

Rob Sizemore, Pastor

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To Whom It May Concern,

In 2006, we at Calvin Christian Reformed Church built a 1.3 million dollar addition to our church building. Jeff Smies of Smies & Associates served as our architect.

From the beginning of design through final clean up, Jeff proved himself to be not only a talented designer and a conscientious worker but very much a people person as well, working smoothly with church members and contractors. Jeff proved to be very knowledgeable in the various code applications, was conservative and accurate in price estimates, and has a sense of how people will move through and use a building.

I was impressed how Jeff looked after the Church's interest with regard to the contractors and was not hesitant to let them know what he or we expected, while retaining a good working relationship with them. Jeff had the respect of both contractors and Church committee members. Jeff also handled himself well while making presentations at church meetings.

As chairman of the Building Expansion Committee, I am pleased to recommend Jeff Smies for your project

Jerry Katt  
Chairman, Calvin Church Building Project

