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# Web site, ribbon-cutting celebrate Polegreen Church

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The Historic Polegreen Church Foundation, which will host a ribbon-cutting at the site this month, has unveiled its newly enhanced Web site, [www.historicpolegreen.org](http://www.historicpolegreen.org).

Ceremonies are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 20 for a ribbon-cutting at the site, with Foundation members and community supporters participating.

The celebration that day will include the newly improved physical plant, a state historic highway market, dedicated parking and a granite timeline of religious freedom with a flagpole.

Project architect Carlton Abbott recently earned national awards for his design of the Archaearium museum at James Island.

The Foundation is in the planning stages for a support center. Contributions are being accepted online.

Ben Knowles, information technology coordinator, at APVA Preservation Virginia, a private non-

profit organization and statewide historic preservation leader founded in 1889, designed the Web site.

APVA Preservation Virginia's mission is to preserve, promote and serve as an advocate for the state's irreplaceable historic places for cultural, economic and educational benefits of everyone.

"I want to thank APVA and Mr. Knowles for collaborating with the Foundation on this essential project in such a first class way," said Christopher K. Peace, the Foundation's executive director. "The Foundation wants people to visit Polegreen any way they can. Polegreen shines as a beacon for religious freedom and toleration. It is more than just a historic site in Hanover County. Everyone should come, learn and see where the struggle for religious freedom and liberty began."

Grant monies were provided by First Market Bank and Jim Ukrop to build the Web site, as well as commission a short documentary.

The Foundation's new logo was designed as a gift by William Gravitt of Richmond.