

Trinidad Correctional Facility

Chapel Proposal



Why do we need a Chapel?



Transformation



Community Re-Entry Program Structure





“You can fix all the external things you want, and you can make everything on the outside look good, and you can talk all the right kind of talk, and you can use all the sophisticated words. And all of that will get you a job and whatnot. But unless you’re fixed inside, in your heart, you’re not going to make it. There’s no to make it. You’ve got to have Jesus Christ in your heart. And unless we’ve got a chapel, where we can find a place to find that turn of heart, then we’ll be of no use to the people outside. You’ll just be coming right back in. You’ll just be a better educated criminal.”

~ Offender Richard “Smiley” Haynes



The chapel is a vessel that allows the involvement of citizen volunteers. When the offenders see people coming in from outside to minister to them, it speaks volumes.

"When they see supportive people ... they see that not everyone is against them. They see people who support them in becoming good productive, law-abiding citizens."

The worship services and the programs in these chapels do make a difference. They facilitate moral rehabilitation. They change hearts. They create safer Colorado communities and they cut down on violence inside our prisons.



Building a chapel and encouraging religious programs is a component of the recidivism focus. It falls within the state's Corrections Organized for Re-Entry - an initiative that coordinates many resources, including community organizations and citizen volunteers, to break the cycle of criminal activity by aiding offenders in their return to their community.



- More than anything, worship and faith-based programs change the lives of offenders, their families, the prison staff -- and the victims' families, as well.
- There's a good reason why they're called Chapel. They're a place where thousands of lives are transformed. Where offenders can go to grow. Where they can worship and where they find the hope, strength, and empowerment they need to never come back again.
- Thereby providing every offender with an opportunity for programs to foster spiritual renewal



Here at Trinidad Correctional Facility we are very limited on space. All religious programs are conducted in a class room or the in the recreation area. This has been an issue due to the acoustics of the building. Currently the Chaplain's office is Living Unit 4 and the library and clerk are staged in recreation/gym.



picture of current chapel area...



The chapel will be a Nondenominational, interfaith, multi-ethnic worship facility. It will be a one story level and the seating will be very flexible, using individual stacking chairs to create workshop spaces as needed. The Chapel will also include a Chaplains office, staff and offender restroom, stage space, library, small kitchen, storage space and two multi-purpose areas.

Doors and windows will be placed on all sides of the chapel, in addition to a high vaulted ceiling which will provide ample lighting for the spiritual center.

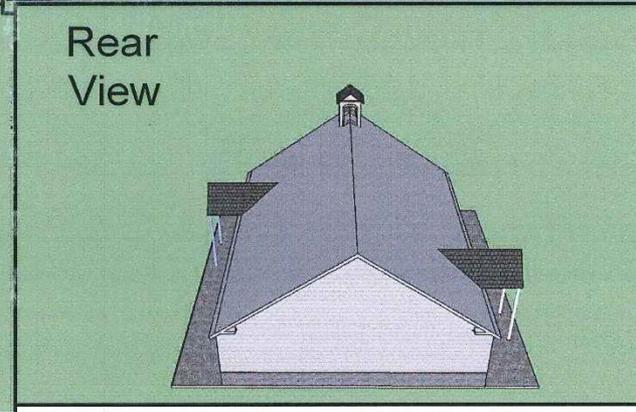
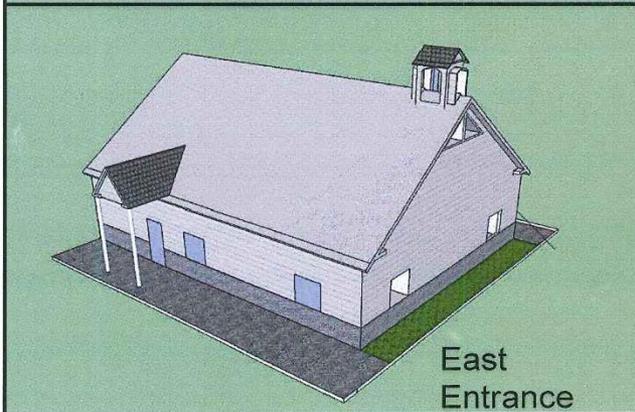
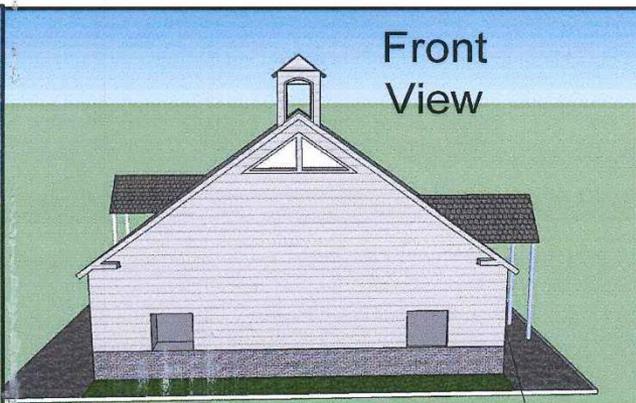
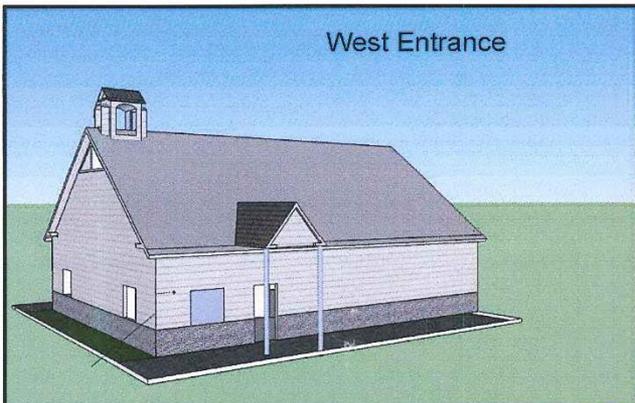
Activities in the chapel must enhance the peaceful atmosphere of the prison.



Outside Images of the Chapel



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TCF Chapel Exterior View

PROJECT NAME

TCF Chapel 2000 sq. Ft.

DATE: 04-07-2015

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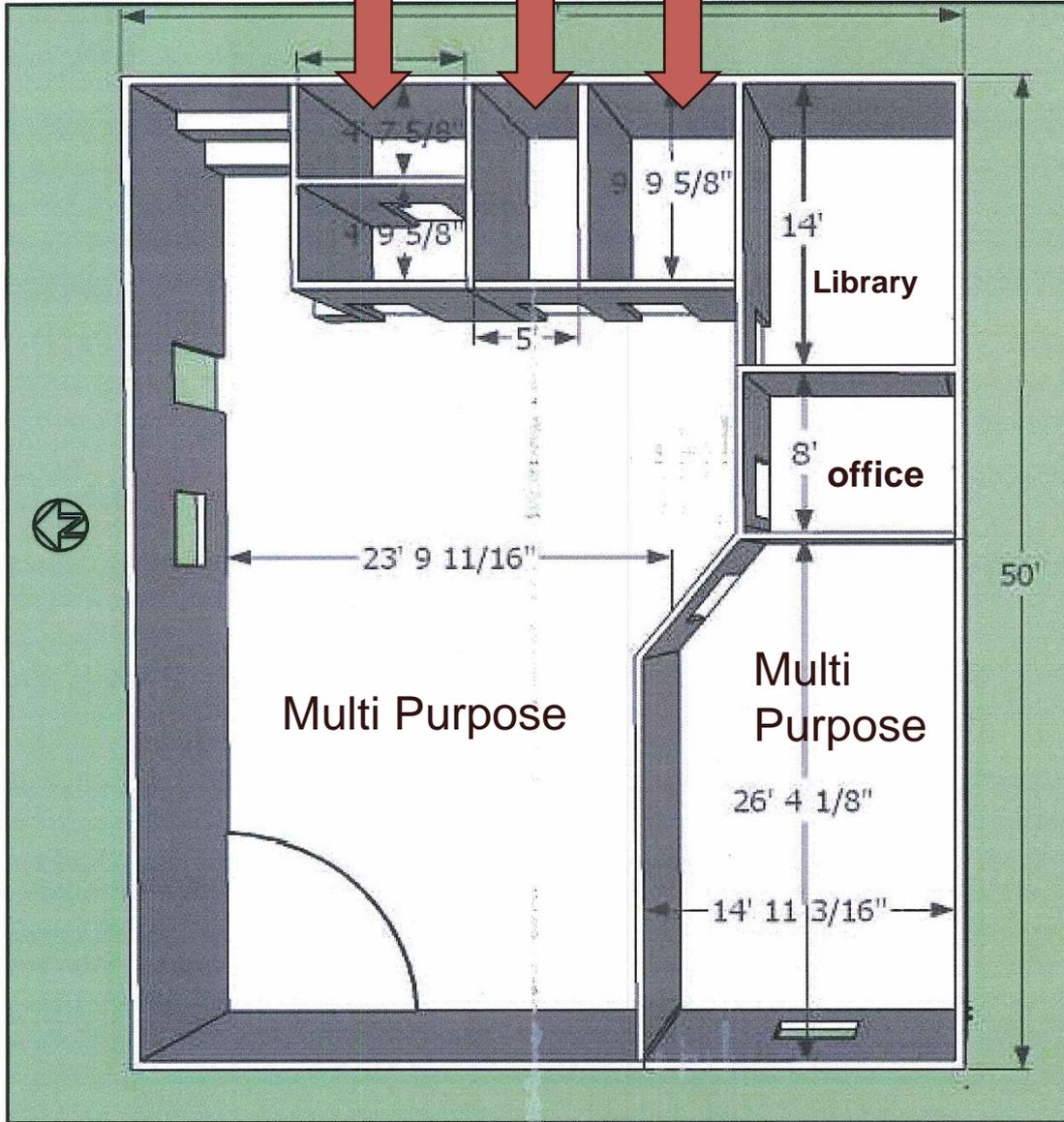
Images of Inner Floor Plan



Mechanical room Staff
 Janitorial room bathroom Offender
 bathroom

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General Notes:

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TCF Chapel Floor Plan

PROJECT NAME

TCF Chapel Floor Plan
 2000 sq ft.
 "square model"

DATE: 04-07-2015

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Fundraising Goal

\$200,000.00 dollars for materials

Offender labor will be used, representing a significant savings in construction costs.



How can you help us meet our goal?



- We are hoping to raise money thru donations from offenders, offender's family, and the public.
- We need to be market aggressively to our targeted audience. We need to convince our supporters that our organization is worthy of their time and money.
- Marketing plan for the event. Possible methods of "getting the word out" include: using your non-profit's fundraising network, direct mail, phone banks, word of mouth and Internet.



Accepting Donations:

- Offenders will be able to donate funds by filling out a Miscellaneous Withdrawal Ticket. They will need to ensure they put Chapel Donation in the Reason for Transaction section of the form.
- All other donations from the community will require the following form to be completed for each donation.
- All donations and completed forms will need to be turned over to Captain Montoya who will ensure the donations are turned in to the TCF Business Manager.
- The TCF Business Manager will secure the donations until approval of the funds. The money will then be transferred into the account. Donations over \$1000.00 dollars will need to be approved by the Executive Director which can take up to several weeks. Once approved the money will be deposited into the account.





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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 2015

TO: Rick Raemisch, Executive Director
Colorado Department of Corrections

THROUGH: Jennifer Bennett, Director of Finance and Administration

FROM: Patti Carlile, Regional Business Manager

SUBJECT: Cash Donation to Build Chapel at TCF Account #999965

I would like to request approval for the Trinidad Correctional Facility (TCF) to accept cash donations in order to build a Chapel. The cash is being donated by _____ in the amount of _____. The amount of cash needed is listed below. It is intended that the Chapel will be used for all offenders here at TCF. The total amount of the donation, estimated, is \$250,000.00 dollars.

The Chapel will be about 2000 square feet in size.

Donations are acceptable under C.R.S. 17-1-107 which states: "The department may accept, or refuse to accept, on behalf of and in the name of the state, gifts, donations, and grants, including grants of federal funds, for any purpose connected with the work or programs of the department. The executive director, with the approval of the governor, shall have the power to direct the disposition of any such gift, donation, or grant so accepted for any purpose consistent with the terms and conditions under which given."





Fundraising Committee:

-  Captain Montoya
-  Lieutenant Costin
-  Chaplain Edwards



Thank You!!!

