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## ***TED HANDY AND ASSOCIATES: 1958 - PRESENT***

Established in 1958 and incorporated in 1990 as Ted Handy and Associates, the firm has evolved to the present practice of 10 full-time, committed individuals. Since this time, the firm has created many unique buildings that are responsive to both context and program. Our involvement in all aspects of design, construction and development is enhanced by a continual exposure to a wide variety of clients and projects. Ted Handy draws on extensive experience as an associate and partner in one of Canada's larger firms prior to establishing his own practice.

The support team is a collection of skilled, imaginative and competent individuals using state-of-the art computer equipment and programming. The staff has worked together for many years, allowing for a clear understanding of roles and strengths that complement each other and create a consistent, well-rounded team. their design expectations with complimentary form and function.



## ***CHURCH DESIGN AND PLACES OF WORSHIP WITH TED HANDY AND ASSOCIATES***

Places of worship have historically provided iconic structures in neighbourhoods and have often set the character of communities. Church design has been a focus of the firm for several years and it is our intent with each related project to understand and reflect a sense of space in each area of a church building. We understand the many elements to be considered when designing a place of worship, including designing future growth, accessibility, relation to neighbourhood, use of natural materials, multi-functional spaces, storage, urban planning and sustainability. Over the years of experience in working with church leadership and congregations, we have developed an integrated approach involving user groups to ensure members are provided with a space they can fellowship and thrive in.



With our passion and experience, we want to continue the privilege of designing churches for expanding congregations. We are interested in learning more about your church and your vision for growth.

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# DESIGNING A PLACE OF WORSHIP

## WITH TED HANDY & ASSOCIATES

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.

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.

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

## 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.



### 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. Judes 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



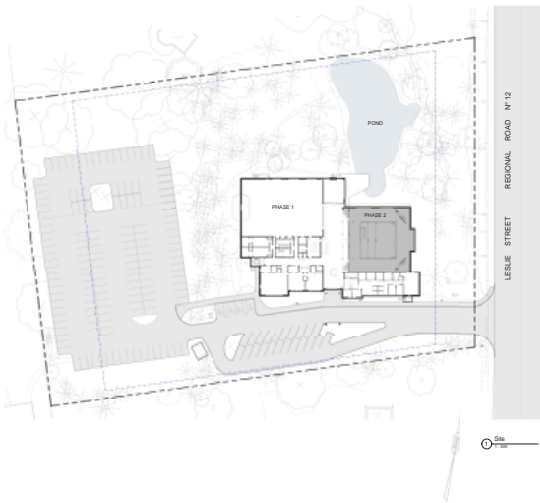
South West View



Entrance



View from Leslie Street



Salvation Army Central York Region



*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*

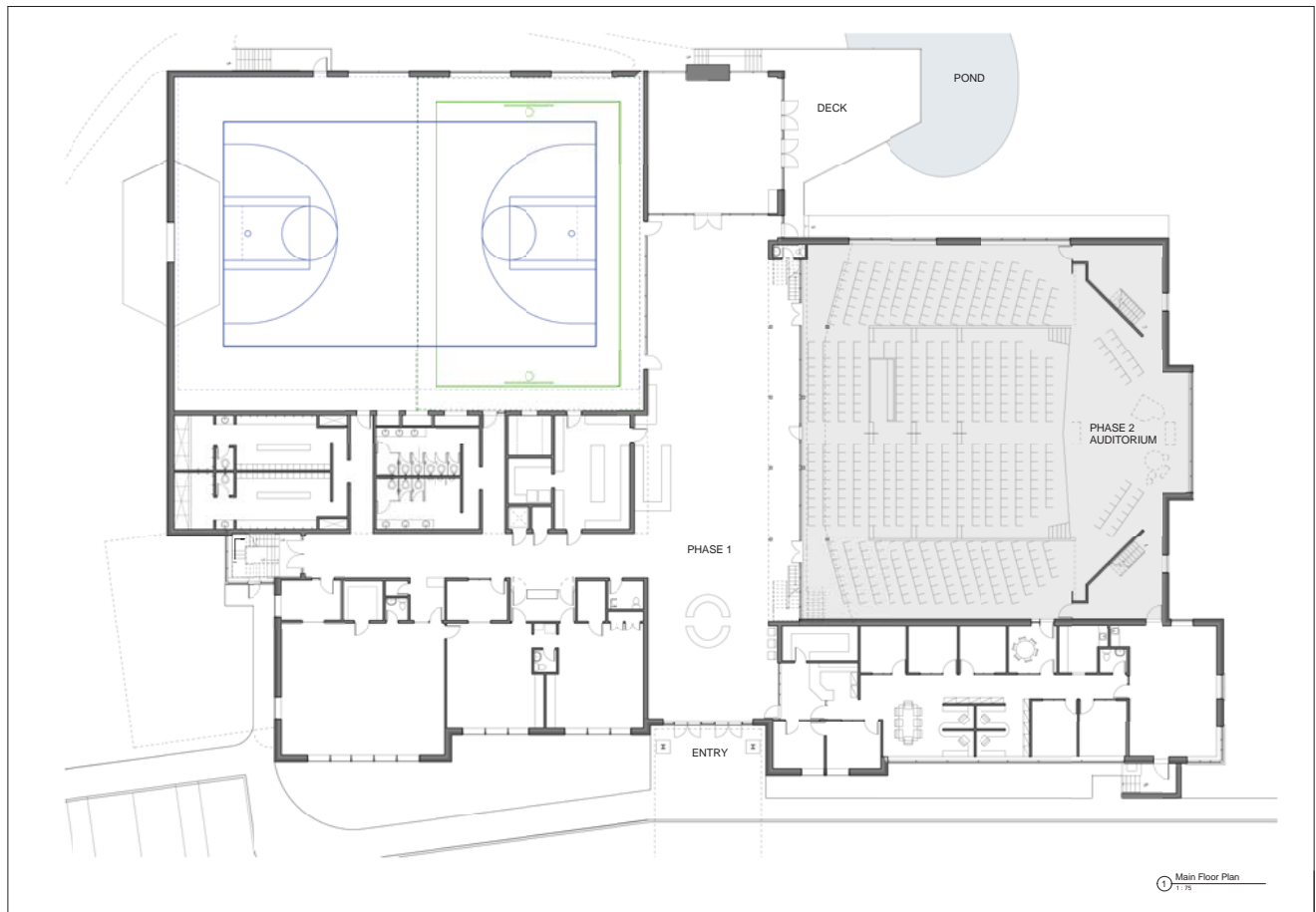
*navigating through the requirements of the local municipality*

*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 given 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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## SELECTED WORKS



# EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The challenge was to design a building to accommodate the expanding community in a warm, welcoming worship space with a strict budget and a range of program needs to accommodate. The church's many features relate to the sense of community and flow while responding to the natural lighting through the central atrium, large windows and reflecting pond, which forms an identifiable link to the adjacent community. The project was completed on time and within the proposed budget. The design provides for the church's many and varied program requirements for all ages including seniors, adults, youth and children's facilities including day care for up to 100 children.

We were actively involved in the site selection, purchase from the County, environmental assessment, rezoning and site plan approval, which required input from two construction authorities as well as mechanical and electrical, Township and County approval.



The entire congregation participated in the design process with charette workshops held at each stage of design development. Functionality, durability, quality of environment combined with a sense of awe and worship were important to the congregation. The use of simple forms, natural, durable materials, daylighting and views to the surrounding woods met the expectations of the client while maintaining control of the construction costs.



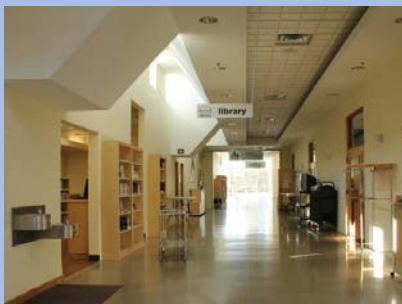
Conservation of resources, daylighting, natural ventilation, durable materials, simple finishes, thermal mass and water conservation all contribute to the sustainable character of the project.

**LEAD ARCHITECT:**  
**DESIGN SUPPORT:**

Ted Handy  
Anna Frankiewicz  
Stephanie Duncan  
Hao Zhang

**PROJECT SIZE:**  
**COMPLETION DATE:**  
**PROJECT LOCATION:**  
**CONSTRUCTION VALUE:**  
**CLIENT REFERENCE:**

4,645 sq. m.  
November 2005  
Barrie, Ontario  
\$7.2 million  
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## NORTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

This new building construction design project features a Place of Worship, one storey structure that aims to provide a community oriented program. The floor area is 2040 square metres and includes; an auditorium/gymnasium, kitchen/cafe, administration area, classrooms/childrens' spaces, a lounge, youth area, storage, supporting spaces and utilities.

The building takes advantage of the site in several respects. It addresses Leslie Street with a strong presence. It is proposed that a path will connect the site to the nearby recreation centre to the west. And it is also intended that the site be emphasized by taking into consideration the natural features. For example, the building overlooks a pond, preserves trees, utilizes permeable surfaces in the parking area, provides walking paths and works with the natural grades.

### VIDEO TOUR:

<http://northridgesa.com/buildingproject/>

**LEAD ARCHITECT:** Ted Handy  
**DESIGN SUPPORT:** Erin Hoffman  
**PROJECT AREA:** 2040 sq. m.  
**COMPLETION DATE:** June 2016  
**PROJECT LOCATION:** Newmarket, ON  
**CONSTRUCTION VALUE:** \$4.9 million  
**CLIENT REFERENCE:**  
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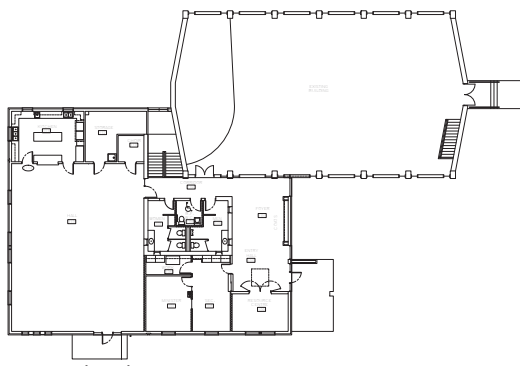


# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



To respond to an active congregation a fellowship hall was added along with additional meeting and office space. A new entrance and foyer assisted with the reorganization of spaces so that the fellowship hall could function as a standalone element. The project was designed to facilitate easy access for all users with a gentle inclined walk to the entry level.

**COMPLETION DATE:** July 1999  
**PROJECT SIZE:** 3700 sf  
**CLIENT:** Westminster Presbyterian Church  
**ADDRESS:** 170 Steel Street, Barrie, ON  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (705) 728-0541





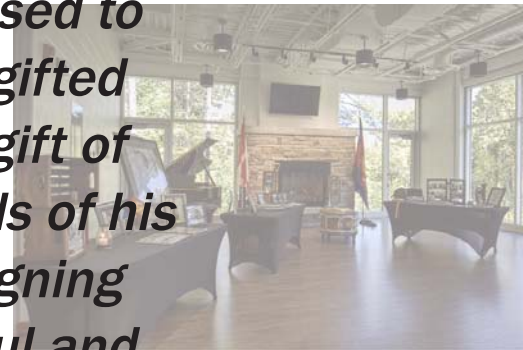
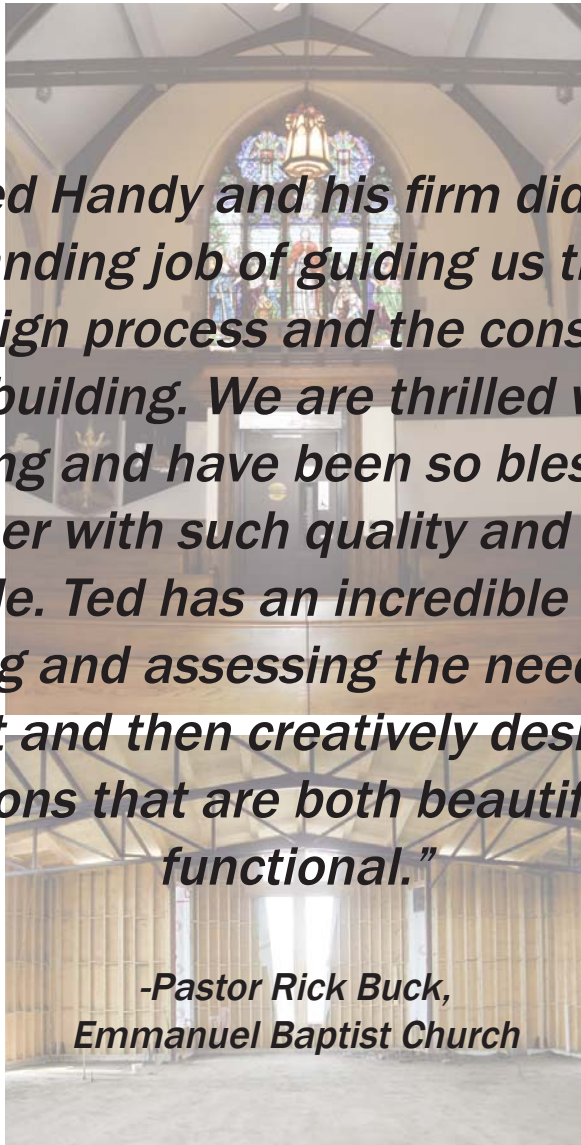
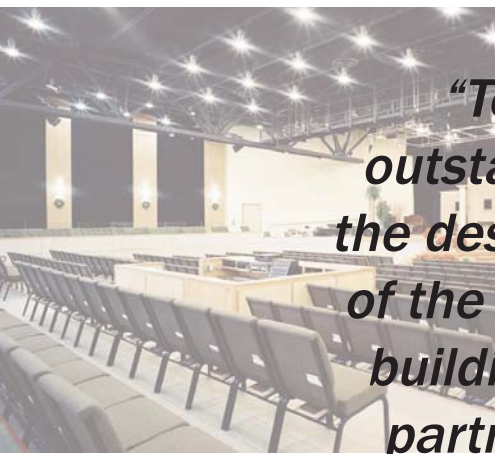
# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In effort to address the increasing concern for accessibility, this project involved improvements to the exterior front steps along with an incorporation of an elevator lift inside the main entrance.

COMPLETION DATE: November 2009  
BUDGET ESTIMATE: \$ 200,000.00  
COMPLETION COST: \$ 233,248.78  
CLIENT: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
REFERENCE: Rev. Dr. Rick Horst  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 705-728-3991  
EMAIL: rick@standrewsbarrie.ca







***"Ted Handy and his firm did an outstanding job of guiding us through the design process and the construction of the building. We are thrilled with the building and have been so blessed to partner with such quality and gifted people. Ted has an incredible gift of listening and assessing the needs of his client and then creatively designing solutions that are both beautiful and functional."***

***-Pastor Rick Buck,  
Emmanuel Baptist Church***

