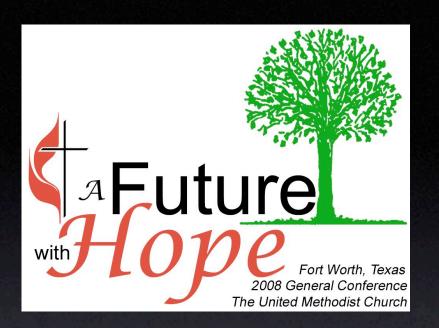


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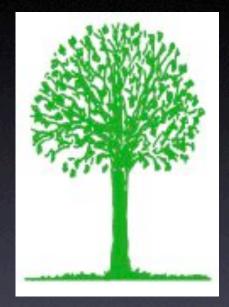
Thematic Structure

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Opening: A Future With Hope

[images for each day: morning worship and noon Eucharist]

> The Opening The Planting The Nurturing The Residing The Building The Bearing The Sustaining The Remembering The Releasing



Closing: A Future With Hope



Opening Worship: A Future with Hope

The Opening



breaking open in order to create new life inbreaking, indwelling of God, infusion of Spirit; release from that which binds; glimpses of what is to come: shoot, sprout

The Opening

Transforming existing congregations

The Planting

planting in fertile soil; imagining what will be; work of the people for the sake of those who will come; the long view



The Planting

Developing new congregations



The Nurturing

To care for, water, giving what is needed; sustainability; spiritual disciplines; abundance of what we need; righteousness and justice everflowing streams

The Nurturing

Strengthening clergy and lay leadership



The Residing

to "settle in" - oaks of Mamre; be fully where we are planted (even in the context of exile - Jeremiah); work of the people for the good of the whole to be vulnerable; opening to a deeper understanding of where we have pitched our tents



The Residing

Eliminating poverty in community with the poor

The Building

To strengthen, build up, make shelter; establish infrastructure for the long term; foundations, stability

The Building

Teaching the Wesleyan model of reaching and forming disciples

The Bearing

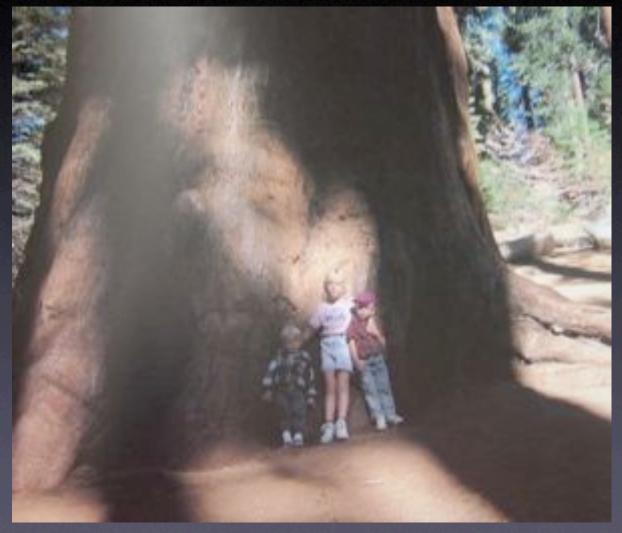
to hold, to carry, to bear; pregnant with possibilities; to bear fruit and flower; to endure for the joy that lies ahead; the shared goodness of variety/diversity



bearing burdens those who have borne the weight of oppression bearing the sorrows of the world

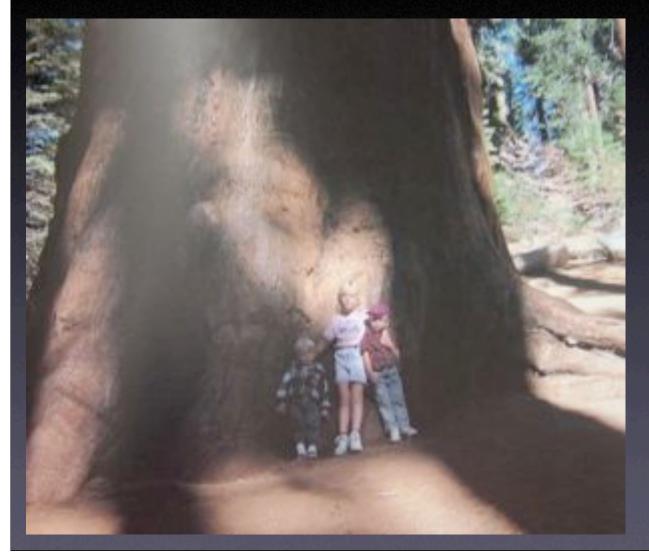
The Bearing

Expanding racial/ ethic ministries To offer habitat; reciprocity; interdependence; health and wholeness; continuous growth throughout all of life



The Sustaining

Reaching and transforming the lives of children

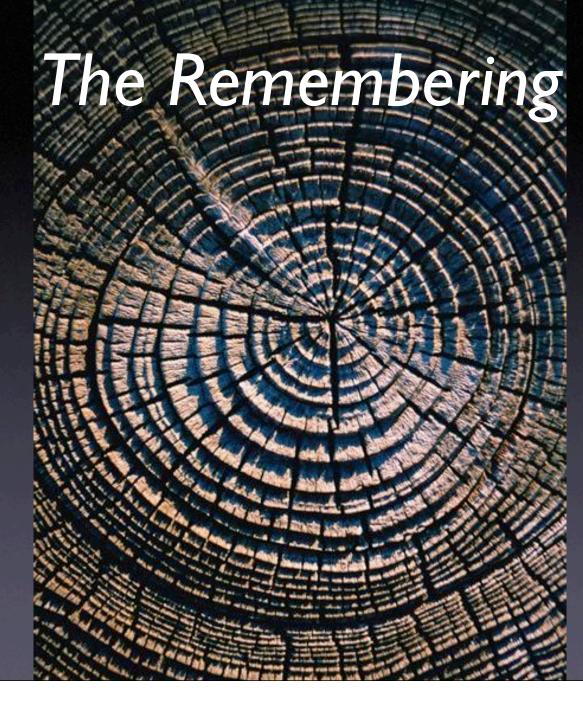


The Sustaining

Testimony to the passage of time; *marking time;* moments of significance; memorial

The Remembering

Reconnecting with our call to be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world





The Releasing

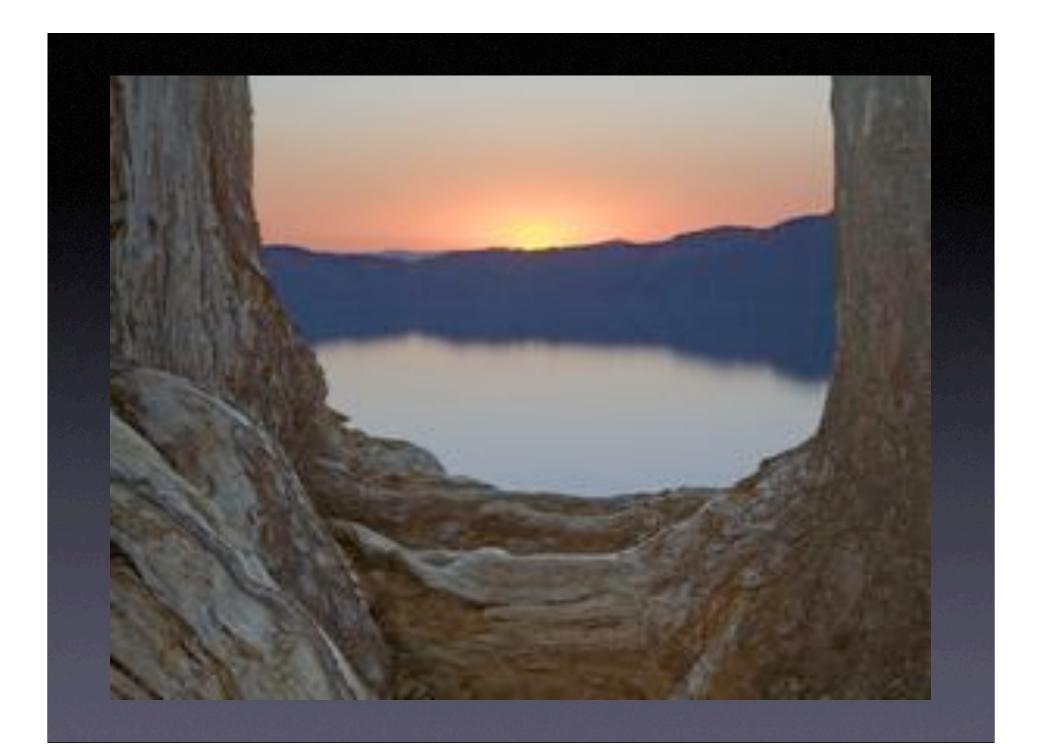
To lie dormant; to let go as sign of life; via negativa; alpha and omega; always ending, always beginning

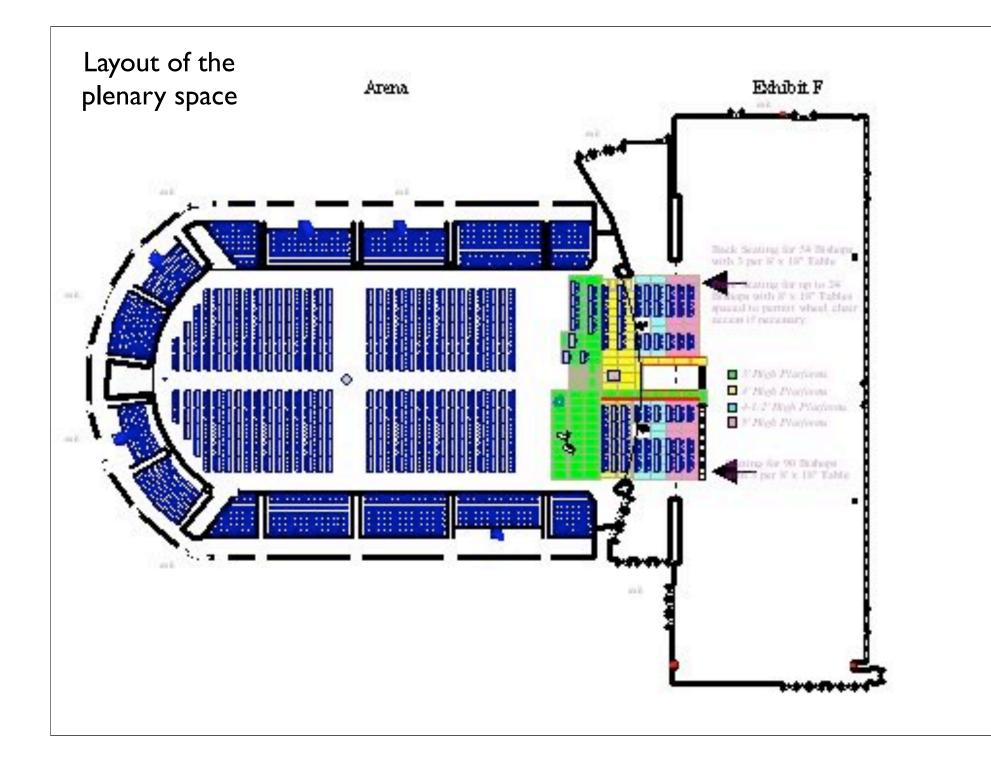


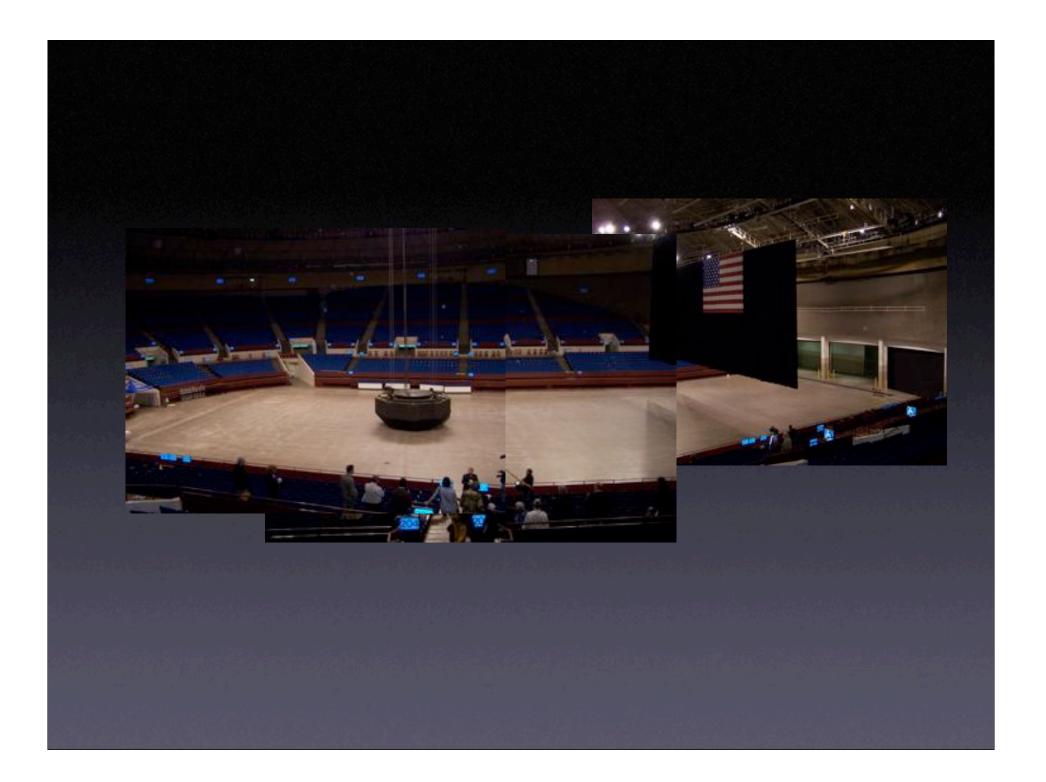
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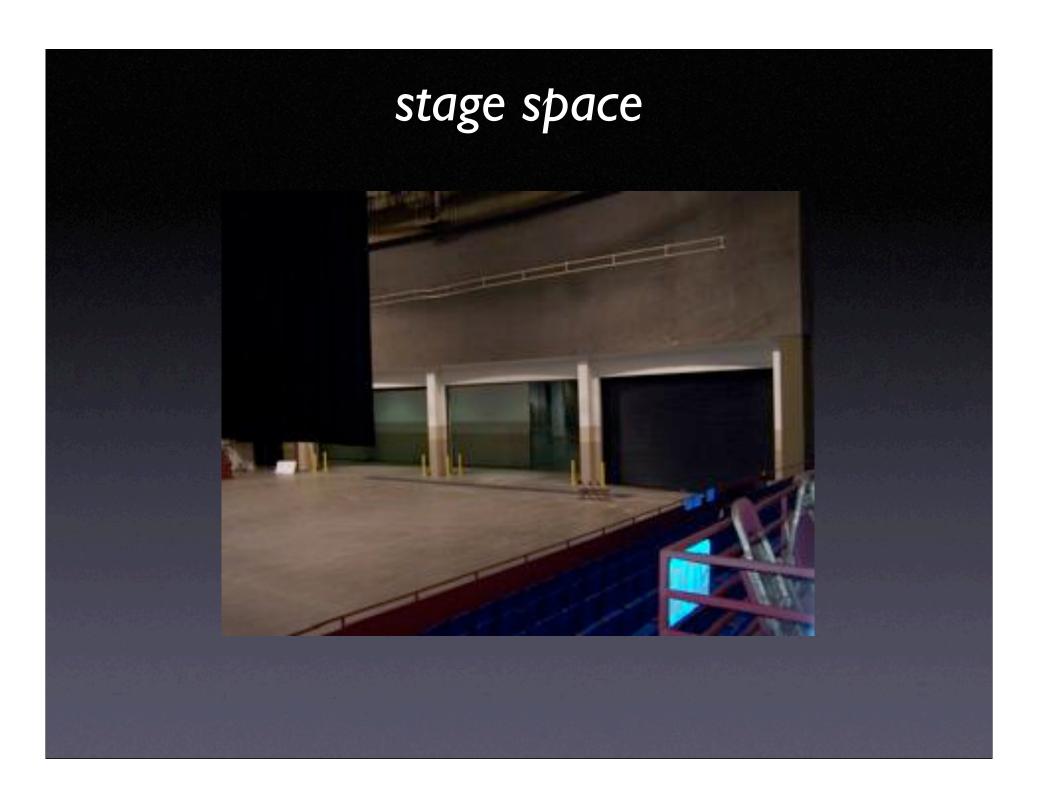
Sending Disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the world

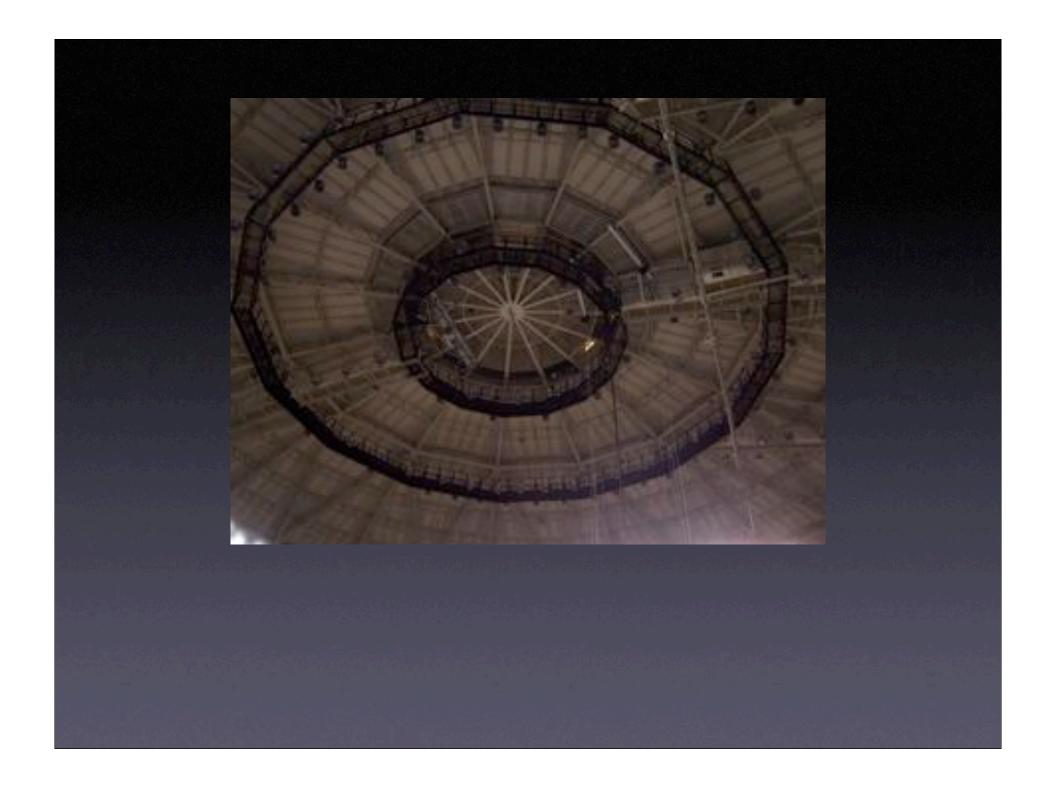
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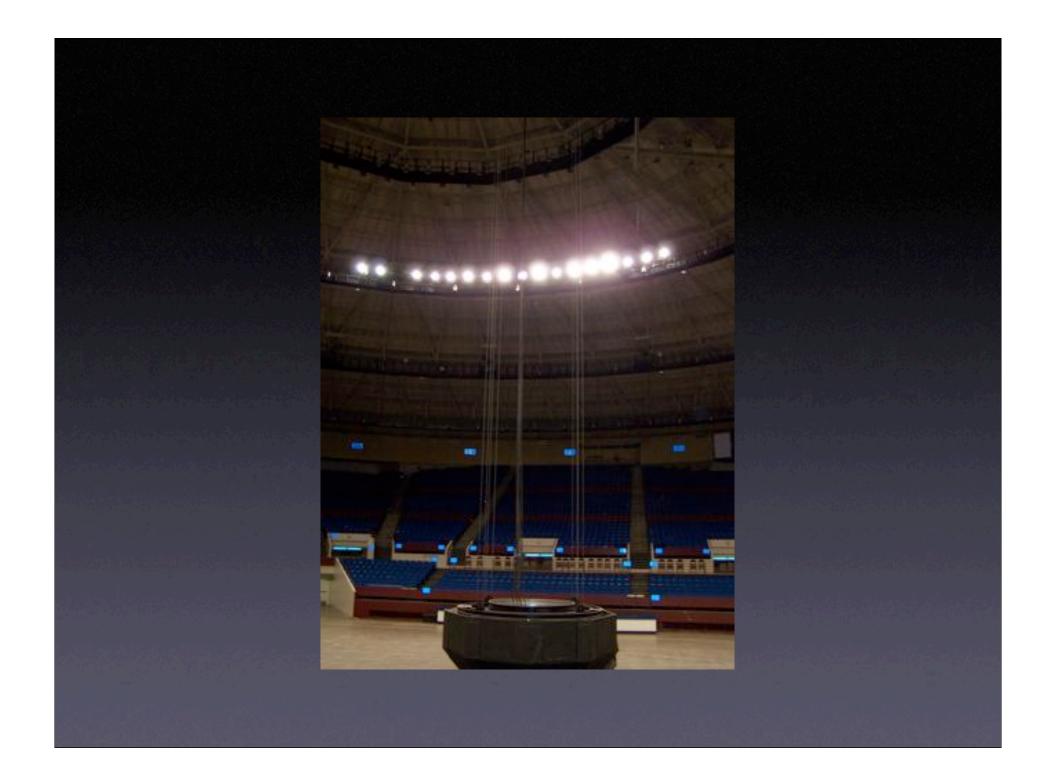












circular table in the center of the Body

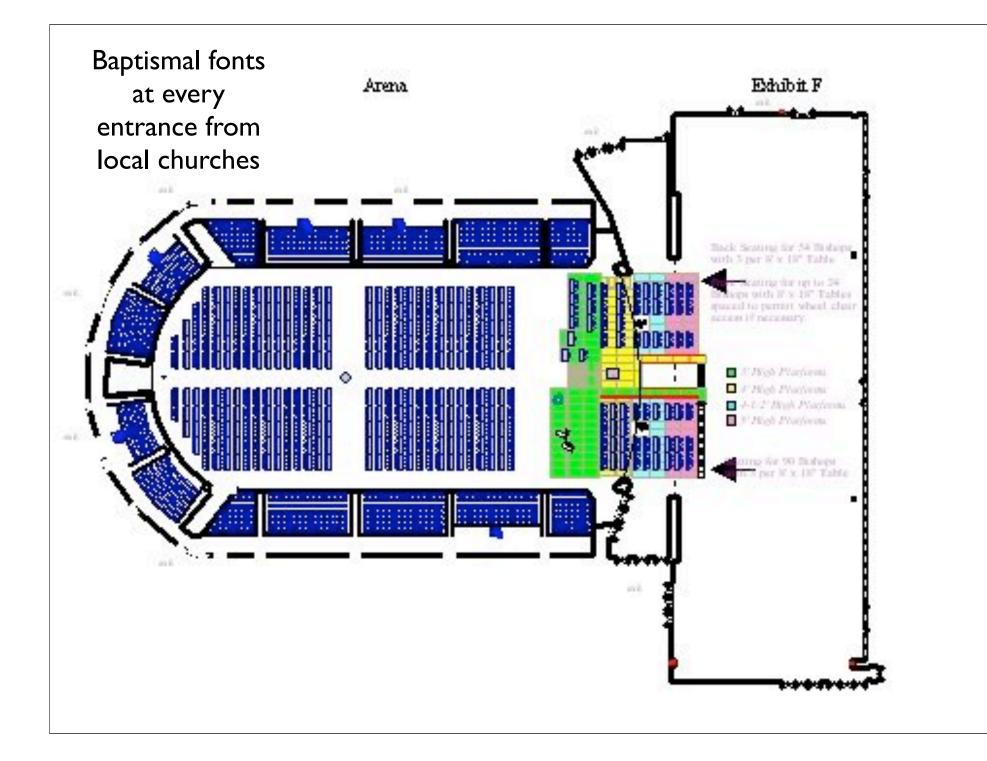
[from felled trees at Gulfside Assembly]



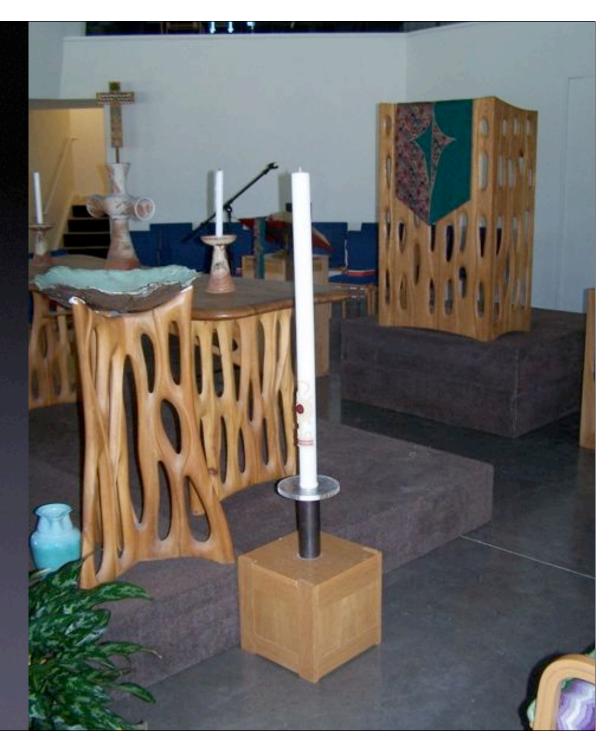


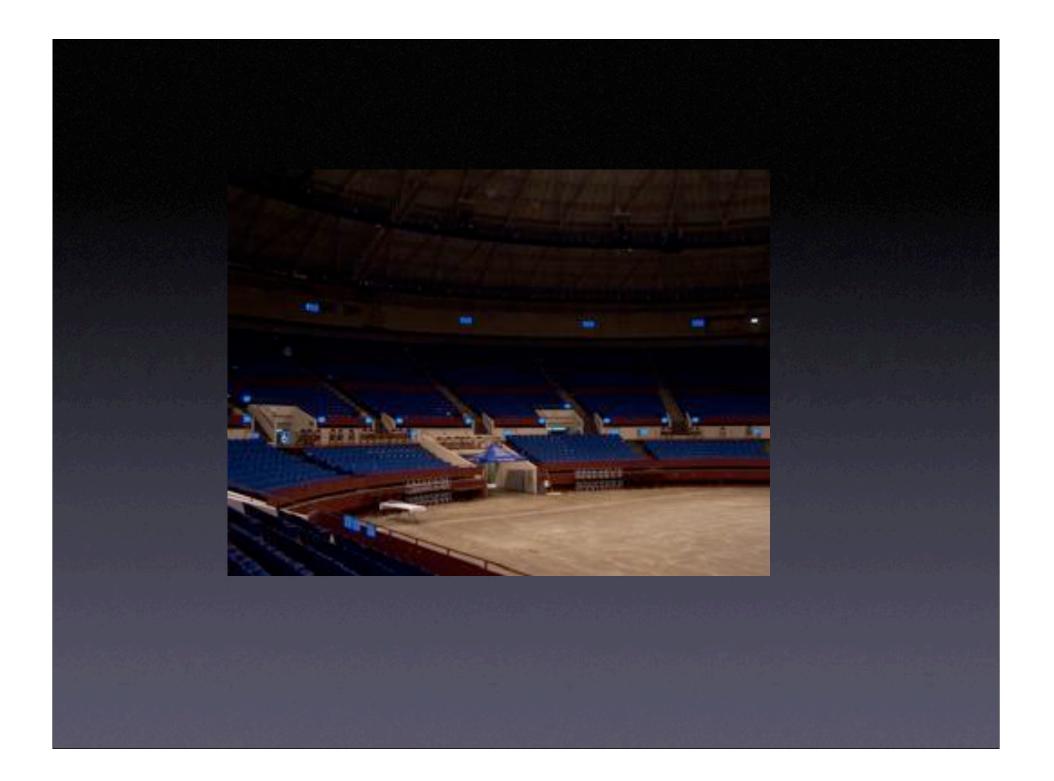
altar on chancel with projections behind

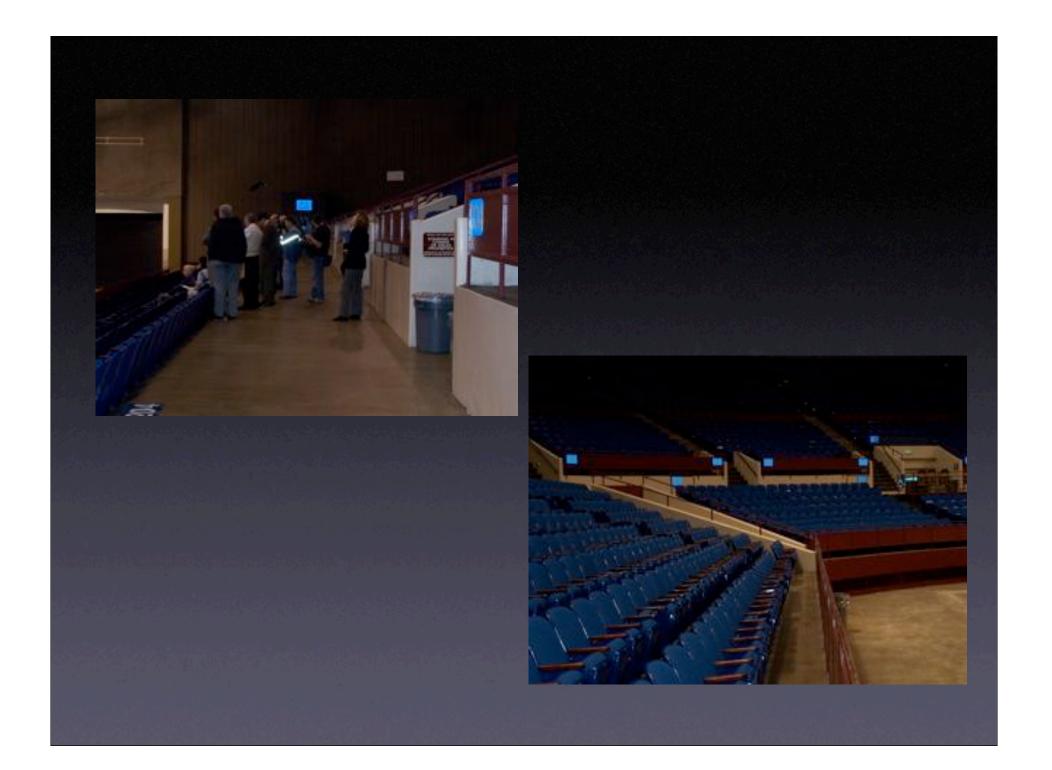




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