

Galion First Church of the Nazarene

Galion, Ohio

***Pastor Williams
wanted a
“gymnasium.”
UCS’s 110’ geodesic
dome filled the bill.***



In February, 1997, Pastor Mike Williams called and said his church was searching for a gymnasium. Since this was our first experience with the word “gymnasium”, he explained that it is an area that is used as an auditorium for worship and as a gymnasium for recreation. We had the perfect solution for them.

This 110’ geodesic dome has a 14’ sidewall and cupola. The church used carpet, with lines incorporated into it, for basketball and volleyball courts. They also installed carpet on the walls for protection from stray balls. Outdoor lights were placed on the ceiling in case a ball was to hit one, it would not break. For sound control tectum was attached to the face of the interior heating/air conditioning cove and on the back of the platform (outlined in wood). Completed, Galion's current facility is an effective blend of worship, recreation, and fellowship.



Galion First Nazarene Notes:

- Structure: 110’ geodesic dome
- Assembled by UCS October 1997

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