

#25 Bethany Christian Schools

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History:

- DJ Construction worked for Bethany Christian Schools for the first time in 1989 when we built a 26,500 sq. ft. clear span steel building for the main high school gym located south of Goshen.
- An extensive addition and renovation project was completed in 2005 that brought 31,000 sq. ft. of new space and allowed middle school classes to be moved from old modular units. Six middle school classrooms were added, along with a gym & locker rooms; an orchestra room; administrative offices; and a media center. Through accurate early budgeting, DJ and the architect were able to find a way to build an additional 3,000 sq. ft. for the new media center and still stay within Bethany's original budget.
- That same 2005 project included renovations that consisted of updating science labs, enlarging the cafeteria & kitchen area, and remodeling several high school classrooms.
- DJ is currently back on campus, after leading the process of finding new ways to improve efficiency and conserve energy. The current project includes DJ building new pitched roofs over the original building, which will be covered with metal panels and will allow for added insulation.

"I think what I like most about the 2005 project is the way the new addition created a very "new" look for the school. I believe that the addition, including the focal point of the media center with its windows jutting out from the "main building box" gives the school a much more contemporary look which brandishes Bethany's image of providing a strong learning environment that goes on inside that building."

--Doug Wogoman, President

