



New Restoration Technology Dries Local Church

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Lancaster, PA – Compleat Restorations is using a new technology in restoration to dry out an Ephrata church after the building sustained water damage from firefighting.

The recent fire destroyed much of the building which housed the Dove Christian Fellowship Church, H&R Block and several apartments, leaving six families homeless. Firefighters were able to stop the fire, but the building sustained heavy water damage and has since been unoccupied. Over four feet of water stood in some areas.

Reconstruction of the building cannot begin until the building is dry. Damp conditions can also cause major secondary damages, such as mold growth.

Compleat Restorations, a local disaster restoration company, is using five Water Out[®] trailers containing a new restoration technology to dry out the building. After just one day of use, relative humidity in the building was reduced by 40%.

The Water Out[®] technology lowers relative humidity quickly, drying buildings faster than conventional methods. Two large tubes run from each Water Out[®] trailer into the building. One tube extracts the humid air from the building while the other tube pumps in dry air that has been filtered and heated to over 190 degrees and contains only 2% relative humidity. The air is heated with propane tanks.

The building should dry quickly over the next several days. Compleat Restorations is also using 100 air movers inside the church to circulate the air and help with the drying process.

Compleat Restorations also used their new Water Out[®] technology recently to dry the high rise building in Harrisburg where water damage occurred after a fire at the Pennsylvania House.

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