

PEACHTREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ATLANTA

Located in Atlanta's Buckhead area, Peachtree Presbyterian Church grew over time without a coherent Master Plan. With the church built on the side of a hill, a 400 ft. long, 8 ft. wide double loaded corridor had become the main connecting hallway of the church. It had no sense of connection to the outside or to the Sanctuary, located on the floor above. Merriman Holt Architects created a light-filled new Fellowship Gathering space adjacent to this corridor. This "living room"-like space has become the center of life for the church. A gracious curving stair and elevator connect it to the Sanctuary. An underground tunnel connects it to "The Lodge". This new two-story 36,000 S.F. Youth and Young Adult Center is located on a newly acquired tract across busy Roswell Road. The Lodge Cafe provides a casual place to meet and grab a cup of coffee or a snack during the week. The second floor houses a 500-seat worship venue for Youth and for Peachtree's contemporary service. A 360 car Parking Structure behind The Lodge provides the church much needed parking.

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE

36,000

DATE COMPLETED

2014

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