



Boulevard Baptist Church Anderson, South Carolina

The new Christian Activities Center is divided into three sections with parapet walls topped with cast stone copings that pierce through the roofs and divide the building functionally. A one-story gymnasium includes a walking track suspended from the exposed roof structure. The central two-story core area houses vertical circulation systems for the building, offices and a commercial kitchen with a dumbwaiter that serves the activities rooms on the second floor. The spacious one-story fellowship hall seats approximately 350 at round banquet tables. Its unique volume is a direct result of the scissor trusses that support its roof, while its large windows allow natural light to flood the space.

Due to rigid site constraints and separation from the existing building by Ridgecrest Avenue, special consideration was necessary to provide the Church campus with additional parking as well as hardscapes for easy access between the existing and new facilities. In addition, an underground storm drainage system, unique in the City of Anderson, was designed and implemented in which underground storage was utilized to eliminate the need for aboveground detention areas.

Client Reference Boulevard Baptist Church
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Contractor Two State Construction Company, Inc.
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Building Size 24,850 sq. ft.

EDUCATION



DESIGN SOUTH
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