

RENOVATION OF GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ATLANTA

On Sunday, September 29, 2013, Grace United Methodist Church had a homecoming service. Every person who had ever attended and that we could locate was invited to attend. There was a large crowd with some persons coming from as far away as Texas and Florida. Many had not seen Grace since the renovation was completed.

The response from the visitors when they saw the renovation was fantastic. They were captured by the beauty of the sanctuary especially the chancel area and the addition of the horizontal trumpets. They admired the work done to make Hargrove Hall as a connecting area between the two buildings.

There was admiration for the construction work done in 1998 when your firm was first engaged to redo the nursery. The change in that part of the building was well planned and designed by your team. Every problem was solved in a timely manner and the finished product exceeded our expectations.

As you know the high quality of your architectural work was the reason your firm was selected to complete the difficult renovation of Grace Church. In addition, you had the complete trust of every member of the renovation committee. You cooperated with every member of the staff and the church members gained by your professional leadership. All work was completed in a timely fashion and was of the highest quality. Your insight into the ramifications of renovation of a church while preserving the older parts of the building was outstanding. In the time since the renovation was completed at every special event where there are visitors, I have heard comments of the beauty and meaningfulness of the sanctuary.

The experience in working with you and your staff during this time was rewarding. You exemplify the highest standards of your profession- quality planning, accurate drawings, willingness to give time to the project, excellent supervision and punctuality but most of all your integrity.

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