



Christ Church Apostolic Indianapolis, IN

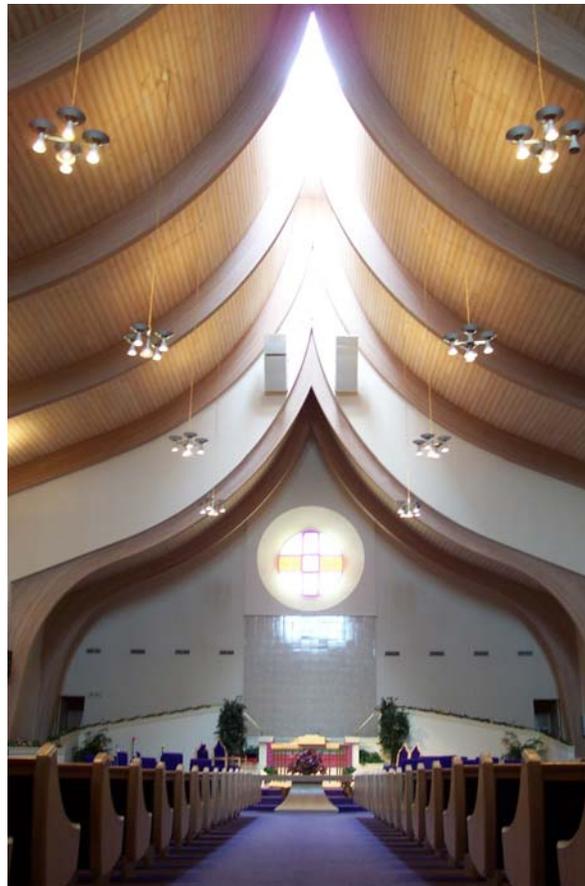
This is a 23,000 s.f. sanctuary addition to an established church on the north side of Indianapolis.

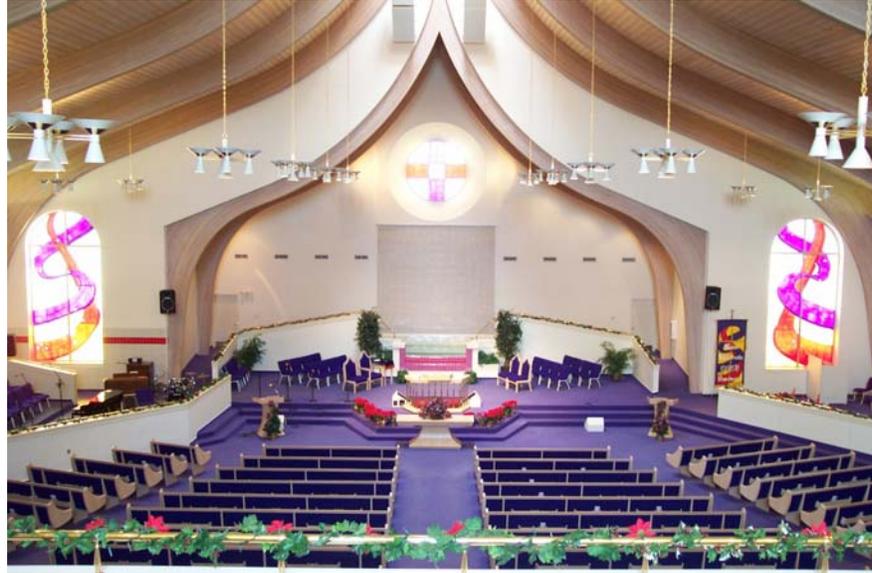
Each half of the inverted-slope laminated wood arches is 100 feet long. The ridge soars 65 feet high to a row of skylights over the platform. The concrete floor of the sanctuary slopes, yet the steel anchor bases for the arches had to be precisely set so that we could run a 36 inch long bolt through a predrilled hole to connect each half of the arch at the ridge as well as bolts through predrilled holes in the shoe plates. It's difficult to appreciate the size of the structure in a photo, but the arched stained glass windows are 18 feet tall!

We hand-framed and plastered a deep cone surrounding the circular window. Although the church was originally designed by another local architect, the owner terminated the architect about half-way through the project. Omega and its staff of 2 architects and 3 CAD draftsmen took over the architectural responsibilities. We redesigned the platform, baptistry, heating system, site development, balcony and other areas which resulted in a net savings to the church of over \$300,000. Our heating system re-design alone saved the church over \$100,000 while also lowering projected operating costs.

We worked very closely with the pastor and his wife to create this magnificent facility for worship. The addition seats about 1800 and includes pastoral offices, prayer room, book and tape store, a huge foyer and restrooms, two covered car ports, and more. The roof is an inverted laminated wood arch construction with exposed wood decking. The acoustics are tremendous. The balcony is very comfortable with good visibility and

acoustics. All the balcony and choir walls are capped with polished brass handrails. The foyer is separated from the sanctuary by an entire wall of glass in gold anodized frames. Omega designed the baptistry with a water pump that can create a continuously flowing waterfall over the front glass wall into a ceramic pool below the baptistry. The arched stained glass windows are replicated on a slightly smaller scale in the prayer room and pastor's office that are located on each side of the platform.







"It is my pleasure to recommend the great firm of Omega Church Consultants. This building that they built for us is just about as near perfect as can be. We have had no problems in fourteen years. We have had no leaks, and no problems with equipment. Everybody that comes through the building admires it. Acoustic-wise, sound, comfort, function... it is the finest building on our property. I would be glad to recommend Brother Thomas to anybody, anytime, anywhere. They are anointed, they are sincere, and they are efficient. God has anointed them in this great work of building churches. They also built for us a conference center in Syracuse, Indiana that is another beautiful structure that we are using. We can give the same report there. I would recommend Omega to anybody, anywhere. Write me, call me, or come by... it is my pleasure to recommend Omega as the best builders anywhere. God Bless You!"

- Bishop James E. Tyson, pastor of Christ Church Apostolic

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