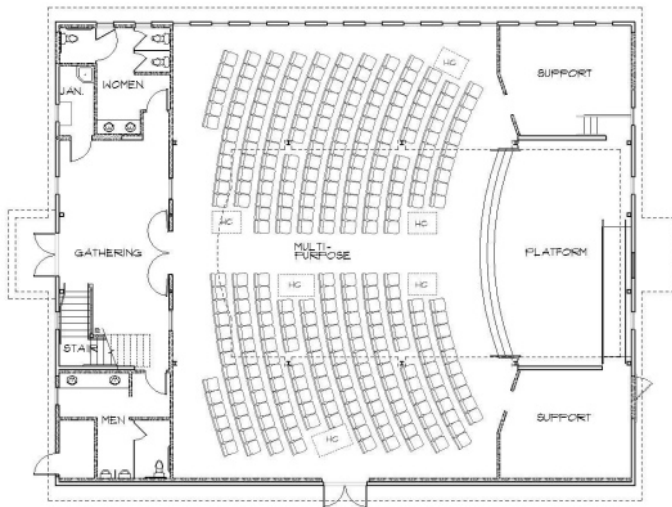
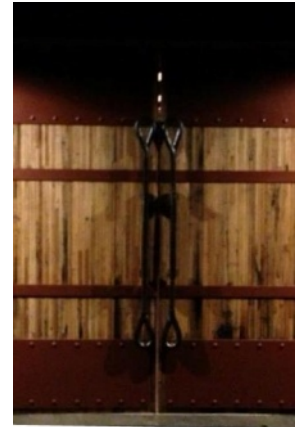




Exterior

Entry Doors



Floor Plan

The Olson Mansion and barn were built over 100 years ago and are registered as historic landmarks. The property had been used for a golf course, and New Community Church saw an opportunity to develop the site for their permanent home. Here they could continue to grow their ministry in a way that fit in with their personality and approach.

As their first construction project, we helped the church with a design to convert the barn to a worship center. What a unique and exciting project this was, working with the church and King County Landmarks Board to come up with a solution that is sensitive to the historic landmark while updating it to function as a contemporary worship center.



Worship Center Interior

We worked closely with Curtis Lang Custom Homes as the general contractor on the project. Curtis is also a church member, so he took great care bringing this project to life within the church's budget. There are a number of personal touches, from the exposed ends of floor joist that show where the original loft was, right down to the door handles on the main doors made from large industrial turnbuckle brackets.

The church recently had their first service in the newly renovated barn and the sermon was about how in the same way that New Community saw value in the barn and restored it rather than tearing it down, God is in the business of restoring broken lives. It was a powerful picture.

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