

#56 First United Methodist Church, The Life Center

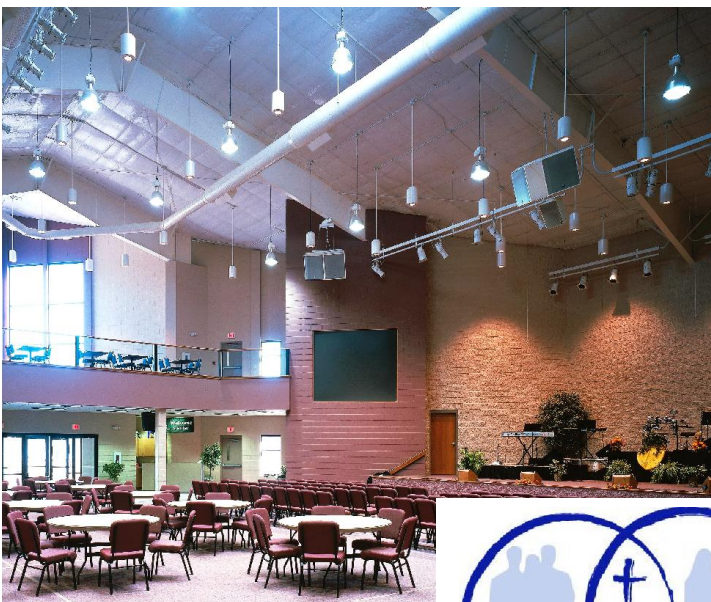
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History:

- In 1996, DJ worked on a multi-faceted interior renovation project at the First United Methodist Church building in downtown Goshen. This included offices, new restrooms, music room, basement youth rooms, gymnasium storage and HVAC improvements.
- From 1998-2000, following the vision of Pastor Dick Lyndon, DJ designed and built a satellite location of First United Methodist Church of Goshen, called The Life Center. The facility was DJ's first non-traditional church building with the goal of looking like a commercial building not a church. Many of DJ's subsequent church buildings have incorporated features first implemented at The Life Center.
- In 2000, DJ renovated the choir area of the downtown Goshen sanctuary.

"Working with Pastor Dick Lyndon and the building committee was enjoyable. They challenged us to create a building that looked more like a bank than a church. Gary Hoke from The Troyer Group did a wonderful job of designing The Life Center. Sadly, Gary and Pastor Lyndon both passed away unexpectedly, but their shared vision is still serving the greater community of Goshen through this wonderful church facility."

--JC Schrock, VP,
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