

The **Gerald & Jane-Ann Postma Center for Worship & Education**, dedicated in December 2007, reaffirms Pine Rest's commitment to providing quality education, worship, and special events.

The Postma Center is a modern facility, conveniently located off M-6 and U.S. 131, on the wooded campus of Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. We can provide casual or formal settings for groups and businesses to gather, including professional educational trainings, social gatherings, or intimate wedding receptions in the outdoor courtyard and walkway.

Guests will be drawn to the building's spire, which serves as a beacon on the campus. The rich, natural, earthy materials such as Brazilian hardwood and natural copper will allow guests to further engage. The courtyard and walkway, surrounded by ornamental landscaping including dwarf hinoki false cypress and Korean spice viburnum, is suitable for contemplation or photographic backdrops.

Upon entering the Postma Center, one immediately experiences modern architectural elements that enhance a sense of welcome. Vertical colored glass windows, echoing traditional stained glass, will filter incoming daylight and add color and vibrancy to the interior. The main conference area has an undulating ceiling which compresses the room upon entry and rises as it approaches the main speaking point. The business center will feature standup counters with stools, as well as power and data connections for laptops and personal digital assistants (PDA's), ideal for use before, during breaks and after meetings. The Bruce and Mary Leep Art Gallery will showcase exhibits by local and regional artists.

Groups of up to 500 can be accommodated in a variety of room sizes and layouts. Five multi-purpose conference rooms contain sophisticated audio and visual equipment, most at no additional charge. Other notable features include history and donor walls, coat room, two sets of restrooms, and a catering kitchen.

The professional staff will arrange for every detail needed to ensure a successful event, including food service referrals and facility set-up. Contact (616) 222-4530 for further details.

The Postma Center is smoke- and alcohol-free, and is handicapped accessible.