



GMB  
ARCHITECTS / ENGINEERS



CHURCH ARCHITECTURE





■ Building a new church, or adding on to an existing structure is not only an architectural challenge, but an emotional one as well. At GMB, we understand this, and we work closely with your church committee to accomplish your goals.

■ As you can see from the photos in this brochure and our client list, we are very familiar with historic and vernacular architectural styles and trends...as well as the more contemporary church design...and our work spans a wide range of church projects.

■ Our services include project planning, needs assessment, capital planning, existing building evaluation, as well as participation in church councils. The process is the same, whether the church is answerable to a diocese, or has several committees overseeing the architectural process.

#### GMB CHURCH CLIENT LIST

##### NEW CONSTRUCTION

- Epworth United Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach
- Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, Preston
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Princess Anne
- Saxis United Methodist Church, Saxis
- St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Ocean City

##### ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS

- 1st Presbyterian Church, Ocean City
- All Hallows Episcopal, Snow Hill
- All Saints Episcopal Church, Rehoboth Beach
- Bethesda United Methodist Church, Salisbury
- Calvary United Methodist Church, Millford
- Christ Church, Cambridge
- Church of Christ, Ocean View
- Church of Our Shepherd, Cambridge
- Epworth Fellowship, Laurel
- Grace United Methodist Church, Cambridge
- Grace United Methodist Church, Millsboro
- Immanuel Methodist Church, Crisfield
- Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne
- Onley Baptist Church, Onley
- Rockawalkin United Methodist Church, Hebron
- St. John's Methodist Church, Fruitland

■ We offer cost analyses – to determine and compare cost ranges to be expected. We also guide you through all the regulations and permitting questions the municipality will pose for the project.

■ Our Master Planning services help you look at the big picture of your church's growth. We can work on the current changes, and also help you think ahead to the continuing growth of the congregation...and how that might impact your current plans.

- St. Luke's Episcopal Chapel, Queenstown
- St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Pocomoke City
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Georgetown
- St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cambridge
- Stevenson Methodist Church, Berlin
- Trinity United Methodist Church, Salisbury
- Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague
- Wesley Temple Methodist Church, Salisbury
- Whatcoat Methodist Church, Snow Hill
- Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Salisbury
- Zion United Methodist Church, Sharptown

##### STUDIES/INVESTIGATIONS

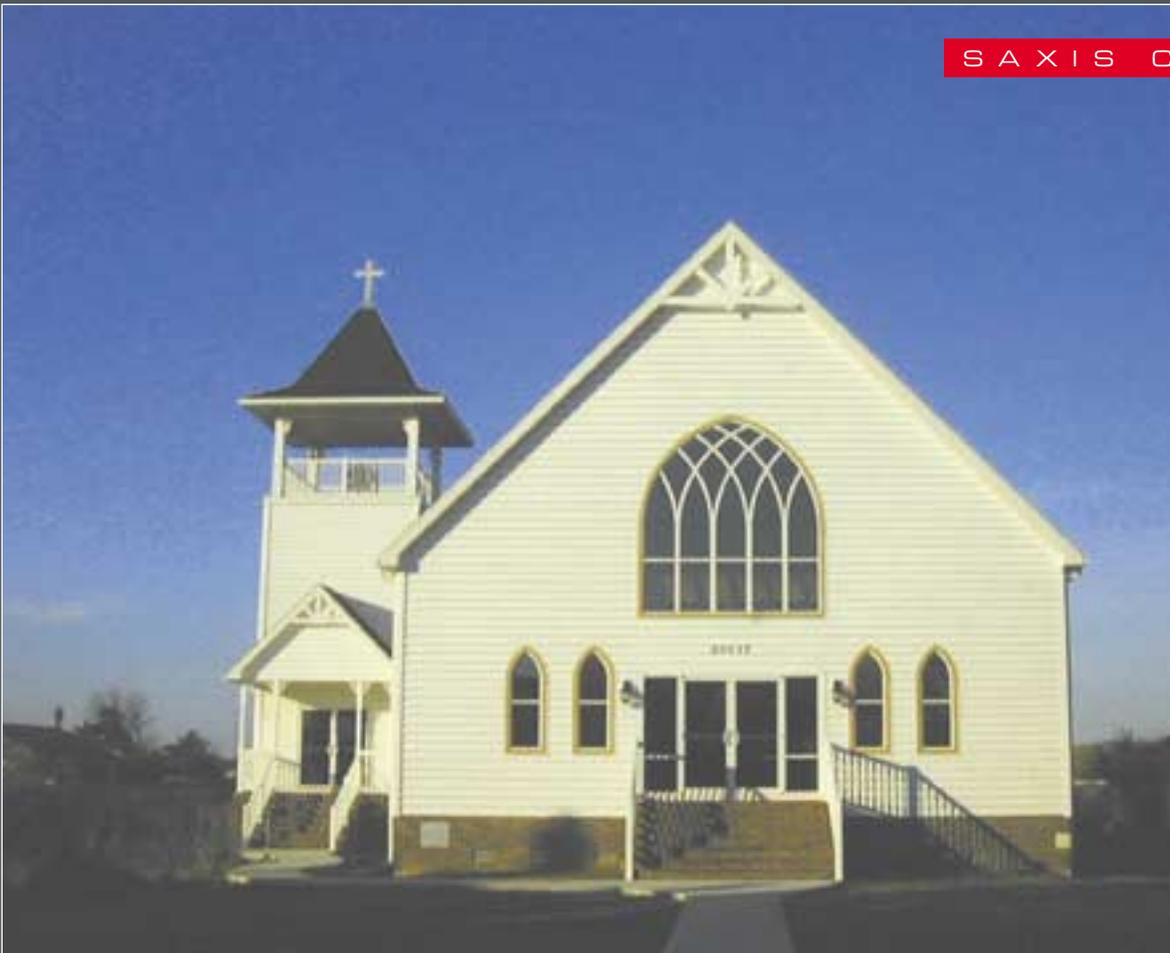
- Asbury Methodist Church Master Plan Study, Crisfield
- Choptank Parish House Grading & Drainage Plan, Cambridge
- Christ United Methodist Church, Salisbury
- Church of the Nazarene Roof Analysis, Denton
- First Baptist Church, Cambridge
- First Baptist Church, Salisbury
- Hosier Memorial Church Structural Evaluation, Hooper's Island
- St. Mark's Church Long Term Planning Study, Easton
- St. Stephens Methodist Church, Delmar
- Trinity Methodist Church Steeple, East New Market

## ALL SAINTS ADDITION



GMB provided the architectural design services for the renovation and additions to the Church. Services included an evaluation study, architectural programming and preliminary design concepts, as well as construction documents and construction administration services. The new design includes expanding and relocating office areas, adding office storage space, enlarging the choir room and parish hall, relocating the nursery space, adding bride and groom rooms, providing additional Sunday school rooms, relocating the janitors closet and enlarging the enclosed vestibule.

## SAXIS CHURCH



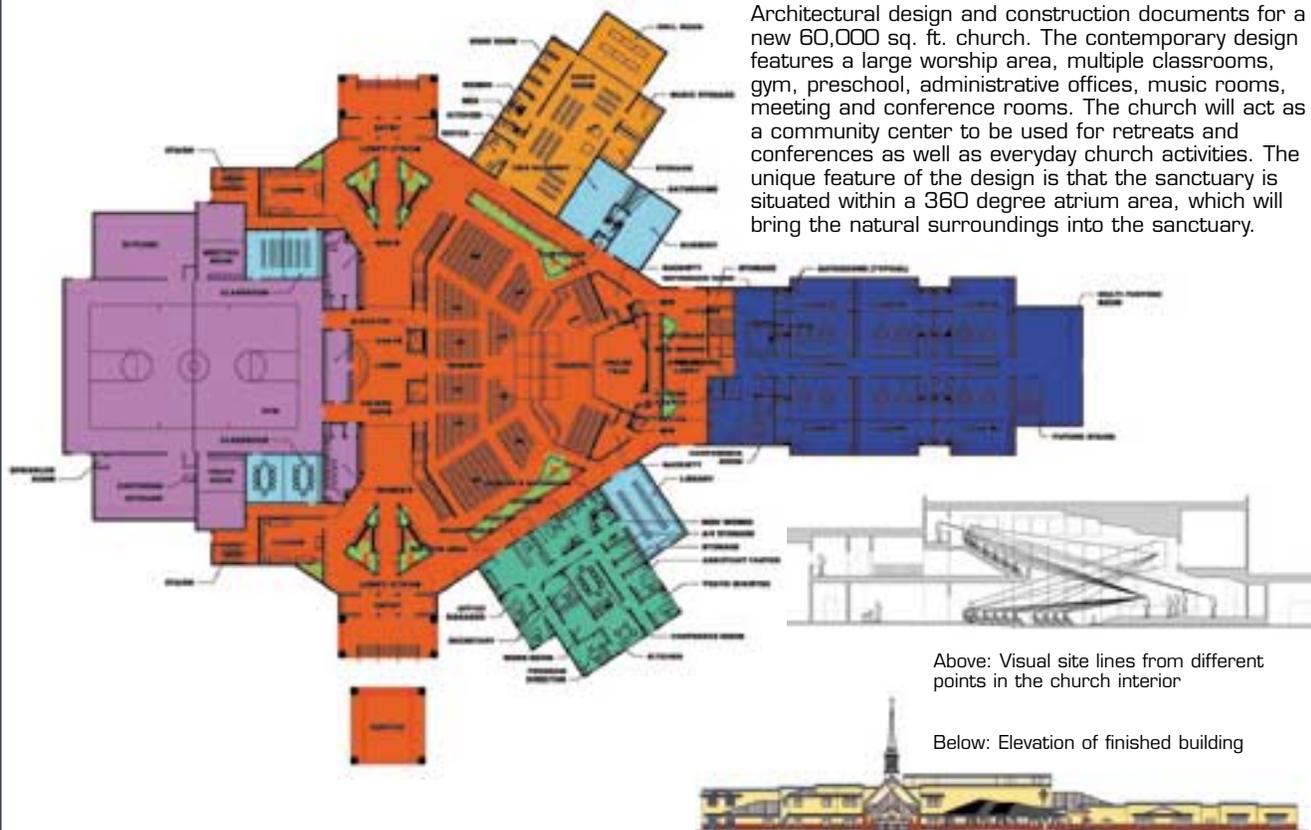
Built on the site of the former historic church by the same name, this unique new 7,000 sq. ft. wood frame church and fellowship hall was designed in "Eastern Shore Victorian" vernacular. Located in a small town on Virginia's Chesapeake Bay, it is the religious and social centerpiece of the community. The new design incorporated stained glass windows and pews that were literally pulled from the burning building. GMB worked on the master plan which includes a fellowship hall and classroom wing (still to be built) and the new sanctuary and bell tower.

## GRACE UNITED METHODIST



In spring of 2002, the northern dormer on the steeple blew off due to a storm. GMB was hired to investigate the cause for the dormer separating from the steeple and to make any necessary repairs. We found that water had penetrated the steeple, causing damage to the wood structural members and to the connections securing the dormers to the steeple. It was decided that the steeple needed to be repaired and that the existing dormers be removed and new prefabricated aluminum dormers with copper cladding be installed in their place. GMB prepared a plan showing the repairs necessary and monitored the project throughout construction.

## EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST



Architectural design and construction documents for a new 60,000 sq. ft. church. The contemporary design features a large worship area, multiple classrooms, gym, preschool, administrative offices, music rooms, meeting and conference rooms. The church will act as a community center to be used for retreats and conferences as well as everyday church activities. The unique feature of the design is that the sanctuary is situated within a 360 degree atrium area, which will bring the natural surroundings into the sanctuary.

Above: Visual site lines from different points in the church interior

Below: Elevation of finished building