

#16 Mennonite Church USA

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"Our carpenters put many hours into this wood-framed building. Rough framing came during the winter of 2010-11 which was still during the recession. The guys really enjoyed putting the extensive wood trim in place, much which was cut and milled by Don Steider. Even though this wasn't a DesignBuild project, it was a very collaborative team effort. We appreciate the relationship we had with Cal Zehr, who served as the owner's project manager, and the opportunity to build this second major project with him on the AMBS campus."

--Bob Schrock, CEO
DJ Construction

History:

- DJ Construction was Mennonite Church USA's building partner for their new 39,340 sq. ft. office building that was completed in December 2011. The building contains two levels featuring an open truss system in the office wings and cathedral ceilings in the lobby and chapel spaces.
- The building is registered with the US Green Building Council for Gold Level LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. Savings from the energy-efficient building allows for more funds to be redirected to the ministries of Mennonite Mission Network and other agencies of Mennonite Church USA.
- 70 staff members are housed in the new complex, all from Mennonite Church USA agencies and ministries, including Executive Board, Mennonite Education Agency, Menno Media, Mennonite Mission Network, and *The Mennonite*—all who were previously housed in various locations in northern Indiana.
- The office space allows increased synergy among the various ministries it houses, as well as with the adjacent Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) community. It is one of several Mennonite Church USA centers for creative work, training, global communication, and logistical support for the mission of the church.

