

News Release

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Paul Davis offices provide emergency restoration services for Grace Baptist Church enabling the church to hold its Annual Super Bowl Sunday Open House event on schedule

Columbus, OH – February 10, 2011 – Paul Davis Emergency Services of Delaware County and Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling of Columbus recently completed extensive restoration work at Grace Baptist Church located at 3744 State Route 37 West in Delaware, Ohio. The Church suffered structural and water damage in the sanctuary and school building areas just prior to its Annual Super Bowl Sunday Open House. However, congregants and guests were able to attend the scheduled event as planned due to immediate emergency restoration services provided by local Paul Davis offices.

According to owners Tony Carrelli and Adam Weigand of Paul Davis, on January 24, 2010 an initial water damage loss was called into their offices by the builder of the church, whose brother is the pastor of the church. The water damage was due to a fire suppression system that froze and burst at the church which caused flooding of several interior areas including the kitchen, gymnasium and utility room. The Paul Davis offices were dispatched immediately to extract water in the rooms. During this time, the ceiling tiles and cove base floor moldings were replaced. Paul Davis also provided drying services in other affected areas and saved cabinets in the various rooms.

However, on February 2, while Paul Davis was finishing the first loss, an ice storm hit Central Ohio. The storm caused an ice dam to form around the entire roof of the church. Because of the ice dam, water began leaking through the ceiling, affecting all parts of the chapel as well as church classrooms. Paul Davis was on-hand with immediate emergency services and responded to the ice dam devastation. During this time, the restoration company extracted water and replaced ceiling tiles and all of the insulation in the entire second floor of the church.

Paul Davis Emergency Services owner Tony Carrelli, in conjunction with Paul Davis Restoration's Director of Mitigation Curtis Teets, worked with their crew of 13 employees during all hours to extract water and tear out the damaged areas in the church. They completed the job and the final clean up on Saturday, February 5. On Sunday, February 6, Grace Baptist Church was ready to host its Annual Super Bowl Sunday Open House without disruption and in working order.

Teets and Carrelli were present at the Open House when the church presented a slide show of the damages and of Paul Davis restoring the building. "We are very humbled when the congregation applauded and cheered our team and our services," said Carrelli. "There were approximately 400 guests in attendance and we were happy to have helped the congregation," he said.

According to Eric D. Sapp, Associate Pastor at Grace Baptist Church, the restoration work completed from damage suffered by the two weather-related near catastrophes was marked by Paul Davis' professionalism, exceptional customer service and the speed and quality of work.

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“We appreciate the special care that Paul Davis demonstrated while performing the work on our building. They had the utmost respect for the schedules of our various ministries,” said Associate Pastor Sapp. “The work crews stayed late to finish the job and then, honored our congregation and guests with their presence the next morning at our special service,” he said.

Associate Pastor Sapp added, “I know that Paul Davis’ job is to restore buildings following sometimes tragic incidents, but it is apparent to me that this company cares more about people than simply making an income. And, obviously, we feel the same.” “Our building is a tool God uses in order to help hurting people. Paul Davis helped us during our extreme time of need and restored considerable damage to our 41,000 square foot building to make it possible for us to have our big Super Sunday Open House,” he said. “On behalf of our leadership and congregants, we thank the Paul Davis team from the bottom of our hearts and for the amazing work in restoring our building following two weather-related near catastrophes.”

Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling has been providing restoration and remodeling services for customers in the Columbus area since 2005. The company is located at 4100 Perimeter Dr. in Columbus. The office phone number is (614) 486-5060. Visit the website at www.pdrcolumbus.com. Paul Davis Emergency Services of Delaware County is newly-opened and is located at 755 US Route 23 North in Delaware. The office phone number is (740) 971-1299. Visit the website at www.pdesdelaware.com.

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