

# WORSHIP ARCHITECTURE



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## JOE SIMONS JR., ARCHITECT



Bachelor of Architecture magna, Kansas State University, 1988

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President, Simons Architecture 1994 to present

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Simons Architecture is a professional corporation located in the heart of New Mexico. The Albuquerque metro area offers Simons a central location to serve all churches throughout the state. The Simons office quickly expands to many locations by networking with a wide variety of contracted consultants across the state to offer the most up to date services to meet any need. Simons Architecture is a Christ-centered firm with a heart for churches. With **OVER 50 CHURCH PROJECTS** in the last 16 years, Simons Architecture has the experience required for strong church committee communication, planning, building design, and construction. Joe Simons understands the complexities of a building committee, as he is a member of his church's building committee.

## VISION STATEMENT

Since 1996, the Simons Architecture Vision Statement quotes:

1Peter 4:10 (NIV)

*"Each man should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in all its various forms."*

"As a licensed architect for over 20 years, I have been blessed to design and manage many residential and commercial projects, but it was upon completing the first few church projects that I knew how my architectural gift could best serve. Since that time, I strive to offer my church planning experience and architectural services to further God's Kingdom for His glory."

Joe Simons Jr.  
Architect and President,  
Simons Architecture, P.C.

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Joe Simons Jr., President of Simons Architecture P.C., has 20 years experience as a licensed architect with 17 years experience leading all types and sizes of church projects. Because any public building modification is important and requires an architect, Simons' project sizes range from very modest remodels to a 1,000,000 s.f. Master Plan.

Simons Architecture has **EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE** with all governing jurisdictions in the state of New Mexico in all areas of site development and construction. Simons has developed numerous building types including office, retail, food service, industrial, tenant improvement, multi-dwelling, and high end residential. Simons has the most experience with Church design with over 50 projects in 16 years.

Simons Architecture has the same experience and knowledge as any architectural firm with a large staff, but offers its churches the advantage **OF A SPECIALTY PROJECT TEAM**. Simons selects professional consultants who are uniquely experienced for each particular requirement and most have successfully supported Simons Architecture on previous projects. Likewise, Simons' specialty team approach offers the most flexibility **TO SERVE THE CHURCH FIRST**.



# CHURCH PROJECT EX#1

## MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHURCH



EDGEWOOD, NEW MEXICO  
Steve Ruiz  
Mountain Valley Committee  
505.228.4238

Building Addition

9,200 s.f.

Lobby and Education

Estimated Cost - \$1m



This project is featured because it is designed as a harmonious addition to an existing facility. It is Simons' most recent project example. This church is starting construction in 2011.

# CHURCH PROJECT EX#2

## SHEPHERDS LUTHERAN CHURCH



ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
Tom Gabel  
Shepherds Lutheran Committee  
505.797.2994

Building Master plan - Five Construction Phases

19,000 s.f.

360 seats

Estimated Cost - \$3.9m



This project is featured because it is one of Simons' largest projects  
This church is planning **PHASE ONE** of construction in **2011**.

# CHURCH PROJECT EX#3

## SOUL RIO CHURCH



**RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO**  
Pastor Dan Lewis  
505.615.6507

Rio Rancho Retail Finish-out Worship Space 2000

Land Purchase in Rio Rancho and Master Plan 2006

Church Design and Construction Planning 2007-2011

Rio Rancho Retail Remodel Worship Space 2009

New Proposed Building - 21,000 s.f. 450 seats Estimated Cost - \$3.2m



**SIMONS ARCHITECTURE** is fully competent to handle any size project  
at a fee that **STRIVES TO MEET ANY NON-PROFIT BUDGET.**

# CHURCH PROJECT EX#4

## BUENAS NUEVAS BAPTIST MISSION



**LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO**  
Pastor Linvell Tisdale  
East Mesa Baptist Church  
505.382.0386

New Worship, Fellowship and Education  
Design and Construction 2007

11,000 s.f.

250 seats

Actual Cost \$600k utilizing donated labor



This project is featured because it is a built project on a limited budget.  
A covered entry is designed for a future addition.

# CHURCH PROJECTS

- 2011** Monterrey Baptist Church consultant, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 24,000 s.f.
- 2011** Mountainside United Methodist Church addition, Cedar Crest, NM - 10,250 s.f.
- 2011** Mountain Valley Church addition, Edgewood, New Mexico - 9,200 s.f.
- 2010** Mountain Vista Church project management, Farmington, NM - 10,500 s.f.
- 2010** Koinonia Church, Albuquerque, NM - 3,500 s.f.
- 2010** United Methodist Church Addition, Rio Rancho, New Mexico - 2,500 s.f.
- 2010** First Baptist Hagerman Structural Verification, Hagerman, New Mexico
- 2010** Eagle Wings Youth Ranch Sleeping Quarters, Mountainair, NM - 9,000 s.f.
- 2009** Korean United Methodist Church Addition, Albuquerque, NM - 2,200 s.f.
- 2009** Shepherds Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 19,000 s.f.
- 2009** Emmanuel Baptist Addition, Rio Rancho, New Mexico - 7,500 s.f.
- 2009** Family Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 7,500 s.f.
- 2009** The Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 6,500 s.f.
- 2008** Huestas De Lay Fe Addition, Albuquerque, New Mexico - 9,000 s.f.
- 2008** Soul Rio Church Interior remodel, Rio Rancho, NM - 4,500 s.f.
- 2008** All Indians Nations Baptist Church, Rio Rancho, NM - 4,500 s.f.
- 2008** Vista Grande Church Design, Cedar Crest, NM - 22,500 s.f.
- 2007** Tse Bonito Baptist Church Master Plan, Tse Bonito, NM - 8,000 s.f.





- 2007** Glenwood Baptist Church, Glenwood New Mexico - 4,800 s.f.
- 2007** Cloudcroft First Baptist Design, Cloudcroft, NM - 11,500 s.f.
- 2007** First Baptist Logan Structural Verification, Logan, NM
- 2007** First Baptist Church Master Plan, Rio Rancho, NM - 1,000,000 s.f.
- 2007** Celebration Baptist Church Site Plan, Rio Rancho, NM - 16,000 s.f.
- 2007** New Harvest Church Remodel, Los Lunas, NM - 13,500 s.f.
- 2007** First Baptist Moriarty Youth Facility, Moriarty, NM - 5,000 s.f.
- 2007** Mount Olive Baptist Kitchen Remodel Albuquerque, NM - 12,000 s.f.
- 2006** First Baptist Bernalillo Master Plan, Bernalillo, NM - 8,500 s.f.
- 2006** Soul Rio Master Plan and Design, Rio Rancho, NM - 21,000 s.f.
- 2006** Covenant Life Church, Los Lunas, NM - 3,500 s.f.
- 2006** Mosquero Community Church Fellowship. Mosquero, NM - 6,000 s.f.
- 2005** New Life Fellowship, Belen, NM - 4,100 s.f.
- 2005** Celebration Baptist Master Plan, Rio Rancho, NM - 65,000 s.f.
- 2005** Praise & Worship Center remodel, Albuquerque, NM - 250 s.f.
- 2005** Buenas Nuevas, Las Cruces, NM - 11,000 s.f.
- 2005** Mountain Vista Baptist Church, Farmington, NM - 9,000 s.f.
- 2005** Totah Baptist Church [Consultant] Farmington, NM - 4,800 s.f.

- 2004** Rociada Baptist Church, Rociada, NM 6,000 s.f.
- 2004** First Baptist Church, Cuba, NM Parsonage Addition
- 2004** First Baptist Logan, Logan, NM, Corridor Addition
- 2004** Eagle Springs Baptist Church, Cuba, NM - 6,000 s.f.
- 2004** Destiny Center Interior Remodel, Rio Rancho, NM - 4,500 s.f.
- 2004** Charity Baptist Master Plan, Rio Rancho, NM - 15,000 s.f.
- 2004** Celebration Baptist Remodel, Rio Rancho, NM - 3,000 s.f.
- 2003** Hermosa Drive Baptist Church, Artesia, NM interior remodel
- 2003** Jemez Baptist Mission, La Cueva, NM - 3,200 s.f.
- 2003** First Baptist Logan, Logan, NM - 2,800 s.f.
- 2002** Mountain Valley Church Consultant, Edgewood, NM
- 2002** Rio Rancho Christian Church, Rio Rancho, NM - 16,000 s.f.
- 2001** Harvest Community Church, Rio Rancho, NM - 9,000 s.f.
- 2001** Mountain Valley Church Design , Edgewood, NM - 16,000 s.f.
- 1999** Living Word Family Church, Deming, NM - 5,500 s.f.
- 1997** Calvary Chapel Project [East Mountain] Edgemoore, NM - 12,500 s.f.
- 1997** San Jose Parish remodel, Albuquerque, NM 12,500 s.f., 3,650 s.f. added
- 1995** First Baptist Church [Design Consultant] Albuquerque, NM - 50,000 s.f.



# REFERENCES



Dr. Joseph Bunce, Executive Director, BCNM	505.924.2325
Ken Goode, Director, Central Baptist Association	505.243.2707
Cricket Pairett, Baptist Convention of NM	505.924.2300, ext 615
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# SIMONS ARCHITECTURE SERVICES

## MASTER PLAN

God's plan for a church can be as varied and dynamic as his plan for creation. It may be difficult for a church to discern priorities, strategies, and plans for expansion. Simons Architecture has extensive experience organizing priorities for a church building committee or Pastor. **Simons builds personal relationships with churches to best understand the present and future needs of the church and its building.** Using careful evaluation and years of church experience, Simons can then help a church determine a course of action for expansion, remodel, or, in some cases, nothing at all for a period of time. By following God's plan for the church, Simons will create unique meetings, drawings, renderings, models, and presentations that perfectly communicate and illustrate who the church is and how it will be transformed.

## DESIGN

Listening is the first step. With years of experience, Simons always approaches any design with careful listening to every goal and need of a building project. Simons has a desire to truly understand a church building committee, as well a gift to implement this understanding into good design. Good design is integrated with great responsibility in regards to God's finances for the church. **Simons weaves functionality, aesthetics, and the budget evenly.** Simons has extensive experience working within any budget God provides for a church. With the combination of strong listening and budgeting skills, your church will get the service it deserves from an architect, by selecting Simons Architecture.

## DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

Simons Architecture works with engineers, contractors, and other resources to take the initial design drawings and develop them into a more detailed set of drawings. These drawings are used to tighten the costs of the project, **so that the church building committee will know where their budget stands.**

## CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

Simons Architecture works with the best and most cost effective engineers to provide the best services with fees under most competitors. With proven expertise, these engineers ensure that the church's project will perform to the highest specifications, while meeting a determined budget. Simons Architecture's proven experience with the permit offices of New Mexico ensures that the final construction documents comply with all local and state codes and ordinances. Simons' style of communication with governing officials is always respectful and Christ-based to develop the church's relationship with officials **for smooth transitions during the construction process.**

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Simons Architecture has years of proven experience to implement various methods of construction to maintain a church's relationship with their lending institution. With this experience, **Simons offers Project Management and Construction Observation Services to benefit the protection of church project resources.** Simons Architecture prepares a schedule of values based on the contract for construction to assist the owner and general contractor in tracking expenditures throughout the project. Simons Architecture also prepares a construction schedule based on the contract for construction to assist the owner and general contractor in tracking the construction timeline. Simons Architecture can prepare and field-verify a *Monthly Request for Payment for the owner and/or the owner's lending institution.* **Simons visits the construction site to ensure that the building meets the goals set by the church in the construction drawings.**