

# First United Methodist Church

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Interior detailing is similar in style and materials to the original church.



The design for the new building harmonizes with the architecture of the historic church.



Looking north from Fourth Street at the bomb damaged historic church.



The sanctuary in the new church is truly state-of-the-art — equipped with large screen video and superior acoustics, all controlled from the back of the church at the computer hub.



The new sanctuary was dedicated Easter Sunday 1998.

ADG has worked with First Methodist Church's building committee and congregation to develop a church master plan that includes a new sanctuary and expanded education and fellowship facilities. Originally, the church planned to build a family life center and classrooms. The bombing of the Federal Building across the street changed the congregation's priorities.

First United Methodist Church started from the ground up to rebuild its bomb-damaged home. The church's first goal for reconstruction was to build a 1,150-seat worship space. In the second phase, the historic church was repaired on the exterior, and reconfigured on the interior to make space for classrooms, a chapel, offices and a large fellowship hall. The new education wing is located east of the original 1904 building. The new sanctuary was dedicated in spring 1998. The renovation of the historic church, as well as the addition of the education wing, were completed in late 1999.

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