

Touring Edgecombe – Seeing What You’ve Been Missing Issue #2 – The Franklinton Center at Bricks



The Franklinton Center at Bricks is another of Edgecombe’s best kept secrets. This conference, retreat and educational facility is located on Hwy 301 in the northern corner of the County. It is a wonderful place for people looking for a meeting or retreat center, as well as those just interested in the rich history of this great place.

As stated on its website, the FCAB traces its beginnings to the founding of the Franklinton Christian College in 1871, and the Congregationalists Bricks School in 1895. In the 1950’s, it became the Franklinton Center where it focused on education, leadership and life skills for the poor, rural residents in its surrounding communities.

Today, some of the historic structures are still standing, yet the center also boasts of a new, well accommodating conference and retreat center. It has a large conference room, 22 rooms for overnight lodging, on-site dining hall and meal services, as well as a swimming pool.

If you have never been there, then you should see what you’ve been missing. For more information, visit their website at www.ucc.org/franklinton-center.

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