

Mission

The Tennessee Preservation Trust promotes the preservation of our state's diverse historic resources.

Institutional Goals

- 1) To encourage unity, communication, and cooperation on heritage issues affecting Tennessee;
- 2) To encourage assist, advise, and participate in the identification, preservation, and restoration of historic and pre-historic Tennessee structures, buildings, districts, sites, and objects of local, regional, state, and national significance;
- 3) To facilitate and encourage public participation in historic preservation and heritage programs and activities;
- 4) To cooperate with individuals, and with other agencies and organizations, both public and private, including the extension of technical and financial assistance;
- 5) To solicit, accept, hold, administer, and expend gifts of money, securities, or other property for the purpose of carrying out the organization's programs;
- 6) To carry out any other functions related to the organization's overall purposes not otherwise inconsistent with the law.

Programs

Statewide Preservation Conference – The conference brings together professionals and citizens from across Tennessee to discuss preservation issues affecting the state.

Ten in Tennessee – An annual roster of the state's ten most endangered historic places.

Preservation Awards – Our awards program recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations across the state for their preservation accomplishments.

Legislative Reception – The reception is an annual event that brings together Tennessee's legislative representatives, TPT board members and staff, and distinguished guests to raise awareness of preservation issues in the state's legislature.

Toast of Tennessee Wine and Preservation Tour – An annual fundraiser that features music, wine tasting, and tours of architectural restoration projects in cities across the state.

Nashville Civil Rights Historic Resource Survey – A special project undertaken in conjunction with the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University to Survey Sites in Nashville associated with the Civil Rights Movement.

Publications

The Network – Our organizational newsletter, published three times a year, informs members about the TPT's programs, accomplishments, and reports general preservation news from across the state.

Preservation Resource Directory – The directory is a regularly updated list of local, state, and national preservation organizations, preservation and restoration specialists, and publications.