



Crosspointe Architects, Inc., to Design Chicago Church

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Steve Upham of Crosspointe Architects, Inc., in Houston, has been selected by prominent Chicago pastor Dr. Donald Parson as lead designer for the new \$8.6 million Logos Baptist Assembly building. The architecture team of Lawrence S. Levinson, AIA, in association with Stephen K. Upham, M.Arch., was chosen to design the three-level, 81,000 square foot structure, incorporating a 2,300 seat, state-of-the-art worship center. The design will be based on the "Double Vision" concept from the Crosspointe Collection series offered by Crosspointe Architects, Inc. Construction on the extensive complex will begin in 2003.

Dr. Parson is a nationally known pastor. He has been invited to the White House by the last four presidents, and he has repeatedly been asked to address national conferences of the National Baptist Convention. Dr. Parson is also a leader in Rev. Jesse Jackson's Operation PUSH. Among the prominent, frequent visitors to the church is sports superstar Michael Jordan.



Artist's rendering of the first phase of the project. The facade will be Indiana limestone and stucco with reflective green windows. Rendering by Ron Kent of Houston.

Phase One will include a 2,300 seat worship center; fellowship hall, extensive office, classroom and nursery space; and a television recording studio. The worship center will be designed to support major drama productions. Phase Two is planned to add a large community recreation center, including a full regulation basketball court, racquetball courts, weight and aerobics facilities, spas and locker rooms.



Meeting at the future site of the Logos Baptist Assembly church complex. Left to right: Mr. Chester Wilson, Chief of Staff for the Chicago 34th Ward Alderman's office; Lawrence Levinson, AIA, of Levinson Associates, L.P., Houston; Deacon Franklin Dale, Chairman of the Board of Logos Baptist Assembly; Dr. Donald Parson, Senior Pastor; and Stephen K. Upham, M.Arch., of Crosspointe Architects, Inc., Houston.

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