

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Our faith in Jesus Christ and the Bible compel us to be a welcoming church, providing spiritual growth through dynamic worship. Christian education, fellowship, and service to others."*

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Re: Letter of Recommendation

I wish that you could stand with us in the middle of the Family Life Center designed by Jeff Smies & Associates. It is magnificent! Pre-construction, from all the excellent color drawings and the dramatic auto-cad video, we still only experienced a fraction of the excitement we now feel. Ours is an exceptional congregation. Our physical plant was a great resource in constant use, well worn and feeling its use. With the addition of the Family Life Center, however, we now have a proud place to worship, fellowship, and welcome visitors. I had no idea that bricks and glass had such potential. *Everyone* is excited.

Jeff Smies is competent, thorough, tireless, and a joy to work with. In addition to skill, for us, personality and character are important. Our building committee considered a dozen architects who specialized in church design. We interviewed five, and then held second interviews with two. Jeff brought glowing recommendations from previous projects, and we enthusiastically join in commending him to others.

As our project progressed and I saw the amount work done, the amount of time given, and the number of miles traveled, I realized that Jeff was hardly in this work to get rich. He gave us excellence at a bargain price.

Most appreciative, I am,

Yours in Christ,



Ted L. Tromble, Pastor