

A Guide to Hickory Creek Church

Frankfort, Illinois



Project Details (3 phase project spanning 2007–2020)

2006-2007:

- 4,000 sq. ft. worship addition
- 1,200 sq. ft. lobby and restroom renovation
- 2,300 sq. ft. lobby renovation
- 1,500 sq. ft. admin renovation

2016-2017:

- 2,400 sq. ft. worship addition
- 3,400 sq. ft. children's wing and entry addition

2019-2020:

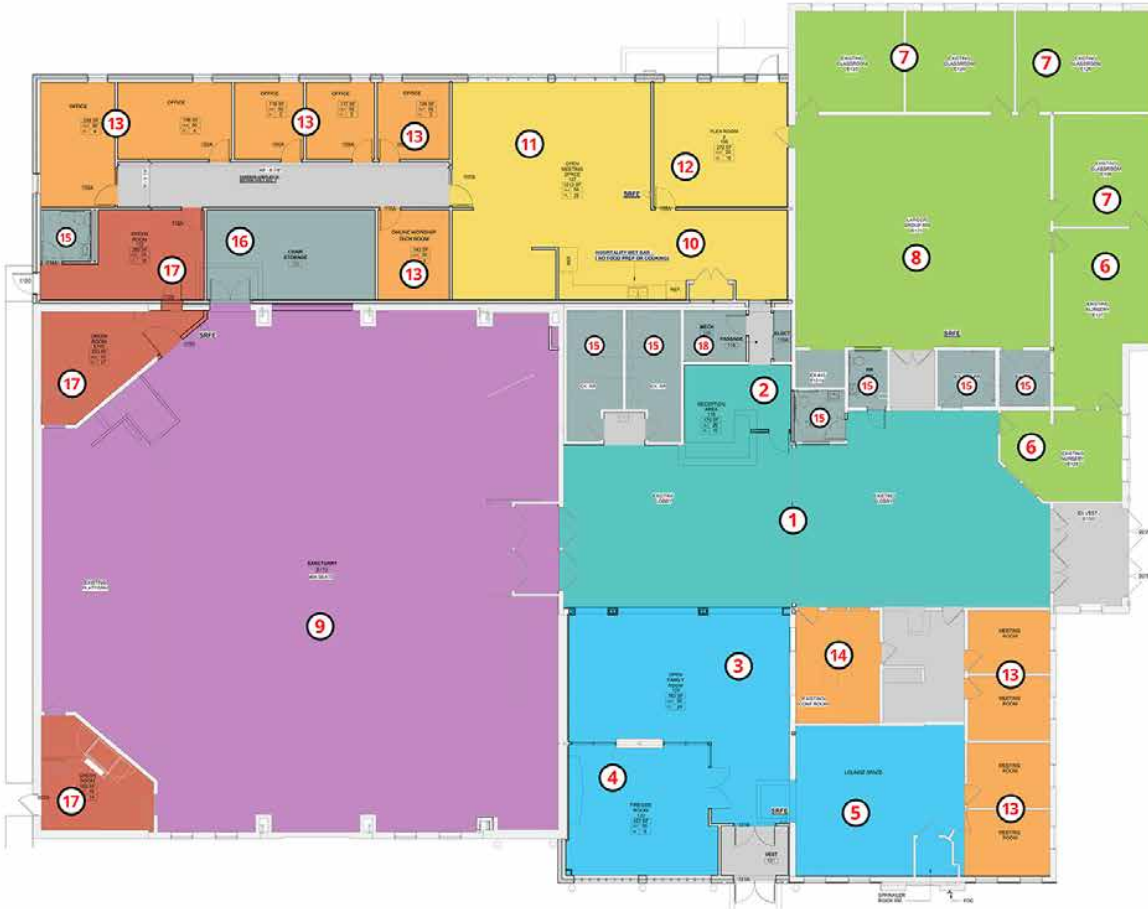
- 1,380 sq. ft. lobby addition
- 3,800 sq. ft. admin addition
- 1,000 sq. ft. patio with pergola addition



Aspen partnered with **Hickory Creek Church** in Frankfort, Illinois, on a multi-phase project that creatively expanded their facility, utilizing every inch of space on their property—without expanding their footprint. In the first phase that began in 2008, a new 4,000 sq. ft. worship venue was added. Pews were replaced with chairs so the venue could be used in multiple ways throughout the week. Other work spanning over the next 10 years included a worship space expansion, new entrance additions, children's wing addition, administrative office renovation, restroom renovation, and all the sitework to go with it, including added parking and water retention.



In 2019, another phase was started, with the goal of creating space that would engage the community and draw people in. This phase included a lobby addition with new reception area as well as a new administrative office addition. The expanded lobby included a large family room, as well as a fireside room that opens out to a spacious patio via operable bi-fold windows. When the weather is nice, these windows can remain open, and people can engage between the interior and the exterior spaces. New signage, exterior elevation, and lighting illuminates the patio to bring the building alive day or night. These new gathering spaces are now being used for meetings, co-working spaces, counseling and tutoring, and for families and local businesses to gather.

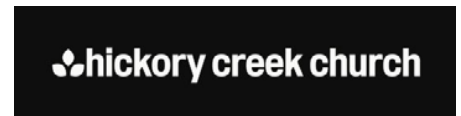


KEY:

- 1 Lobby
- 2 Reception
- 3 Family Room
- 4 Fireside Room
- 5 Lounge
- 6 Nursery
- 7 Kids
- 8 Large Group
- 9 Sanctuary
- 10 Hospitality
- 11 Open Meeting Space
- 12 Flex Room
- 13 Meeting Rooms
- 14 Conference Room
- 15 Restrooms
- 16 Storage
- 17 Green Room/Backstage
- 18 Mechanical



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Project Details

- Project Completed 2021
- Multi-phase project: 5,246 sq. ft. addition and 475 sq. ft. renovation
- 4,000 sq. ft. worship venue addition with new narthex
- Relocation of children's ministry
- Addition of conference rooms and storage

- Renovation of nursery, restrooms, and administrative offices
- Updated, relocated lobby with new reception desk
- New family room and fireside room with access to patio via operable glass windows
- New online worship tech room added
- Additional site work included a new exterior elevation, spacious patio with pergola, signage, lighting, parking lot addition, and a retention pond

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