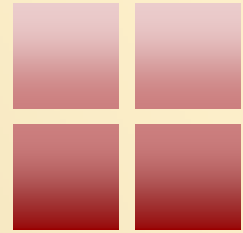


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MASTER PLAN for WAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wake Forest, NC

Renovation 1994 – Master Plan 2001

This project involved renovation of the interior of this domed, Romanesque Revival structure. The choir loft was lowered from a balcony above the baptistry to the chancel floor level; the baptistry was raised to a more visible location behind the choir; inappropriate paneling from the 1950s was removed and new woodwork, designed in a more historically accurate style, was added. New lighting was also added to accent the chancel and choir areas.

The entire chancel area is now totally flexible, allowing for a wide variety of uses. Musical events with over 100 singers may now be accommodated as well as typical Sunday services and other special events.

The new chancel platform is finished with Italian Crema & Botticino marbles and all the new woodwork and furniture are mahogany.

Six years after the completed renovation of the church interior, we were asked to design a Master Plan so that the church could understand it's future growth potential on it's historic site in downtown Wake Forest. We designed a building that has the potential to grow in phases while meeting the church's current and future need for expanding their facilities in a way that knits their current facilities together, forming a more cohesive and functional plan.

Architect: Eason & Farlow Design, PA