

# Tiffany Stained Glass Tour

## Richmond, Indiana

Richmond is home to a collection of Louis Comfort Tiffany stained glass windows. All but one piece graces the windows of Richmond's places of worship. Four sites within a four block area offer a glimpse of this magnificent National Art Treasure.

### **Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church (1906, Gothic Revival), 1004 N. "A" Street**

A tour of the incredible Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church is a treasure in the literal sense of the word. Wealthy industrialist and financier Daniel G. Reid, a Richmond native, spared no expense in the construction and furnishing of the church, which was built in memory of his parents. The church's interior and sixty-two Tiffany windows were designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, Daniel Reid's good friend. The north window in the sanctuary is the scene looking out from the tomb on resurrection morning. This is the only known art work which uses this perspective. If you go up to the balcony, you'll be able to see the Tiffany signature on the right panel. The south window has Christ in the center. He is flanked by the four gospel writers and their symbols.



Reid moved to New York but never forgot his hometown. His estate on the Hudson River was called Richmond Hill.

**FREE tours by appointment only — (765) 966-7618**  
**Tours available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

### **Morrisson Reeves Library, 80 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

When the present Morrison Reeves Library opened in 1976, the beautiful Tiffany window from the old library was moved and is now suspended in the north window. The window captures *Gutenberg Taking the First Impression from a Movable Type Press*. In subtle glowing colors, with firm flowing lines full of vitality, one can see the great inventor drawing a printed sheet from the press as two of his 15<sup>th</sup> century colleague's peer at his achievement. If you look carefully, you can see the identification at the bottom right of the panel.

### **St. Paul's Episcopal Church (1892, Late Gothic Revival), 800 N. "A" Street**

This small opalescent gem depicts an angel in a field of flowers looking heavenward. It was commissioned around 1902 by Reid's lawyer, Richard Johnson, as a memorial to his parents.

### **First Presbyterian Church (1886, Richardsonian Romanesque), 100 N. 10th Street**

Boasts a Tiffany window depicting the appearance of Christ to Mary Magdalene after his resurrection. The window was dedicated in 1936.

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