

Architects' Services for

Church Communities

Normal Architectural Services

Studio B Architects brings a full range of experience to projects for church communities.

Types of Spaces successfully created:

Auditoria – new worship spaces that can be used for other events such as the 360 seat [St Alfred's Anglican Church](#), Blackburn North

Foyer and welcome – [St John's German Lutheran Church](#) Springvale has completed stage I of its master plan with a new commercial kitchen and foyer together with the refurbished church hall.

Seminar and meetings – [Mooroolbark's Salvation Army building](#) includes a creche, cafe foyer 100 seat function room with 2-way accessed kitchen and and a lower ground floor youth centre in addition to its 250 seat worship space.

Hospitality and catering – [Crossway Baptist Café](#) sits alongside the new entrance and the route to the children's Centre.

Enabling Development

Potential - At [Encounter Baptist, Chadstone](#), Studio B identified the opportunity to construct three townhouses on the site to assist with funding the refurbishment and extension of the church buildings

Marketplace – our proposals for [Northcote Baptist](#) will create a gathering plaza around the tram stop on the High Street, activated by a new café in part of the heritage building, whilst new church facilities are created behind. The apartment development on 4/5 stories above will assist with funding the project.

Compatibility - our development proposal for [Holy Cross Catholic Church](#) provides part of the development to be allocated to people with a mild intellectual disability, a specific mission focus for the local church.

Heritage Building Experience

Extension – such as the new foyer to [St Peters Anglican Church Leongatha](#) and the new office/entry to [St Peters Anglican Church Box Hill](#).

Adaptation – [St Aldates Church, Oxford](#), the heritage interior of which is used for conferences, graduations, playgroups dinners as well as weekly worship services.

[CUC Ballarat](#) now has an area of level floor together with connecting sliding doors to the adjacent church hall.

Multipurpose – [Armadale Baptist Church](#) has been repaired and the interior simply upgraded to enable it to operate as an Arts Hub during the week with rentable spaces and a worship space on Sundays.

Missional Identity (MiD)

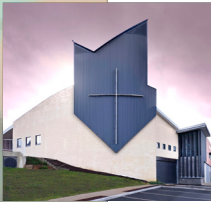
Two stage questionnaire survey of members and leaders to identify mission priorities and property shortcomings to support that mission before embarking on a masterplan

Masterplanning Feasibility Studies

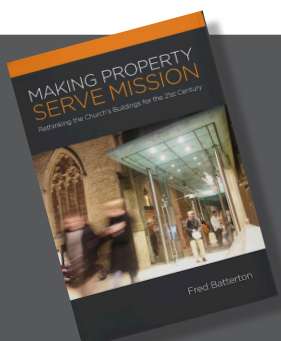
Medium to long term proposals to ensure that any building project will become a valuable part of likely further development. This avoids abortive work. Where this follows MiD, the mission enabling benefits are shown and this has resulted in member unity and support.

Development Feasibility Studies

Studio B can provide architectural support to a team considering the development potential of property prior to disposal. At [Nicholson Street in Abbotsford](#), Studio B's feasibility study increased the asking price at the time of sale. At [Salisbury in South Australia](#), Studio B identified the potential for six story commercial development adjacent to the church which was continuing to be used.



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