

EDENTON STREET UMC GARDEN GALLERY

RALEIGH, NC

Located between the Sanctuary and the circa 1940's Witherspoon Building, the Garden Gallery creates a new formal "front door" for the large, downtown Congregation of Edenton Street United Methodist Church. The project links three key campus spaces - the Sanctuary, Commons and the central landscaped, courtyard and memorial garden. The building design matches the architecture of the adjacent structures with brick, cast stone accents and copper details. On the interior, decorative wood trusses, with custom pendant lighting, suggest the detailing of the adjacent sanctuary. A series of full glass doors, with arched transoms, provide a welcoming face to the public and a visual connection to the courtyard beyond. The courtyard is the symbolic center of the campus and offers a secure, natural area for quiet contemplation and remembrance.

