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**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

WDS COMPANY OVERVIEW

WDS Construction has worked with a number of Christian schools and colleges, and we understand the unique requirements of faith-based educational facilities. We will leverage this knowledge as we move forward with you understanding your goals, local contractors and regulations, campus safety needs, communication preferences, and more.

The primary driver for our focus on the Christian educational market space is due to our shared values. Actions are stronger than our words, evidenced by WDS Works, our philanthropic arm that provides construction services primarily to faith-based nonprofit organizations. These incredible non-profit organizations have significant construction requirements yet often face challenges due to limited expertise and financial resources.

WDS develops, manages, and constructs educational buildings with a philosophy founded on creating a client experience that drives the betterment of our clients' businesses and the communities we serve. With every job, every client, and every employee, WDS increases our knowledge base of both tried-and-true as well as innovative new approaches to delivering the right results at the right time for our clients to thrive.

Based in Wisconsin, WDS continues to build better across the United States. We're licensed to build in 48 states, allowing us to instill our passion for construction throughout an ever-expanding client base and almost 25 million square feet of completed projects. Confidence is the most important thing we build because at WDS Construction, we're **Built to Build Better**.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



CENTRAL WI CHRISTIAN Waupun, WI

WDS' partnership with CWC began in 2010, and since then we have built or renovated over 122,000 sq. ft. Most recently WDS embarked on a 3-phase project that began with a Middle School 3,699 sq. ft. addition that was completed in 2022. The second phase just completed, which is the addition of 31,318 sq. ft. that includes a new shop area, weight room, locker rooms, classrooms, and collaboration space at the High School, as well as, 8 new classrooms and a learning center at the Elementary School. This phase also included athletic and track fields.



LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Lafayette, IN

Lafayette Christian School is a growing, A-Rated, Four-Star school in central Lafayette. To keep up with its growth, the school set out to renovate the existing gymnasium while expanding the campus through multiple classroom additions. WDS served as the school's partner to provide single-source design-build project delivery.



DORDT UNIVERSITY Sioux Center, IA

WDS Construction will renovate and expand Dordt University's Rozenboom Family Athletic Center, including the DeWitt Gymnasium. This will feature a new entry, lobby, elevated views, band seating, and an improved courtyard. Locker, training rooms, and restrooms will be updated. The gym will seat 1,300, preserving its unique vibe for the Dordt Defenders teams. ISG Inc. handles the design-build contract's architectural and engineering services.

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

“ There is no contractor partner that Central Wisconsin Christian would rather have at the table than WDS Construction. Their masterful skill in managing our subcontractors, their attention to detail, and their willingness to work side by side with our team made completing another project a joy-filled experience. ”

Mark Buteyn, Administrator
Gregg Zonnefeld, Director of Advancement
Central Wisconsin Christian

BY THE NUMBERS

47 STATES WITH WORK COMPLETED
1,102 PROJECTS SINCE 2005
9.6 MILLION SQ FT SINCE 2020

EDUCATION PROJECT TEAM



BEN WESTRA
President

As a fourth-generation builder, Ben was seemingly born with a hammer in his hand. Founder and president of WDS Construction, with 25+ years of experience in project management, cost estimating, and project engineering, Ben's vision aligns with the mission of WDS Construction: Building communities through our passion for construction.



TIM ANDREW
Senior Vice President
of Operations

With over two decades of experience in the industry, Tim has managed teams for a variety of project types, ranging from complex athletic facilities additions to classroom and locker room renovations for higher education, K-12, and community partners. In his role, Tim brings diverse expertise in project management and engineering to every WDS project.



JOE LAPAGLIA
Senior Project Manager

Joe has over four decades of experience in the construction industry. He has managed teams for a variety of project types, with a focus on faith based higher education, and K-12. Joe brings expertise in project management to every WDS project, leading our project teams to deliver the successful, safe, timely, and cost-effective results that WDS is known for.

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