

EDUCATION

Philadelphia University
Philadelphia, PA
*Bachelor of Architecture,
Minor in Environmental Sustainability*

COMMUNITY

SACRED SPACES CIVIC SPACES
Community Design Collaborative/
Partners for Sacred Places

Brawer & Hauptman was selected as one of three design firms to lead a team that would explore how underused religious buildings can be re-envisioned to be vibrant community hubs. This year-long *pro bono* initiative that paired up Brawer & Hauptman with a West Philadelphia historic Methodist Church (Community Cornerstones) resulted in a comprehensive plan that provided creative, cost-effective ideas that the Church could implement over time, benefitting both the Church and the surrounding neighborhood. Christian provided the design leadership for Brawer & Hauptman.

<https://www.sacredplacescivicspaces.com/th-e-results>

AWARDS

AIA Philadelphia
Paul Sehnert Award, 2020
Sacred Places Civic Spaces

Philadelphia Preservation Alliance
Grand Jury Award, 2020
Sacred Places Civic Spaces

SELECTED PROJECTS



**Temple Rodef Shalom
Falls Church, VA**

[Planning Study, Design and Documentation, Construction Administration](#) for the expansion and renovation of a large Reform Jewish congregation outside of Washington, DC. Project is for a major expansion and renovation including a new chapel wing, a new classroom wing and a clergy suite.

**Temple Emanuel Sinai
Worcester, MA**

[Planning Study followed by Design and Documentation](#) for renovations and additions to a recently merged congregation that would be moving into a building previously occupied by one of the two original congregations. Major renovation of sanctuary, social hall and administration offices.

**Temple Emanu-El
Westfield, NJ**

[Planning Study](#) for large congregation looking to renovate their facility. Scope includes renovation of sanctuary, chapel, social hall and creating a café/gathering space to provide a more welcoming experience.

**Society Hill Synagogue
Philadelphia, PA**

[Design and Documentation](#) to renovate the adjacent rowhouse and create an link and new entry for this historic assembly of buildings in Philadelphia's Society Hill. The project included the creation of new classrooms and the renovation of the social hall.