

LIFE CHURCH TULSA, OKLAHOMA

NATURE OF WORK	CONTACT	COMPLETED	TOTAL COST	PROJECT SIZE	% OF WORK
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND SHOP DRAWING PRODUCTION	BRUCE OR BRYAN BARRY WACKY WORLD STUDIOS 148 EAST DOUGLAS ROAD OLDSMAR, FL 3467 PHONE: (813) 818-8277	2003	N/A	APPROX. 10,000 SF	100%

WACKY WORLD STUDIOS OF OLDSMAR, FLORIDA IS ONE OF THE PREMIER COMPANIES THAT CREATE AND CONSTRUCT TRULY UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES INTERNATIONALLY. COMING FROM A VERY CREATIVE BACKGROUND GROWING UP, BRUCE BARRY'S WACKY WORLD STUDIOS IS ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER COMPANIES THAT PROVIDES A COMPLETE TURN-KEY APPROACH TO CREATING THEMED ENVIRONMENTS THAT CAN ACT AS A FACILITATOR TO CHANGING LIVES.

LAFFERTY ARCHITECTURE WORKED WITH WACKY WORLD AND THE ARCHITECT-OF-RECORD TO PROVIDE A UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL STAGE AND SET DESIGN FOR THIS DYNAMIC CHURCH OUTSIDE OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

CHILDREN ENTER THE SPACE THROUGH ONE OF TWO ENTRANCES THAT REQUIRES THEM TO CLIMB THROUGH A WACKY CITY HALL, UP A SET OF SPIRAL STAIRS, ACROSS A CATWALK AND SLIDE DOWN A SPIRAL SLIDE WHICH SENDS THEM INTO THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM, THEY ENCOUNTER A GAME SHOW STAGE SET IN A WACKY TOWN CENTER, COMPLETE WITH A BARBER SHOP, BOOK (BIBLE) STORE, A GIANT BILLBOARD (REAR PROJECTION SCREEN) AND OTHER EXCITING PROPS. THE CONTESTANTS SIT IN AN ANIMATED FIRE TRUCK WHICH ROLLS OUT OF THE FIRE STATION, WHILE THE GAME SHOW HOST STANDS BEHIND THE GAS PUMP (CONTROL PANEL). WHEN THE CONTESTANTS WIN, THEY REPORT TO THE TOWN BANK TO COLLECT THEIR "TOON TOWN BUCKS" THAT THEY CAN THEN SPEND AT THE "GENERAL STORE." IF THEY WIN THE GRAND PRIZE, THEY CAN EVEN SPEND A FEW SECONDS IN THE PHONE BOOTH WHERE THE FOG MACHINE AND WIND BLOW EVEN MORE "TOON TOWN BUCKS" IN THE AIR AND THEY GET TO KEEP WHATEVER THEY CAN GRAB OUT OF THE AIR IN 15 SECONDS. IT CREATES AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THE KIDS WANT TO COME TO CHURCH!!!

