



MAIN POST CHAPEL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL FACILITY

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI

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The Kansas City District was the design manager and construction administrator for a new non-denominational chapel with religious educational facilities at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The project included design and construction of a 32,900 square foot facility comprised of a large main worship area, administrative offices, classrooms and supporting facilities for religious education activities. Site improvements include a drive up/drop off vicinity with large parking areas. Existing trees were saved where possible and connectivity to adjoining facilities was provided.



This Main Post Chapel serves not only as a non-denominational religious facility but also serves as a central gathering location for the Fort Leonard Wood community. The facility is utilized for a wide array of activities including religious ceremonies, religious education, fellowship activities, installation organization meetings and promotion and graduation ceremonies. An overflow area also serves as a multipurpose room and can be separated from the main worship area with a large motorized retractable dividing panel.



The main worship area accommodates up to 600 people with an adjoining overflow area to hold an additional 400 people. The worship area has a state-of-the-art audio/visual system, handicap accessible stages at each end and a large kitchen area with pantry accommodating for multiple services/activities at once. The design included clergy preparation areas, mediation/reconciliation room and baptismal fountain and storage areas for sacristy storage and religious service supplies. The religious education facilities include administrative offices, 17 various sized classrooms, resource room with compartmentalized paper storage with large work surface and a nursery.



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Key Messages	Facts & Figures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Project management of the design and construction contract administration was led by the Kansas City District ● Versatile use of facility ● State-of-the-art sound system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State-of-the-art sound system ● \$13.9 M project constructed within budget ● Achieved LEED Silver rating

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