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Place..... Athens, Tennessee.....

Keith Memorial Church

Building..... Date of Completion.....

Persons Interested.....

Minister..... Denomination.....

Architect.....

Vents.....

Position in Church.....

Height from floor.....	Protection Glass.....	Groove Rabbet.....	Metal Stone Wood.....
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Exposure..... Footage.....

Inscription..... #5 A -- Samaritan -- had compassion on him. St. Luke 10.33

Design wanted..... Staging.....

Templates..... Blueprints.....

General Information..... Good Samaritan.....

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is the great symbol of Our Lord's compassion.

The kindly traveler comes to the aid of the unfortunate man who has fallen among thieves. He binds up his wounds and helps him to the Inn (white structure) which is the Church. The Priest and Levite pass, while the thieves flee in the other direction.

Below is another of the great parables, the Prodigal Son. The forgiving father stands in the doorway to welcome his repentant son.

A small camel and large needle recalls another parable, while the boat with the Chi Rho symbol in the storm at sea suggests the stilling of the tempest and Our Lord's ever present help. The sun and rain imply Our Lord's kindness to all (Matthew 5:45), as do the lilies of the field "Matthew 6:28).

The leaf and fruit of the grape, again recall the unity of the Church, and Christ's words, "I am the vine, ye are the branches."