

#20 Yellow Creek Mennonite Church

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"We had our first conversation with Yellow Creek in 1995, and while the church was unable to begin at that time, they continued to grow and came back to DJ in 2001. The project was challenging because of the large number of people Yellow Creek needed to serve with a facility that was located out in the country with no public utilities or 3-Phase electrical service and a very narrow property. The master plan that was developed seemed to meet all of the church's expectations in the end.

I think we ended up "touching" every part of the existing building as part of this building project."

--Doug Wogoman, President
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History:

- In order to accommodate the growing attendance in this church known for its community outreach, DJ's project with Yellow Creek Mennonite in Goshen consisted of four stages of construction from July 2002-November 2003. Because the existing building's exterior was composed entirely of brick, cost-effective alternatives were provided that blended the original façade with the new areas.
- The first stage was a 44,958 sq. ft. addition that included a new fellowship hall, offices, kitchen, and multi-purpose gym. The fellowship hall features flexible sizing through the use of Hufcor partition. The multi-purpose area consisted of a hybrid of pre-engineered structural framing & Structural Insulated Panels for secondary support. The combination allowed this part of the addition to have large open spaces without columns and receive a shingled roof to blend into the existing facility.
- The second phase consisted of a renovation of what had previously been the fellowship hall, turning that space into classrooms. The third phase renovations occurred in the portions of the church built in 1912 and 1948. That project included updating the sanctuary and installing a four-pipe HVAC system to maximize both the climate control of individual spaces as well as a large open area. The fourth phase consisted of a handicap lift addition.

