

PLEASANT GREEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DURHAM, NC

The architect was first retained by the Congregation of Pleasant Green United Methodist Church to develop a Master Plan for the overall church campus. During that process, a number of alternatives were reviewed that would allow for the expansion of the existing campus while still maintaining the intimate charm that the Congregation appreciated. Taking advantage of the sloped site, the chosen scheme incorporated a two-story addition that stepped down the hill away from the original sanctuary. The plan included a new sanctuary with balcony, an entry narthex and an administration suite on the main level. On the lower floor, a choir suite and education spaces were constructed. The new facility made a direct connection to the old and provided accessible entrances at both levels of the church.

