

# WEST HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE



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Main Entry



Sanctuary

The new main lobby is designed to encourage fellowship. The pastor's office is designed to be accessible to all church activities yet remote enough to permit quiet contemplation and confidential counseling visits through a separate entrance. Classroom spaces are carefully clustered for age, interests and flexible growth. Ultimately the congregation opted to construct all three portions of the long range plan. The 9,555 sf addition and renovation was completed in 1983 for a total construction cost of \$942,032, or \$48/sf.

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The 1962 original West Hills Baptist Church building was enlarged in 1964 and again in 1968. By 1978, it was again overcrowded. A Building Planning Committee was established and produced a detailed study of all pertinent aspects of the Church's demographics, membership, trends, programs and resources as well as a thorough analysis of existing facilities. Architects were then interviewed and selected. Although the most striking aspect of this project is the large, open yet close to the speaker auditorium with its extensive yet carefully controlled exterior light, all of the other parts of the program received equal analysis and attention.



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