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38 Walmer Road – Notice of Intention to Designate a Property under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act

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This location map is for information purposes only; the exact boundaries of the property are not shown. The arrow marks the location of the site.

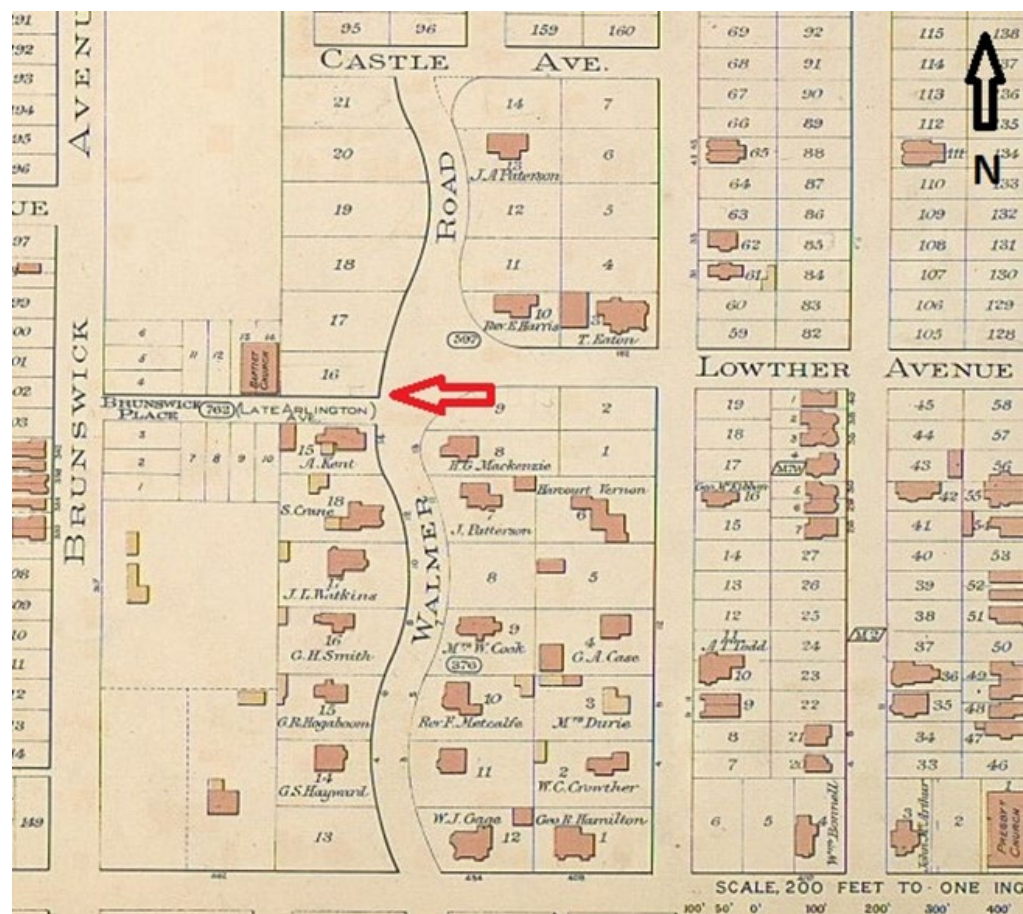
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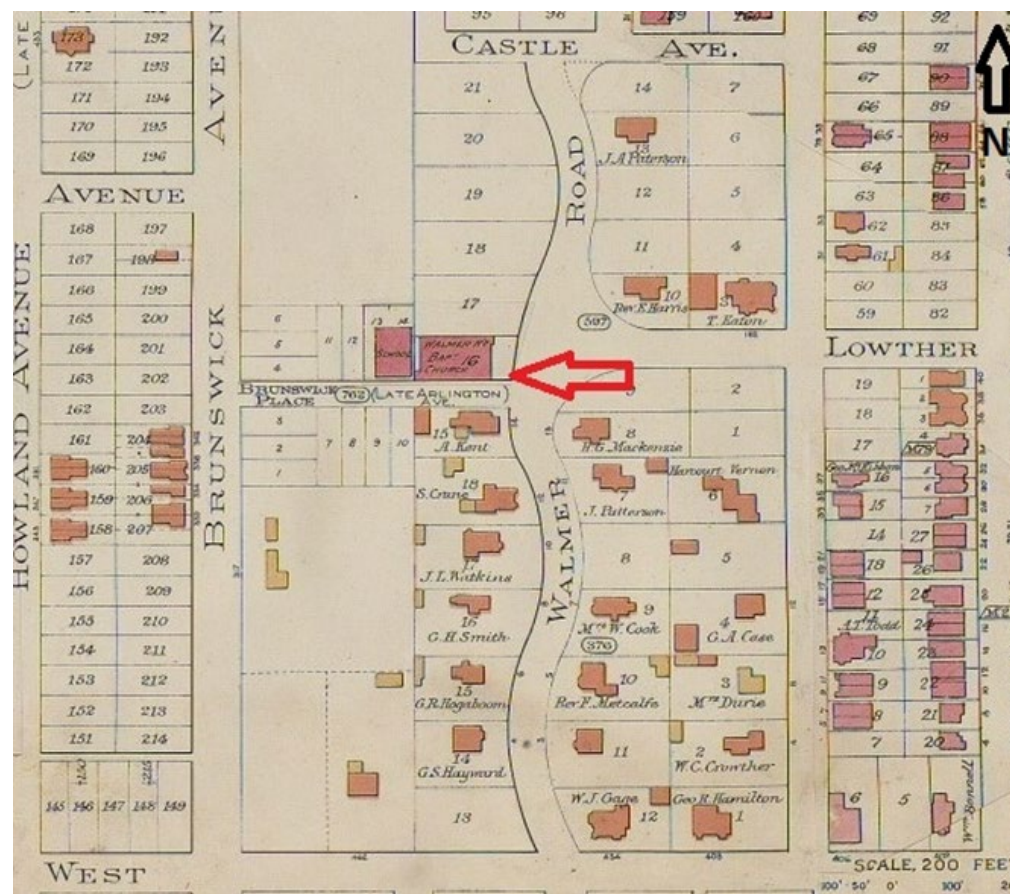
Walmer Street Baptist Church along Lowther Street showing the three connected buildings including an 1889 Sunday School (left), 1892 Sanctuary (right), and 1913 Memorial Building (middle). City of Toronto Heritage Planning, 2023.

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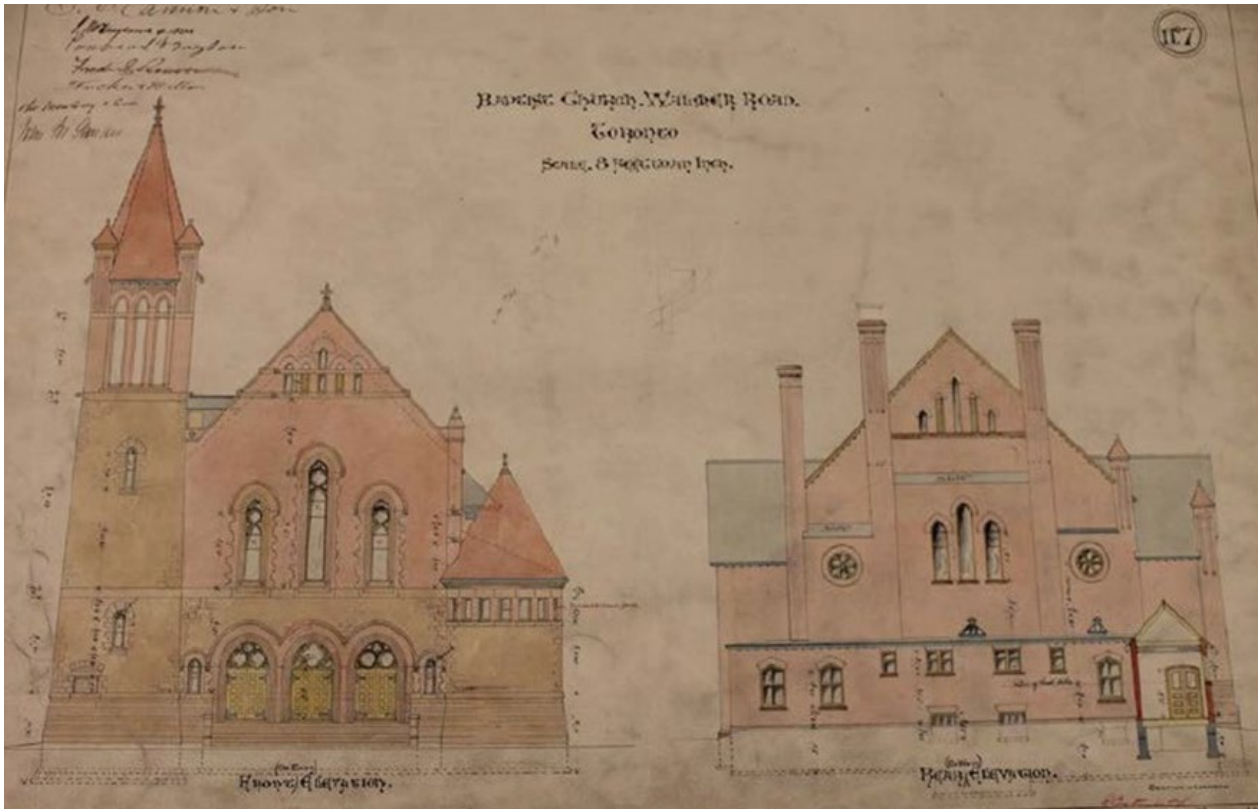
1889 Goad's Atlas of the City of Toronto; location of Walmer Road Baptist church indicated by the red arrow. Map shows only what is now known as the Sunday School Building occupying the site. (City of Toronto Archives)



1893 Goad's Atlas of the City of Toronto; location of Walmer Road Baptist church indicated by the red arrow. Map shows only what is now known as the Sunday School Building and the 1892 Sanctuary occupying the site. (City of Toronto Archives)

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Original architectural drawings of the East and West elevations of the Sanctuary, 1892 (Ontario Archives)



Each elevation of the Sunday School from Langley and Burke's original architectural drawings, 1892. Note: the original form with sides flanking the nave and the original fenestration of the main façade. These plans are the inverse of what was built and likely reflect the design for the originally planned site closer to Walmer Road (Archives of Ontario)

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View of the front elevation of the Walmer Road Baptist Church at the southeast corner looking west along Lowther Street. 2023 (Heritage Planning)



View from the southeast of the Walmer Road Baptist Church showing the Memorial Building, undated photo (United Church of Canada Archives)

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Site map showing each phase of site development and/ or use
(Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, E.R.A. Architects)



West elevation and south elevations looking east on Lowther Avenue,
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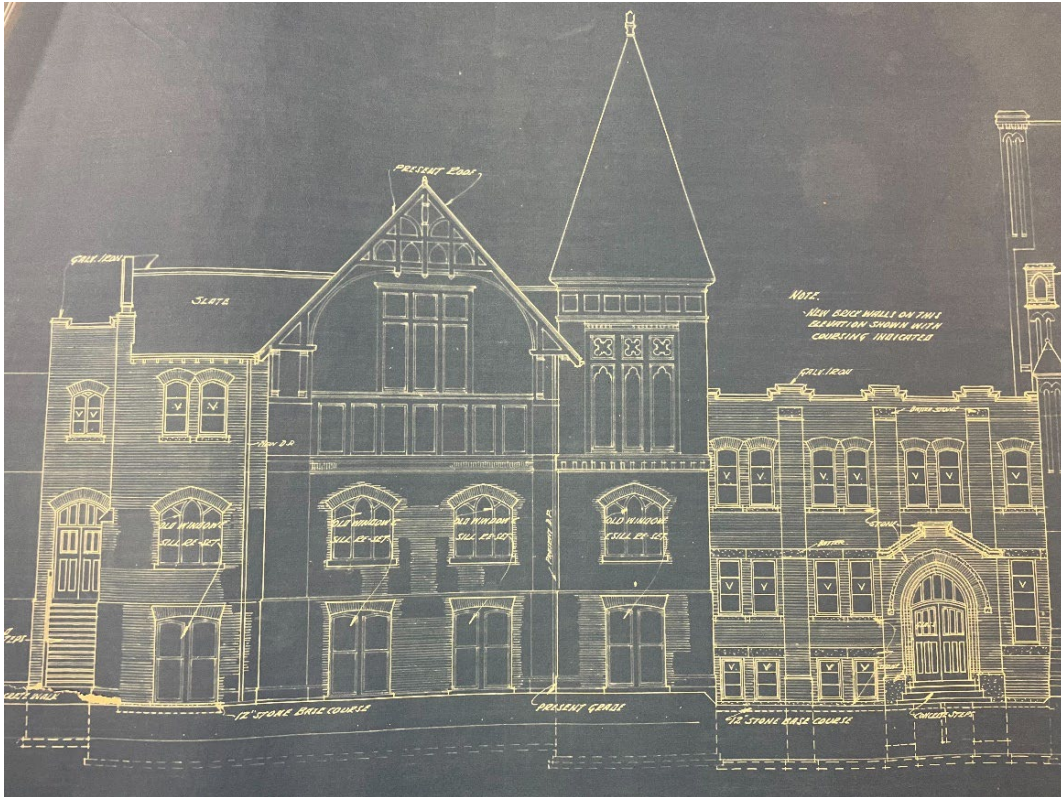


Drawing of the Sunday School Building, shortly after completion in 1889 (Frederick Tracy)



West elevation of the newly constructed Sanctuary, 1892 (Donald Goertz, Walmer: A Century for the City)

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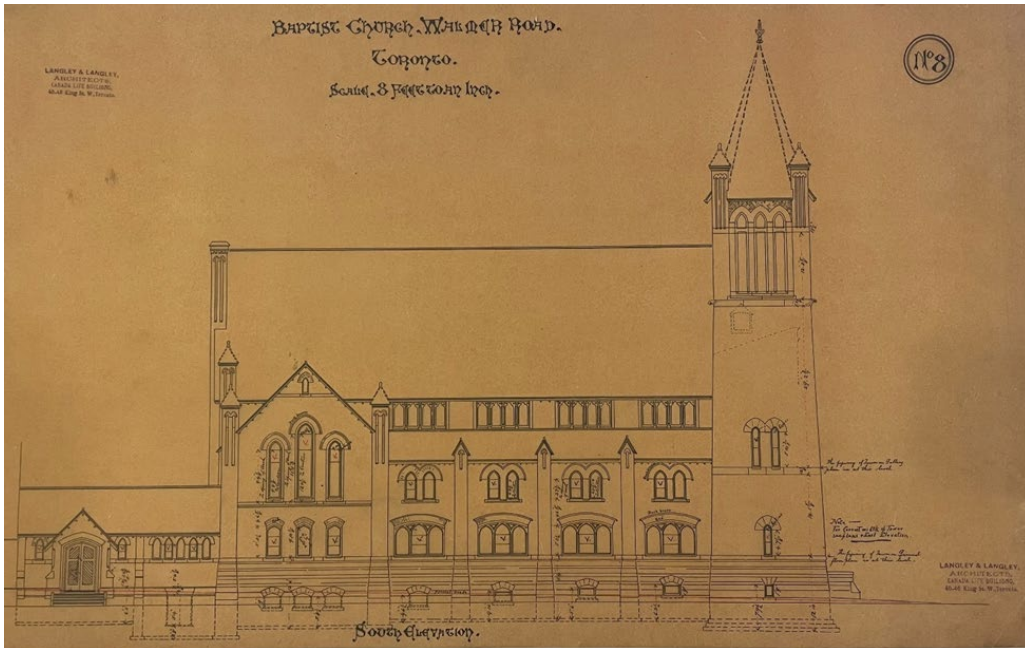
Original architectural drawing for the Memorial Building and changes to the Sunday School Building, May 1913



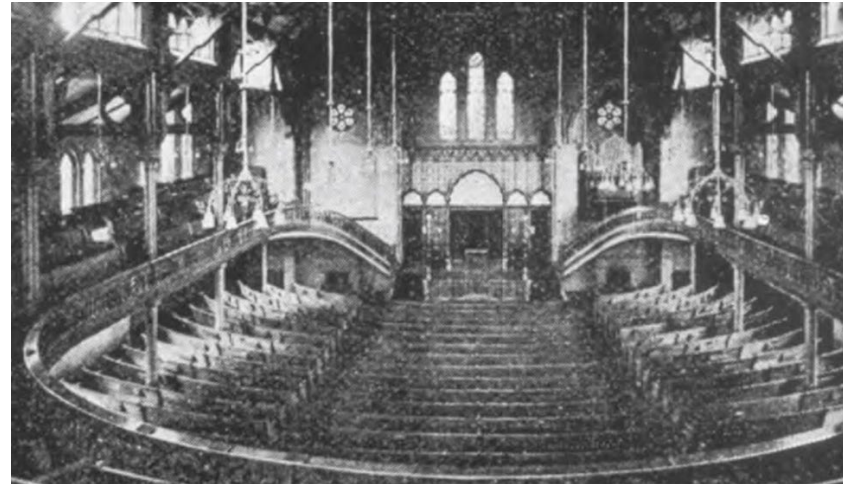
Memorial Building west elevation 2023 (City of Toronto Heritage Planning)

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1892 architectural drawing of South elevation of the Sanctuary showing the connection structure between the 1892 Sanctuary and the 1889 Chapel (later Sunday School) (Toronto Public Library, Baldwin Room Special Collection).



Interior view towards the West of the newly constructed church, 1892 (Donald Goertz, Walmer: A Century for the City)



View to the northwest showing the Sanctuary's horseshoe-shaped gallery sweeping down to the chancel, 2022 (City of Toronto Heritage Planning)

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Sanctuary toward the West showing the chancel, pipe organ above the baptismal tank (Heritage Planning, 2022)



The lined baptismal tank at the West wall of the Sanctuary (Heritage Planning, 2022)

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From left to right: the 1948 Warren family stained-glass memorial window of the Sanctuary's south wall, and an example of the leaded and stained-glass windows of the Sanctuary, 2022 (City of Toronto Heritage Planning)



From left to right: detail view of the Sanctuary's interior wall and brickwork with ornamental dado, and one of two of the Sanctuary's fireplaces, 2022 (City of Toronto Heritage Planning).

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Front (south) elevation of the Sunday School Building, interior of its tower, and interior of its upper level showing open truss ceiling, 2022 (City of Toronto Heritage Planning).