







# **RELIGIOUS SECTOR**

Our approach to serving faith-based clients is rooted in the cultivation of strong, lasting relationships. We collaborate closely with religious leaders and communities to create spaces that inspire reverence. With a blend of creativity and a deep understanding of programmatic needs, we have been able to craft inspiring gathering spaces that are innovative, highly functional, and cost-effective.

While our work experience extends across various sectors, our design leadership is distinguished by our ability to orchestrate our collective knowledge to build high quality projects. Our portfolio reflects a dedication to crafting interior and outdoor environments that inspire learning, teaching, collaboration, and worship.









## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our firm designed an expansion to the church narthex that is due to be completed in 2024. The expansion includes new rest room facilities, a vesting sacristy, an usher's closet; and an alter servers space. The project also includes the relocation of a grand stained glass window to the front of the new Narthex.

# ST. ANDREW APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL COMPLEX

We are currently designing an expansion and improvements to this Catholic church and school complex. The improvements will include a narthex and chapel addition, expanded multipurpose room, updated HVAC in the sanctuary, and a new outdoor patio area.

#### MT. ENNON BAPTIST CHURCH

BWH was tasked with providing space planning alternatives as well as interior renovation design services for Mt. Ennon Baptist Church. The team increased the seating capacity of the sanctuary by 500 seats without increasing the building footprint. Creative solutions were studied and vetted to optimize every square inch.

The Sanctuary remodel included a re-design of the existing platform and choir risers. A reduction in the depth of the platform was accomplished through the creation of a new band pit, allowing additional pew seating.

Because the church telecasts it's services, all of the new sanctuary features and finishes were designed to improve audio and visual recording functionality. New features included acoustically transparent screening for speakers and an elevator mechanism to automatically lower the lectern into a compartment within the stage.

The Narthex renovation included the addition of an elevator and stairs that allow the congregation to have more direct access to the mezzanine level from the main entrance.

We are currently working on several additional projects for Mt. Ennon, including adding large LED screens to the sanctuary, renovation of an existing chapel space, a broadcasting green-room, and conversion of the existing bookstore into a multi-function youth cafe and fellowship space.







# **RELIGIOUS PARTNERSHIPS**

Mount Ennon Baptist Church, Prince George's County, MD

Annunciation Catholic Church Addition, Washington, DC

St. Paul's Catholic Church Addition, Damascus, MD

St, Patrick's Catholic Church Narthex Expansion, Rockville, MD

St. Ambrose Catholic Church Convent Renovations, Cheverly, MD

Bishop's Chapel at Evangel Cathedral, Upper Marlboro, MD

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church, Silver Spring, MD

Cresthill Baptist Church, Bowie, MD

Bethel World Outreach, Silver Spring, MD

Central Presbyterian Church, Towson, MD

Bel Air Church of the Nazarene, Bel Air, MD

Tifereth Israel, Washington, DC

U.S. Naval Academy Chapel and Columbarium, Annapolis, MD

Bishop's Manse and Chapel, Anne Arundel County, MD

Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, MD

The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Jesus House, Silver Spr., MD

The Redeemed Christian Church of God, River of Life, Riverdale, MD

Fort Belvoir Chapel, Ft. Belvoir, VA

Grace Community Church, Columbia, MD

Broadneck E.P. Church, Arnold, MD

Occoquan Bible Church, Occoquan, VA

Grace Community Church, Baltimore, MD

Faith Community Church, Millersville, MD

Carroll Community Church, Carroll County, MD

Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Anne Arundel County, MD

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, MD

Faith Baptist Church, Laurel, MD

Forcey Memorial Church, Silver Spring, MD- School Building.

Dover Air Force Base Chapel Center

All Saints Anglican Church, Bowie, MD

The Redeemed Christian Church of God, King's Court, Lagos Nigeria

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Restoration Center,

Greenbelt, MD

Oasis International Church, Hyattsville, MD

New Birth Holiness Church, Suitland, MD

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