



To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Lead Pastor of Firestone Wesleyan Church, Gastonia, N.C. and am writing to inform others (especially churches) of our experience with Custom Building Systems. Approximately three years ago, our church formed a Building Committee to plan and construct a new Ministry Center. I personally had not led a church through a building program before, and had heard nightmare stories from pastor friends of mine. I faced it a bit dreadfully, but we felt God leading us to proceed.

Our first meeting with Jeff Howe Jr. was a wonderful experience. We were given confidence that he cared about our needs and would work with us to make sure we got the building needed within our budget. He patiently worked with us for nearly two years in just the planning phase. Project began in March of 2019 and was completed in October 2019! Our entire church body was amazed at the constant progress being made, and how on-time Custom was throughout the building process. It may be hard to believe, but they truly made the process easy. Our project manager was Chris Wilson who did an outstanding job, and Keith Gardo was the daily supervisor. Custom is involved every day, assuring the project is properly being carried out.

We now have a great Ministry Center that is being used constantly. It is exactly what we hoped it would be and is serving our ministry perfectly! I would invite anyone to take a look at it, ask questions, and personally allow me to give testimony to building with Custom. We would do it again!

Sincerely,

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