



Broad Street United Methodist Church

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Dear Phil, Bob and the entire Staff,

I would like to give you my heartiest congratulations on the superb organ that your company has recently installed in this church. The instrument has totally surpassed all of our expectations in its tonal qualities, excellent craftsmanship and musical flexibility.

As Broad Street is your home church, you are well aware of the tremendous victory and meaning that this organ project has meant to the life of the Church. The positive attitudes and enthusiasm that the project created has given all of us a renewed vitality. Believe me when I say that the seven year struggle that the church went through to make its decision has now proven to be well worth the effort. The organ became a symbol of not only our music program but it served to clarify many of our administrative channels; and, through all the various meetings of committees, our lines of communications have improved greatly. The clarity with which we now function is a delight to the murkiness of a few years ago. Had any of us "thrown in the towel" during those difficult times of negotiations, Broad Street would not now have its revived spirit. In this sense, you have not only given us a great organ but have also helped in giving us a faith for the future.

Words are, in many ways, inadequate in expressing our thanks to you for all of your help, generous support, your outstanding additional gifts, and all of the "above and beyond the call of duty" tasks that took place. It is always far more difficult to work in ones's own backyard and, needless to say, your company handled all of the endless phone calls, appointments and questioning with great diplomacy.

We, the Church, truly share and exalt in the joy and pride that your company so rightfully has for this organ - your largest installation. We know that you rejoice with us in the great Spirit that the organ has brought to Broad Street United Methodist. Let us all thank God for blessing us with artists like yourselves and for His leadership through this project. The future of Broad Street will prove that it was well worth the tremendous effort that was put forth.

Again, our most sincere thanks for the glory of the organ and the praise that it will bring to His name.

With His Blessings,



Donald E. Christenson, Chairman
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