes the First Baptist Church in his 1979 book *Denver Landmarks*: "A stylistic throwback to the James Gibbs churches of Renaissance London via Atlantic seaboard Georgian antecedents, this structure was given landmark designation when it was barely thirty years old. It is an outstanding example of an architectural style rarely utilized for churches in this region."

\* Denver: *The City Beautiful*, 1987, by Tom Noel and Barbara Norgren, page 137.

**Location:** Meet for coffee at Panera Bread, 1350 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203

**Tour Cost:** \$10 General, no cost to ICAA Members

**Register for the Event at:** <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5466803356/es2002/>