



## **J&S Construction rebuilds fire-damaged sanctuary**

**Cookeville, Tenn.** – J&S Construction Company recently completed a project that now provides New Prospect Presbyterian Church members with a new house of worship. The Knoxville church’s former facility, which had been its home for 80 years, had been destroyed by fire.

The new 6,505 square-foot church includes sanctuary and office spaces, as well as classrooms. The church chose J&S’s design/build approach after interviewing numerous architects and design/build firms.

“One of the major challenges of this project was giving the members a church that looked as nice as their historic sanctuary that was destroyed by fire,” said Johnny Stites, CEO of J&S. “The other challenge was that the church had a strict budget that could not be exceeded. We used our design/build approach to provide a cost-effective design to meet their needs.”

Design elements such as a brick exterior, dormers and a large stained glass window gave the exterior of the church a traditional look. The design/build delivery system worked well because it allowed estimators to keep the budget in mind while every design decision was made. The design/build approach allowed J&S to deliver a beautifully designed and high-quality building, while also meeting the church’s budget.

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