



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF AVON

Omega is currently providing consulting, planning, architectural design and engineering services for a 53,430 s.f. new Sanctuary facility on this beautiful 25-acre site west of Indianapolis. Omega helped the church leadership team create a master plan for the development of the campus and created 3D computer images of the proposed campus buildings, parking areas, and recreation facilities.

The new building consists of a Sanctuary master-planned for expansion in three phases of development as the congregation grows. Phase One will seat 790 on the main floor plus 81 in the choir. The Phase Two balcony expansion will add 300 seats, and the last phase of the Sanctuary expansions will add 264 seats on the main floor. Ultimately the Sanctuary will seat 1,435.

The building is divided into four areas providing worship space, administration space, education space, and a fellowship hall/gymnasium. The large central foyer provides easy access to all areas.

The centralized foyer space starts with the two-story glass wall at the entry airlock, then proceeds through the two-story common area that features a reception desk to help you navigate east through the wide corridors to the education wing or west to the administrative wing. To the north of the reception desk are entrances into the sanctuary which features a sloping floor, theater seating in a fan-shaped arrangement with center aisle. The elevated platform includes space for guests, an orchestra, organ, and keyboard and the choir loft will seat 81. Access to the platform is facilitated by a wheelchair lift. The sanctuary ceiling is open to the steel super-structure and all ductwork, steel, and insulation are painted black. The light fixtures are installed in “clouds” suspended about 25’ above the floor. The “clouds” and acoustic wall panels, upholstered seating and carpet will create a good acoustic environment. Behind the platform is a choir practice room to accommodate the full choir on risers. The

choir can enter the rear of the platform directly from the practice room. This choir room has access directly to the outside and to parking, so it can also be used as a prayer room, classroom, or for other meetings. Also, behind the platform is an elevated baptistry, and baptistry dressing rooms and laundry room. Stairs provide access to a second floor mechanical/storage room.

The new building lighting is predominantly LED including dimmable LED lighting in the Sanctuary and other areas. The HVAC systems are zoned and each thermostat can be monitored and controlled remotely using any device connected to the internet.

The administration space features a reception/waiting area, conference room, six offices, and a copier/workroom. There are two restrooms for staff and office guests. The pastor's office has a separate library space and a private restroom. There is an entry/exit for the staff from a designated staff parking lot behind the building. Ample green space around the administration wing will allow for future expansion.

A large education wing includes a secure classroom area for more than 225 children from newborn to 12 years. This area includes a large common area and ample storage and restrooms for staff and students. Children can also transit securely from this area to an outdoor playground or to the indoor gymnasium. This children's space is also expandable to the north as this ministry grows. The church operates a bus ministry and the parking lot features a circular bus (and fire truck) turn-around adjoining the bus parking spaces. The teen ministry offers a large space with a stage and high ceilings, seating for more than 100, plus a casual area for games and fellowship. Just outside the teen classroom is a café and kitchen that also adjoin the gymnasium. There are six adult classrooms and most have coffee counters, sinks and cabinets. Each of these rooms will seat about 35 adults.

The first phase of the gymnasium/fellowship hall will be a half-court sized room with separate entries from the parking lot. Adjoining this space is the commercial kitchen, pantry, and café. In a later phase of construction, the master plan shows how the gym will be expanded to a regulation high school gym floor with an elevated stage at the far north end of the room opposite the kitchen. Multi-purpose flooring, acoustic wall treatment, stage lighting and sound systems will make this space suitable for banquets, as a chapel space, and for many other uses.

The master plan shows the development of outdoor recreation space including a shelter house, sand volleyball court, basketball court, soccer field, and softball field. The parking lot features numerous landscape islands. Storm drainage will be controlled in two on-site detention ponds.

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