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VICTORY CHRISTIAN CHURCH PUTS THEIR FAITH IN A TEMCOR ALUMINUM DOME

GARDENA, CA., May 30, 2002 – Charlotte, NC-based Victory Christian Center is holding services beneath a newly constructed Temcor Aluminum Dome. The gleaming gold painted 236' diameter dome was built to cover their new 5,000-seat sanctuary. Temcor is the world's largest Aluminum Dome designer/builder.

Victory Christian started in 1980 in a warehouse building, but soon grew into a multi-purpose facility with a 1,200-seat sanctuary, a gymnasium, classrooms and more. The congregation continued to grow to the point that the church was required to hold three services each Sunday to accommodate all the church members.

When the time came to build a larger facility, Pastor Robyn Gool learned from leaders at other dome-covered churches that such a structure was cost-efficient and quick to construct. One of those churches is a previous Temcor project, Dr. Fred Price's 10,000-seat Faith Dome at the Crenshaw Christian Center in Los Angeles.

The new building consists of four "quads," or corner buildings, connected by the dome, and is built on the church's 38-acre complex.

The size of the dome dictated the use of Temcor's Center Erection Tower method. This method consists of a Temcor Aluminum Dome being built on the ground from the center out. As each strut ring is completed and paneled, the dome is raised and the next ring is added. This method also has an added safety factor since workers remain on the ground during the process. A shorter erection time with a smaller crew is another benefit of the Tower method. In this case, the dome was erected in less than four months.

The dome was engineered to support a suspended load of 100,000 pounds of sprinkler, catwalks, sound cloud and lighting. "We're really quite pleased with the whole project," said Pastor Robyn Gool. "The Dome went up swiftly and the total project turned out nicely."

An R-19 black vinyl-faced insulation system, factory-applied to the interior of the dome panels provides excellent sound absorption and thermal control.

Temcor has been building aluminum domes and other structures for nearly 40 years and has more than 6,000 installations throughout the world in industries as varied as water and wastewater treatment, petroleum and bulk storage, and scientific research. Temcor domes and roof systems for architectural applications are in place as sports arenas, cruise ship terminals, planetariums, auditoriums, churches, and more.

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