

FRUIT COVE BAPTIST CHURCH MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

Jacksonville, Florida



Client/Contact:
Fruit Cove Baptist Church
Jacksonville, Florida
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Location:
501 State Road 13
Jacksonville, Florida

Project Size:
51,000 SF

Completion Date:
June 2003

Construction Cost:
\$5,000,000 (est.)

Civil:
John Barnard Consulting,
Inc.

Structural:
Atlantic Engineering Services

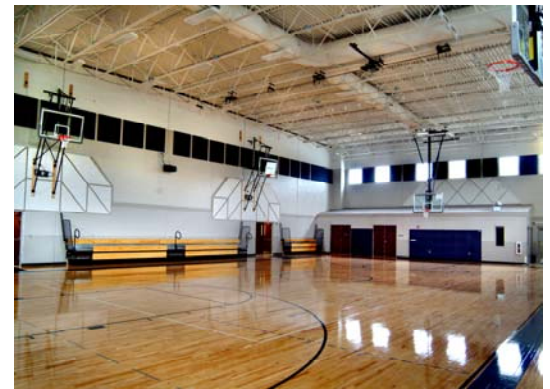
M.E.P.:
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Engineering

The Multi-Purpose Facility for Fruit Cove Baptist Church is a large and yet compact building which fits neatly onto a seven acre campus in a suburb of Jacksonville. The three-story design solution responded to the church's needs and its limited site area.

The ground floor contains twenty-four pre-school classrooms in about 16,000 SF to accommodate a program with over 300 children. An elevator lobby gives access to all levels.

The Building's Main Entrance is via a centrally located monumental stair leading to a skylight covered entry porch.

The Main Conference Center and Dining Hall are adjacent to the main entry doors. A large, commercially appointed kitchen with walk-in cooler/freezer and dishwashing area is sized to serve 500 to 800 persons for sit-down dinners.



A multi-use space on the second floor is capable of supporting full court basketball, volleyball, or two cross court games of each for Hoop League play. A concessions area is provided as well as storage for tables and chairs for over 500 persons.

The exterior walls are constructed of site cast, concrete tilt-up panels. The interior construction is steel frame with composite floors and acoustical steel roof deck in the multi-purpose space.