

The Church in the Neighborhood

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What is the Church?

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- A Building

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- A Building
- A Congregation

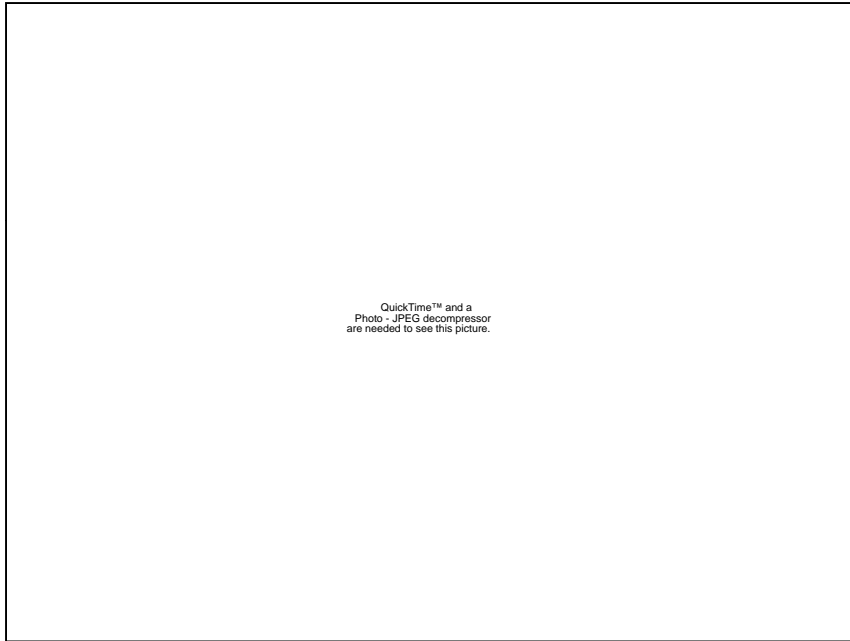


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- A Building
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- A Connectional Body

What is the Church?



- A Building
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- A Parish

What Does the Church Offer?

What Does the Church Offer?

- Community Catalyst



What Does the Church Offer?



- Community Catalyst
- Marker of Time

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- Gathering Place



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What Does the Church Offer?



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- Conscience

What Kind of Church?

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- Building Type



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- Building Type
- Denomination



What Kind of Church?



- Building Type
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- Size / Market

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- Worship Style

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- Building Type
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- Theology / Ethos

Neighborhood Ethos

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- Generous Orthodoxy



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- Communal Spirit

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- Communal Spirit
- Parish Mentality

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- Generous Orthodoxy
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- Longevity

Incentives

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- Social Capital



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- Infrastructure



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- Social Capital
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- Parking

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- Land



Incentives



- Social Capital
- Infrastructure
- Parking
- Land
- Architectural Services

Pitfalls

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- Fortress Mentality



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- Sprawl Mentality



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- Institutional Amnesia



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