A Place to Worship and Grow

Sanctuaries | Activity Centers | Storage | Fellowship Halls | Offices | Classrooms
From manufacturing our own components to constructing your building, Morton handles your entire project from concept through completion to ensure it meets our high standards.
Invest In Your Faith

Whether your plans are to add-on to an existing sanctuary, build a new one or construct an activity center for your church, building projects can be challenging. Morton Buildings has constructed over 1,000 church facilities, so when you choose us to construct your new building you can be certain it will meet your needs, style and budget.

From concept to completion, Morton Buildings provides a dependable building for your congregation to work, play or worship in. Because Morton utilizes post-frame construction methods, our buildings offer the flexibility of an open floor plan. That means we can build anything from a gymnasium to a nursery to your church’s sanctuary. Morton Buildings offers a wide variety of functional features and options to customize your house of worship. From sound-absorbing acoustical steel to exterior siding options like brick and stone, your Morton building can be customized to fit your congregation’s needs. Many churches choose Morton’s exclusive Energy Performer® insulation package, an industry leading insulation option that saves on the operating costs of your facility year-round.

With Morton Buildings you can be confident with your decision throughout the building process and beyond. We stand behind your building long after it is completed with the strongest, non-prorated warranty in the industry.

“He [the sales consultant] showed us a lot of different plans and a lot of different churches around the country ...Morton seemed to be very willing to do whatever you need.”

Skip P. • Watersmeet, MI
Morton works with you throughout the construction process to answer questions and offer suggestions to deliver the best building possible.
Planning for a new church or activity center can be difficult. As a building committee, you are tasked with keeping the best interest of the entire congregation in mind. Because different groups and even individual parishioners have their own idea of what would be best for their church, it is important that you are able to work with a company that can listen to all those requests and help you plan for a building that satisfies those needs.

Your Morton Buildings design team will work closely with you throughout your building project. From the first meeting, where you discuss your plans and a budget, to the day your building is completed and beyond, your team can offer advice and assistance to ensure your project runs smoothly.

Morton buildings’ open floor plans allow you to utilize the interior space in the best way for your building’s use, while clear span trusses provide greater overhead clearance. These features allow you to start with a blank canvas and then customize the layout to fit your needs.

Morton Buildings is one of the largest, most established builders in the United States. Each construction center works closely with Morton’s corporate office in Morton, Illinois, to ensure all of our buildings meet strict standards for quality and craftsmanship. Morton produces building components at six, company-owned manufacturing plants. The Morton Buildings name is synonymous with quality and longevity and we strive to continue that tradition every day.

Working Together

“We had one service that we were dealing with instead of the typical architect and builder, and the challenges that come when you’re dealing with both...It saved us money and it saved us time.”

David S. • Troy, MO
FLEXIBILITY

Morton handles a wide range of building projects and can work with your congregation to construct everything from a small addition to a sanctuary and activity center.
Whether you need guidance throughout the construction of your building, or are familiar with the building process and just want a hassle-free project, Morton will be with you every step of the way. Your design team consists of your Morton Buildings sales consultant and our affiliates, Allied Design and Engineering, P.C. Allied provides cost-effective architectural and engineering services and has worked with Morton on countless projects over the years. If you would prefer, you can choose your own architectural firm. Once your plans are complete and you are ready to move to the construction phase, materials are manufactured at Morton Buildings plants to ensure quality and consistency. Morton Buildings-employed truck drivers deliver building materials to your site and Morton trained construction crews erect your building.

Morton can serve as the general contractor for your project, taking the hassle of managing tradesmen out of your hands. Morton works with only qualified contractors that have proven their commitment to the same level of quality and customer satisfaction Morton prides itself in. This ensures you will get the finishing touches you want without having to worry about the credibility of your subcontractors.

“In our day and time, it’s easy to get people to take a job but not easy to get them to finish a job. So it [Morton Buildings] worked really well for us and we’re pleased in every area.”

Mike R. • Spring Rock, AL
INNOVATIVE

Morton continues to research and develop building components and options to increase the functionality and comfort of our buildings.
Activity Centers

“We use it for banquets, any function the church needs ...the facility is large enough to do it and is very versatile.”

Jason M. • Huntsville, AL

Adding to or constructing a new activity center is an exciting time for your congregation. The space can be used for virtually any event or function and provides another place for fellowship. You have probably already thought about what your new building will be used for but it is also important to consider the amount of space you have and the best use of it.

Your design team can help you determine the building size that would best be suited for a gymnasium, classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen or a combination of uses to create a multifunctional addition to your church.

The components used to finish the interior of your activity center are also important. From the type of flooring available, including wood, tile, carpet or synthetic to the wall finish, consideration should be given to the aesthetics and the functionality of the space. Morton’s acoustical steel is just one example of a low-maintenance, functional interior option for your activity center.
Morton Buildings has constructed over 1,000 church facilities and can help you plan for a place where your congregation can worship and grow.
Growing With Your Congregation

In addition to constructing new activity centers and sanctuaries, Morton Buildings can also retrofit or construct an addition for your existing facility. Adding onto an existing building is oftentimes more challenging than starting with a new building because restrictions are already dictated by the existing building. There are also other factors that are important to consider like the flow of traffic in and around the building once the addition is completed. Because these details can be challenging, it is important to work closely with an experienced company, like Morton, to complete your addition.

Your sales consultant will listen to you congregation’s ideas and work with your building committee to assess how your building is currently being used and what you would like to achieve with an addition. In a retrofit, engineers and architects are vital to ensure your facility is structurally sound and meets existing codes for your area. Because Morton Buildings works with our affiliates, Allied Design and Engineering, P.C., we can oversee every aspect of your project.

“Morton, for the last couple of years, has also come back, just to find out how things are and I think that’s pretty impressive.”

Rick H. • Lake City, FL
Energy Performer® Insulation Package

Morton’s exclusive Energy Performer insulation package was created in the 1970s and continues to outperform other systems on the market. Buildings that include our exclusive Energy Performer insulation system typically exceed state building codes for energy efficiency.

Morton Buildings’ secret to efficiency lies within the walls and ceiling. Wide blankets of insulation can be used in the walls versus short rolls found in most standard stud wall construction. This results in a true R-19 or greater thermal rating in the sidewalls. The truss heels in your facility also allow for full depth, blown-in insulation with a rating of R-38 or greater, while still maintaining attic ventilation.

With Energy Performer you not only conserve energy, you save money on your heating and cooling costs year-round.

Features That Add Efficiency.

Morton Buildings continues to add new products and construction techniques that increase the efficiency and functionality of your facility.

Our Building

Morton Buildings’ unique structural concept allows plumbing, electrical and HVAC to be placed between the insulation and the finished wall or ceiling, when using a suspended ceiling. This configuration results in no penetration of the insulation and an increase in energy efficiency and overall insulation performance.

Our Green Legacy

Long before the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) created its building rating system (LEED®- Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design), Morton Buildings was already applying a number of sustainable building practices. Since we constructed our first building in 1949, we’ve been using timber frames, which are a renewable commodity. The siding and roof steel used in our buildings contains recycled material and is completely recyclable. To conserve energy and natural resources, the majority of the materials used in Morton buildings are manufactured within 500 miles of each building site. We also practice conservation in a number of ways at our corporate office in Morton, Illinois.

Morton Buildings is proud to be an ENERGY STAR partner and also employs LEED® Accredited Professionals to help customers who want to achieve certification. Over the years, Morton commercial buildings have received the ENERGY STAR Label as well as LEED Silver certification for sustainable design and efficiency. So whether you are looking to achieve specific certification or just want to reduce your carbon footprint during the construction process, Morton can help you be a good steward of our natural resources.
Additional Features for Your Sanctuary or Activity Center.

During the planning process, there are many elements to consider for your sanctuary or activity center. While Morton Buildings does not directly manufacture these components, we can work with skilled craftsmen who can provide these important features to complete your building.

- Fiberglass or aluminum steeples
- Upholstered or all-wood pews
- Fiberglass, aluminum or wood wall crosses with optional backlighting
- Sanctuary seating
- Lightings
- Organ, pianos, amplifiers, mixers, speakers
- Faceted or lead stained glass
- Fiberglass baptisteries with automatic controls
- Signage
- Chancel furniture (pulpit, lecterns, communion rails, altars, baptismal fonts)
- Sports and playground equipment
- Nursery furniture
“This facility has been very, very important to our plans and our program to serve and to reach our community and the surrounding communities.”

Larry C. • Morton, IL
Building Across The Nation

With company-owned construction centers strategically located throughout the United States, there's a Morton Buildings sales consultant nearby to serve you. For pricing information and to receive additional detailed information about our buildings, contact Morton Buildings today!

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