

# Oakdale Park CRC

Grand Rapids, Michigan

## data

- new sanctuary and community center for existing church
- completed: September 2002
- cost: \$3.2 million
- building area:
  - renovation: 18,937 s.f.
  - new: 32,762 s.f.
  - total: 51,699 s.f.
- general contractor: Vander Kodde Construction



## summary

After an accumulation of snow and ice collapsed the sanctuary of Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church in January 1999, the congregation viewed the rebuilding process as an opportunity to develop a master plan. Direct and regular interaction between the church task force committee and AMDG Architects helped to articulate and prioritize goals for integrating the plan with the congregation's vision for ministry. AMDG Architects also worked closely with the committee to refine program needs and cost estimates. Site constraints within a dense urban neighborhood prompted the development of several options. The resulting master plan accommodates incremental additions to the existing structure while preserving the scale of the neighborhood. The master plan also incorporates acquisition of adjacent properties as well as those already owned by the church, vacating the adjacent street for building expansion and outdoor worship, and sensitivity to preservation of scarce housing within the neighborhood.

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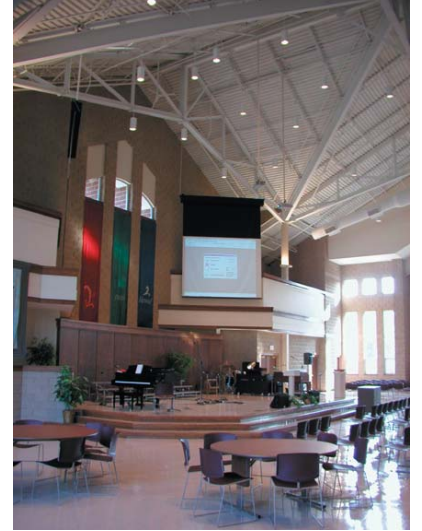
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site plan