

Temple Judah

Location: Lindsay Lane SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Completed: Summer 1998

Size: 2,400 s.f.

Construction: Masonry, concrete, &
steel

Developer: Temple Judah
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For this project, the Temple Judah desired an expansion of their congregational hall, as well as a new meeting area and class room space, which could also be used by the youth for basketball and volleyball.

In order to tie into the existing building and site, a two story space with a walk out lower level was utilized. The scheme provided class room space on the lower level and expanded meeting and dining areas on the upper level.

Every effort was made to match the materials of the existing building and we approached this project with the mindset that if you could tell an addition had been put on, we hadn't done our job properly.

Structurally, this project went above and beyond the typical wood framed church in that it required a thin structure for a vaulted ceiling and sturdy concrete masonry walls with a brick veneer on the outside.

