

A Guide to Cross Community Church

Port Royal, South Carolina



Project Details

- 13,000 sq. ft. new facility
- Indoor and outdoor multi-use gathering spaces
- worship venue with floor to ceiling windows
- coffee bar with comfortable café
- secure children's check-in
- children's ministry spaces
- administrative spaces



Cross Community Church, in Port Royal, South Carolina is a vibrant, gospel-centered church family that lacks of a permanent home. This church plant has a multi-generational congregation, and also reaches out to young families and the unchurched. They began meeting in a local high school, then in 2018, they moved to their current, portable home—the local YMCA—where they're maxing out their space.

Aspen Group and architectural partner, Felder & Associates, are working on a design solution to give Cross Community a new facility, with the church's goal of having one permanent, single location for their church family. The team looked at several possible structural systems for the building, deciding to elevate the church on piles, dubbing it, "church on stilts." This solution provides 10 feet of outdoor space under the building that can be utilized for kid's ministry, small groups, or social events. This, combined with the exterior clapboard siding and awnings, allows the facility to harmonize with the Carolina coastal environment.

A large, outdoor ramp leads to the front entrance, and can double as additional gathering space, or be used as a worship or music venue. The 13,000 square foot facility will feature ample connection spaces, a comfortable café, administrative space, kid's ministry space, and a bright, and welcoming worship venue.



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| 1 Covered Porch | 5 Administrative | 9 Walkers | 13 Green Room |
| 2 Lobby/Connection | 6 Meeting Room | 10 Group Area | 14 Restrooms |
| 3 Family Room | 7 Kids | 11 Gathering Space | 15 Storage |
| 4 Café | 8 Crawlers | 12 Worship | |



View the facility fly-through!

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