

# New Hope

Elkhart, Indiana

# United Methodist

***New Hope United Methodist shows a nice blend of how a UCS shell can be combined with a custom developed design.***



New Hope United Methodist Church of Elkhart, Indiana, was designed under the premise that the main dome structure would contain the necessary elements in order to conduct worship. When Pastor Mike Sadtler and his congregation began development of this project, they wanted the classrooms and sanctuary contained in one greater super-structure. To accomplish this, they turned to ADECO, Inc., and the experience of United Church Structures.

The design of the structure was laid out with the premise that the UCS shell would contain the sanctuary, while a wrap-around addition would hold the hallway, classrooms, bathrooms, and offices. The congregation was hoping to make this the first step in a multi-phase building process which would encompass a three dome complex.



New Hope United Methodist is a unique structure which showcases what can be done through the combined expertise of UCS and a qualified design/build team. As a team they created a very appealing structure. Its present seating is 312 with a possible expansion to 400. With a 17' side wall they can also add a balcony in the future. The crowning touch of the entryway and the wonderful use of a wrap-around created a geodesic based complex unlike any other. If you would like to know more about New Hope, please contact us.



## ***New Hope United Methodist Notes***

- Structure: 80' geodesic dome
- Builder: ADECO, Inc.
- Assembled by UCS in July, 1995

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