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## **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

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## DESIGNING A PLACE OF WORSHIP

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**creating spaces to honour, inspire and reflect a deep sense of faith while unifying a community of believers**

Designing churches requires an immense amount of thought around the unique capacities of each congregation. It involves carefully considering the short term needs of today with the long term goals of reaching a larger part of the community. As it is with any project involving a large group of end users, it is impossible to satisfy every particular preference. However, we believe by establishing a collaborative process that we are empowered to produce a solution that realizes the ultimate vision for a church and the body it serves.

It is our responsibility as the architect to pull together all the needs, wants, expectations and dreams of the church leadership and congregation while considering the many other factors that will play a significant role within the project. It is our job to ask the right questions and help lead the client through a process that will end with the most logical design solution.

Through charette exercises we will get to know you and your members to understand the unique culture of the congregation and vision for the project that will be reflected in the design and layout.

Along with many other factors on new designs, we must consider the positioning of the building on the site to maximize the use of natural daylighting, flow of traffic, programming requirements, accessibility, opportunities for growth and so forth.

We will act as a liaison for the client between the local authorities having jurisdiction to ensure all conservation and zoning laws are abided by.

With an experienced Interior Designer as part of our team, we can make recommendations on material selection and furniture layouts along with contractors and other specialists, which may be resourced to advise on the project.

Ted Handy and Associates is here to be the partner that understands your goals and makes the decision process simple. It is through our many years of church design experience and our enthusiasm for thoughtfully crafted space that should set us apart in your evaluation of architects.





## DISCOVER A FIRM TO PARTNER WITH TED HANDY & ASSOCIATES



Established in 1958 and incorporated in 1990 as Ted Handy and Associates, we as a firm have evolved to the present practice of ten committed individuals. Since this time, we have been privileged to partner with many clients in the development of their church projects, including new buildings, renovations, additions and master planning across central Ontario. We have designed a collection of program specific spaces including sanctuaries, chapels, youth and children program spaces, daycares, offices and meeting rooms, kitchens, washrooms, gymnasiums, accessibility solutions and a range of multi-use community areas.

The firm's involvements in all aspects of design, construction and development have been enhanced by exposure to a wide variety of clients and projects. Ted Handy has been able to draw on extensive experience in a variety of projects as an associate and partner prior to establishing his own practice.

The support team is a collection of skilled, imaginative and talented individuals using state-of-the-art computer software, equipment and programming. The staff has worked together for many years, allowing for a clear understanding of roles and strengths that compliment each other and create a consistent, well-rounded team.

### Our services include:

- Full Architectural Services
- Interior Design
- Master Planning
- Facility Programming
- Site Analysis
- Development Consulting
- Code & Environmental Review
- Graphics, 3-D CAD and Rendering
- Sun/Shade Studies





## DESIGN EXPERIENCE OF TED HANDY & ASSOCIATES

Our active involvement in a vibrant community has contributed to our understanding behind designing intuitive, successful communal spaces. Our ongoing involvement in design and completion of several church and community projects enables us to remain up-to-date with industry trends, applications, design features and how to create sustainable buildings. This experience combined with our emphasis on a participatory design process further qualifies us in meeting the needs of our clients, providing them with sound, carefully considered design solutions for today and into the future.

### NEW BUILDINGS:

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Barrie  
Laestadian Lutheran Church, Cookstown  
Northridge Community Church, Newmarket

### EXPANSIONS:

Cheltenham Baptist Church  
Church Of Christ, Barrie  
Emmanuel Baptist Church Phase II, Barrie  
Flamborough Baptist Church  
St. Jude's Anglican Church, Ivy  
St. Mary's Church, Barrie  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie

### RENOVATIONS AND RETROFITS:

Bradford Alliance Church  
Central United Church, Barrie  
Fraser Presbyterian Church, Fraser  
Free Methodist Church, Barrie  
Gilford United Church  
Harcourt Memorial Church, Guelph  
Orillia Community Church, Orillia  
Park Avenue Church, Burlington  
St. John Vianney, Barrie  
Trinity Anglican Church, Barrie

### ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS:

Angus United Church  
Cookstown United Church  
Essa Road Presbyterian Church, Barrie  
Islington Baptist Church, Toronto  
Minesing United Church  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Barrie  
Willow Creek Baptist Church, Midhurst



## CONSIDERATIONS FOR EACH DESIGN SOLUTION WITH TED HANDY & ASSOCIATES

answering the call to reach the community through the design of the building

collaborating with leadership and end-users

communicating to the congregation through workshops and presentations

translating ideas into an established vision and ensuring that vision is realized in the end product

phasing the project to remain fiscally responsible

liaisoning with the consultant team to align all disciplines

taking stock of all the ways the building will be used through programming and masterplanning

sustainable design answers the need for longevity, durability and sensitivity towards our environment

harnessing the power of natural daylighting and energy efficient systems

developing plans for improved accessibility

embodying faith in design

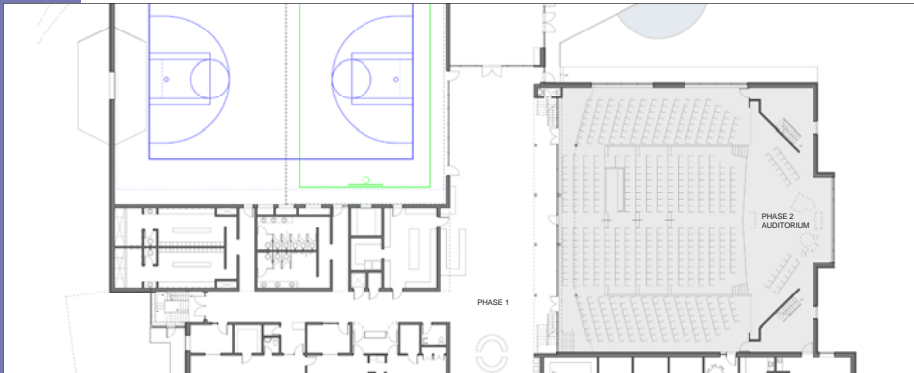
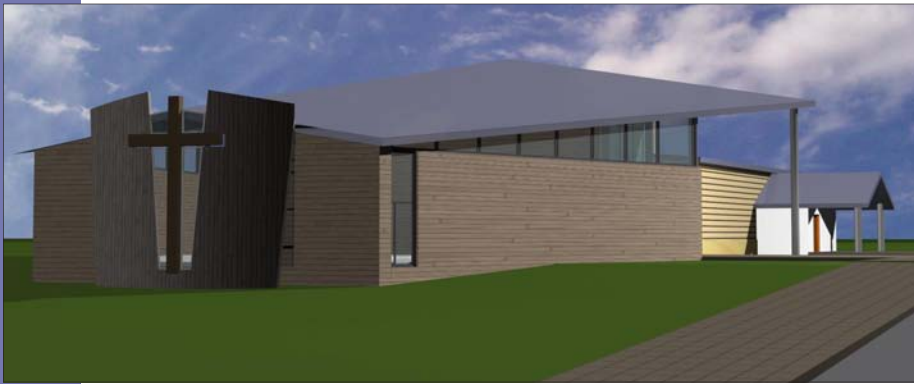
thoughtfully developing wayfinding systems for ease of access and traffic flow

navigating through the requirements of the local municipality

planning for future growth

quality assurance balanced with cost effective measures through all stages of the project





## TAKING IT FROM HERE WITH TED HANDY & ASSOCIATES

As you have seen from our photos, we are experienced in designing a range of solutions scaling from small renovations to large masterplans. Our expertise in translating the vision into a realized outcome enables us to create spaces that meet the needs of each particular congregation, making their particular project a source of joy to the surrounding community.

We would like to meet with you and discuss your church project whether it involves retrofitting an existing building for improved accessibility, an expansion to meet the growing needs of the congregation, or a completely new building design. We want to hear from the leadership and learn more about the unique qualities of the members. It is our hope to give the opportunity to share a little more on our team to see if we are the right design partner for your place of worship.

We welcome you to contact us through any of the following means to arrange a complimentary consultation.

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