

The Bishop Delany Campaign for the restoration of historic All Saints' Church in Warrenton, North Carolina

Bishop Henry Beard Delany tirelessly served the African American community through his role as a priest and later as one of the first African American bishops in The Episcopal Church. Among his most personal accomplishments was the building of All Saints' Episcopal Church to serve Warrenton's African American population.

From 1908 through 1918, Delany worked tirelessly to secure the funds needed to build All Saints', making appeals throughout the state and across the country. Today, the church building stands as a testament to Delany's perseverance and commitment to those marginalized by the church.



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In the spirit of Bishop Delany, the Historic All Saints' Initiative is now engaged in a similar fundraising effort to secure All Saints' future as a place of remembrance and resurrection. We have established the Bishop Delany Fund to restore the All Saints' building and create a community resource for Warrenton, a town hit hard by the decline of local industries. Currently, all donations go toward the restoration and maintenance of this historic structure while the All Saints' Initiative discusses how the decommissioned church may best serve the Warrenton community.

Donations to the fund may be made online at bit.ly/allsaintsproject or via check made out to "Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina," noting "Historic All Saints' Initiative" in the memo line. Please mail checks to the Diocese of North Carolina, 200 W. Morgan St., Ste. 300, Raleigh, NC 27601.

Images: Bishop Delany and circa 1918 map of Warrenton featuring All Saints'