

Korean Church of Boston, Educational Wing and Community Center Addition Brookline, MA

Ongoing Threshold Acoustics commission

To better serve their children's ministry and extend a hand to the community as well, the Korean Church of Boston is adding a Community Center, Children's Chapel, and Youth Room to their already-active facility, expanding meeting space and the educational capabilities of the parish.

The Community Center will anchor a public corner of the site with a welcoming presence respectful of the more traditional Sanctuary yet establishing a forward-looking vision for the neighborhood, including the capability to extend services and share events outside the church walls by means of expanded audio and video systems.

The Children's Chapel is a music and worship space for 120 with a gently-raked floor and a playful take on volume and light. A well-established video program will be expanded to allow interactive communication between the new Chapel and the Sanctuary.

A Youth Room provides an outlet for the creative spirit of the teenagers in the congregation to explore their worship through song. Capabilities are provided for a respectable rehearsal or impromptu performance by bands with keyboards, guitars, drums, vocalists, and anything else they might think of.

Client: Korean Church of Boston

Architect: Brian Healy Architects

Acoustics Consultant: Threshold Acoustics

