

## THE TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL

Beachwood, Ohio

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The renovation of the existing auditorium and new 5,400 square foot library expansion are just a few of the many additions and renovations HGF has completed for the Temple Tifereth Israel.

The renovation of the auditorium converted the school assembly space into an elegant setting conducive to prayer and religious services. This was achieved by creating a new ark as the focal point, lowering the lectern and providing a space for the choir and organ.

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Over the course of the last ten years, Herman Gibans Fodor, Inc. has completed several additions and renovations to the Temple Tifereth Israel. In 1987 HGF, Inc. designed a kitchen and meeting room addition and in 1990 was commissioned to design a classroom expansion. In 1995 HGF directed the renovation of the existing auditorium and most recently completed a new library expansion and the renovation of the Rabbinic suite and toilet rooms.



In keeping with the previous expansions, the 5,400 square foot library addition employs a similar design vocabulary to the existing building. This state-of-the-art facility has distinctly separate children's and adult libraries as well as the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Study, honoring The Temple's internationally renowned former Rabbi. Located adjacent to the library is The Hartzmark Room, a multi-purpose community room that is used for prayer, study, worship and family celebrations. The room contains a display wall which houses artifacts from the Temple Museum of Religious Art. With its three glass walls looking out into the woods that surround The Temple, this beautiful and functional room reflects an atmosphere of peacefulness and spirituality.

