

**GYPSUM WALLBOARD** Drywall  
a TempleInland product Panels

Prestonwood Baptist Church *Dallas, TX*



Project  
Showcase

**TempleInland**®

## The construction of Prestonwood Baptist Church proves that even the need for gypsum is bigger in Texas.

Scaled to Texas-sized dimensions, Prestonwood Baptist Church recently opened a 460,000-square-foot house of worship in suburban Dallas. Temple-Inland played a major role in the completion of this large project by supplying the gypsum wallboard.

Longhorn Building Materials of Dallas was the dealer. A distributor of Temple-Inland gypsum for more than three decades, Longhorn furnished the 5/8" fire-rated gypsum used on the facility's interior.

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Longhorn's Joe Layne helps put the grand scale of the church in perspective.

"To give you an idea of the size of the church, about 39 acres of wallboard, or about 1.7 million feet, were used," said Layne.

"That's the equivalent to the area of 37 football fields. We were even able to drive our boom truck into the auditorium to work on the mezzanine. This is a big church."

Johnnie Barnes of Baker Drywall was in charge of overseeing installation of all this wallboard. With such a large project, product availability was the key to keeping construction on schedule. Barnes was pleased with Temple-Inland's on-time delivery.

"There were a lot of changes being made during construction, and Temple-Inland

always came through," said Barnes. "We had no problems getting the product, and it always showed up in good shape. Temple-Inland and Longhorn responded every time we needed something."

Longhorn Building Materials has a long-standing relationship with Temple-Inland, and Joe Layne has been using Temple-Inland products as long as he has been in the industry.

"I've been using Temple-Inland products for over 30 years," said Layne. "I've never seen quality or shipping problems. I'm very satisfied with Temple-Inland."

Temple-Inland is proud to have supplied Prestonwood Baptist Church with the wallboard that has given this congregation a new home.

Landmark projects like Prestonwood Baptist Church are the perfect showcase to demonstrate the expanded capability and flexibility of our gypsum wallboard product line. From traditional 1/2" drywall to a range of application-specific formulations, we are committed to providing products that architects, contractors and installers can specify and use with confidence.

And gypsum wallboard products are just one of the materials Temple-Inland manufactures. We produce a broad family of building products that help build the productivity of our customers. These include lumber, studs, engineered wood siding and trim, fiberboard sheathing and sound deadening board, particleboard and MDF.



▲ Temple-Inland wallboard's 100% recycled paper faces create an exceptionally good finishing surface that made it an ideal choice for creating flawless seams in areas of special attention and focus.

▼ Temple-Inland's broad product line provided the range of standard and specialized products necessary to help make this project logistically efficient for the design firm, the material supplier and the construction contractor.



▲ The consistency of Temple-Inland's gypsum wallboard simplified installation and delivered uniform cutting, hanging and finishing results on the many flat, curved and angled surfaces throughout the facility.

