



New Roof Deck Option

At UCS, we are constantly committed to meeting the needs of an ever evolving industry. Because of new building codes many of our design/build partners have asked about new options for our roof deck. To meet this need, we are introducing a new I-joist roof deck, which will now be available in addition to our typical



Above: Sample I-joists

structural insulated panel system. This option is available on our laminated arch structures (not our geodesic dome).

The primary advantage of I-joists is that it allows contractors a greater degree of flexibility for running different items through the roof deck. The I-joist system will function well

for churches that need to have a diverse array of electrical, mechanical, or fire suppression plumbing running in the ceiling.

The joists will run up the slope, perpendicular to the purlins, either 16" or 24" on-center. The OSB sheathing will be attached to the top of the I-

joists. The insulation and interior finish will then be completed by the contractor.

We are looking forward to seeing the benefits that this new system will bring to our clients. If you are interested in learning more about this application, please call, we will be happy to answer questions.

Prepared for Spring...

Now that Spring is here, we are busy preparing for our upcoming projects. Hopefully we will be working close to you so you can check out one of our job sites.

The following are examples of what our office and on-site staff are busy preparing for:

Corinth Baptist Church's project is ready to start work again after hitting a road block with their financing. Warder and Associates are ready for us on-site, and we will soon be on our way to meet them. We will be installing a long awaited 70' dome for the Capitol Heights, Maryland, congregation. The church's leaders cannot stress enough the importance of a solid

financial package.

Our second job will be Christ Gospel Love Center in Whitesboro, New Jersey. The church's builder, Bill Gaiger of Creative Construction, is busy finishing the slab in preparation for the church's 110' geodesic dome.

Shiloh Baptist Church of Easton, Pennsylvania, is also busy on-site. They are preparing for the assembly of a 120' dome structure. CC, Inc., Construction Services will be finishing the foundation in the next few weeks.

The congregation of Lexington Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, celebrated their ground breaking on April 14. Their

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Building Projects of Olympic Proportions

United Church Structures is pleased to announce a brand new association with Olympic Outreach, of Houston, Texas.



Above: Tom Long, from Olympic Outreach

The mission of Olympic Outreach is to guide a church through each step of a building program. Olympic Outreach offers a full service program that assists a church with issues such as master planning, fundraising, financing, and construction. The staff and partners of Olympic Outreach have tremendous experience in the church construction industry. Therefore, they understand the unique needs and issues surrounding a church building project.

At the head of Olympic Outreach is Mr. Thomas E. Long. Prior to entering a career in church facility development, Mr. Long was in the

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general contractor, the L C M Company, started site work the next day. We will be installing a 81'x52' super-structure for the church's new sanctuary.

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church located right here in Flint, is very excited about their 110' octagon. The general contracting team of Will H. Hall and Sons are working with local officials to obtain a building permit. Job superintendent, Terry Mayberry, is ready to get site work going.

We will also be in Cambridge, Maryland, to assemble a 54' square for Cambridge Church of Christ. It's builder, J. Vinton Schafer and Sons, intends to start site work on May 1. The architects of Edmeades and Stromdahl are finishing up final details for the building.

Keep your eyes open, as there are projects on the horizon. As always, we will try to keep you updated on the projects in your area. We would also like to encourage you to check our website for updates.

Introducing the Olympiad

In the past few years, we have noticed a considerable trend in the church construction industry towards larger sanctuaries with greater seating capacity. In order to address this need, we have decided to introduce our newest building, the Olympiad. Our goal is to provide a laminated wood arch super structure, for larger congregations who want a worshipping experience in a beautiful cathedral ceiling church with a warm wood atmosphere.

The Olympiad is twelve-sided and can seat from 1,000 to 1,600 on the main floor. We are currently providing the Olympiad in sizes that range from 130' to 150' in diameter (from corner to corner.) Like all of our structures, the Olympiad can be customized with features; such as, gables and cupolas. If you have questions, or would like more information, give us a call.

Find Us on the Road

UCS staff members Matt Becker, Gerry Leslie, and Dave McLane will be in Chicago May 20-23 for the Moody Bible Institute's Annual Pastor's conference. If you will be in attendance, make sure to drop by our booth to say hello.

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ministry for 20 years. He also worked with 3 of the nation's largest church construction firms, where he was part of nearly 100 building projects totaling over 133 million dollars in sales.

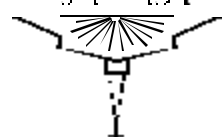
It was Mr. Long's experience, passion, and well thought out program that drew us to his national team of associates. At UCS, it has always been our goal to provide the best service we can to our clients. We pride ourselves in helping churches find the right team of professionals to build the best facility for their needs. That is our goal in this relationship with Olympic Outreach. We are confident that Mr. Long will provide many of our clients with the guidance and direction they need in conducting a building project. Mr. Long has helped many congregations find the answers they need, especially through the difficult phase of beginning and financing a project.

Are you ready to take the next step? If you would like to know more about Olympic Outreach's program, call either our office, or Tom Long at 1-832-237-6250. We would also encourage you to go to their website at www.olympic-outreach.com to learn more.

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