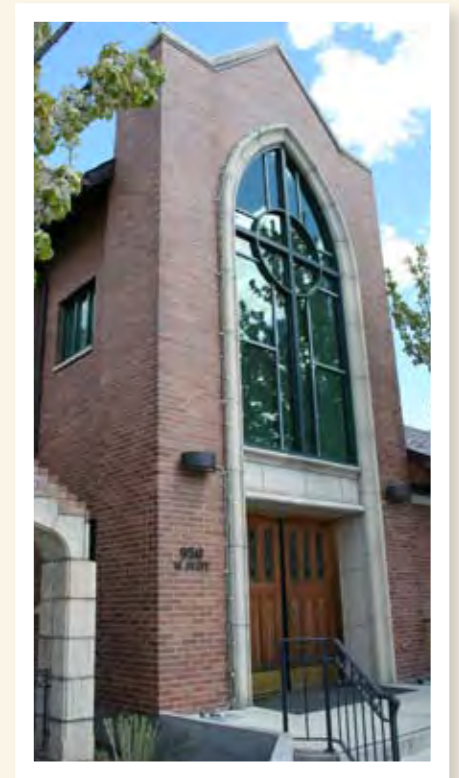




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Lindsay Hall Remodel • Best Accessibility Upgrade

**950 W. State Street**

Restroom Upgrades • Additional Exit • Energy Efficient Upgrades



## First Presbyterian Church of Boise

- Aims to be "a beacon of hope and light in downtown Boise."
- Supports community programs within Boise and throughout the world



## Church's Mission Hub

Lindsey Hall is the church's "Mission Hub" and many community activities take place in the building.

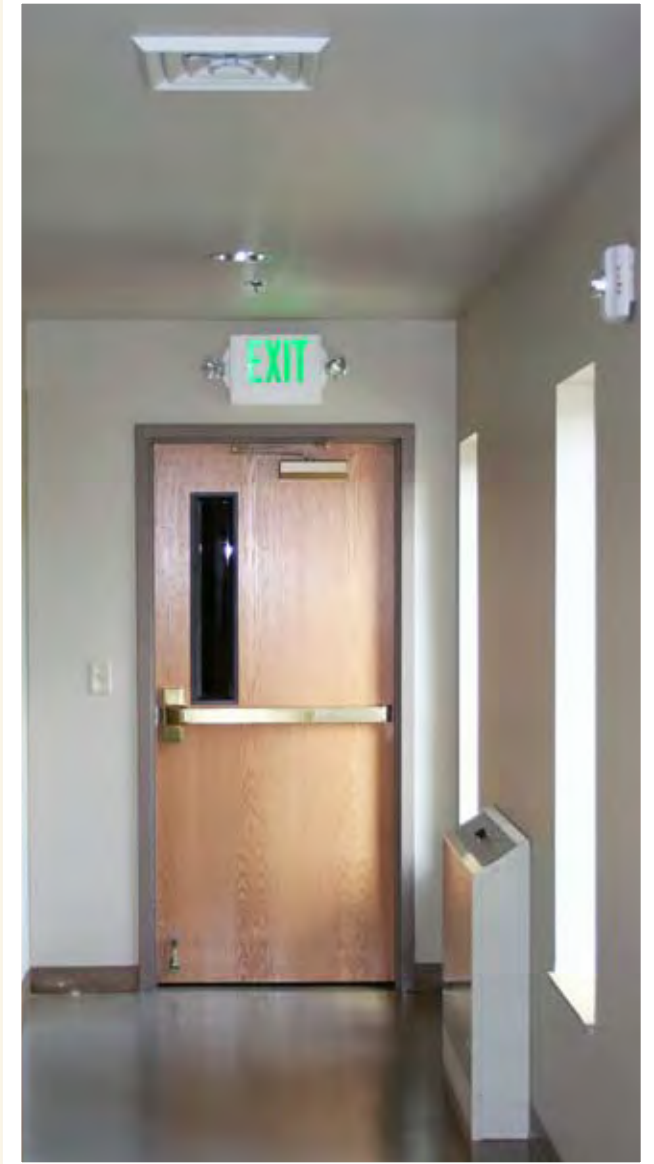
- **Community Conversations**  
Lunch time speaker series focusing on civic issues.
- **Friendship Dinner**  
Free dinners held on the 1st Thursday of each month; anyone is welcome
- **Food Bank**
- **Twelve-Step Programs**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and AlAnon meetings are held there



# Lindsey Hall

## Before Upgrade

- Not updated since it was built in the mid-1960s
- Fire sprinklers only in the basement; rest of the building was not sprinklered
- Accessibility was a big issue
- Six stories/levels within the three buildings
  - Sanctuary
  - Education Building
  - Lindsey Hall



## Funding & Mission



Congregation needed modern, functional facilities to help support outreach programs.

Fundraising not limited to raising money for remodel; added “mission” component and asked members to double tithe.

### **Raised \$1 million**

- **\$800,000**  
Used for Lindsey Hall upgrade
- **\$200,000 (20%)**  
Designated for “Mission” to be used “around the corner and around the world”





## Work Completed

Church committee selected Matt Rhees of The Architects Office as design professional

### Increased Accessibility

The men and women's restrooms on all three stories were made accessible

### Main Fellowship Hall

- Replaced finishes; flooring, old linoleum
- Added an exit
- Made all bathrooms accessible and added accessible shower room
- All windows went from single pane to double pane
- Attic insulation went from R-13 to R-40 insulation
- Replaced current lighting with compact fluorescents
- Made Geothermal heating more efficient





## Remodeled Kitchen

Kept existing cabinets but installed new heating and cooling system and new commercial cooking equipment

## Basement Remodel

- Added fresh air to basement
- Basement used by YMCA after-school program, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
  - Added restroom; up to 60 kids in general area at once, adding a bathroom made a big difference
- Levels 3 and 5
  - Classrooms and room to grow
  - Different classrooms for K-5, middle school and high school kids
- Expect other community groups will utilize portions of building in the future







**“All of God’s Children  
deserve the protection  
of the building code!”**