

## *The Havenwood Presbyterian Church*

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Taggart Brown & Associates  
7301 Mt Vista Road  
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Re: Havenwood Presbyterian Church  
Roof and Fiberglass Panels replacement

Dear Taggart,

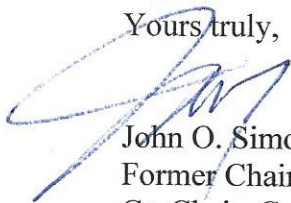
I am pleased to hear you are expanding your market reach and am happy to provide a testimonial for your work at Havenwood Presbyterian Church. It is my pleasure to provide this strong reference for you and your firm.

While it has been some time since we worked together, the test of time has proven that your Work was very well done. Our Church had suffered greatly with many leaks over many years of water infiltrating due to improper flashing and known roof leaks. (We even found a small plastic kids swimming pool in the rafters from past frustrations). However, it was only with the removal of the old window units that the extent of damage to structural laminated wood beams was fully understood. The project plan was comprehensive for shop drawings, manufacture, shipping, demolition and installation of custom-made clearstory translucent window panels. Installation was to be completed, then flashing and roofing replacement would follow over the lobby and parlor.

Demolition of the old window units discovered serious unforeseen damage. Fifty years of water had rotted out the heart of sanctuary roof supports. We actually needed to vacate the sanctuary for safety concerns while the structure was analyzed and steel was added for support to a number of the glu-lam beams. We were fortunate that you were flexible to work with us as we addressed the structural repairs together. We were pleased when new window units were finally installed and services could resume.

In later roof work, your crews also discovered water damaged plywood by the score. You took care of things promptly and cost-effectively. We have enjoyed years of service without additional repairs or call-backs. I would not hesitate to call you if we have roofing or general contract renovations in the future.

Yours truly,



John O. Simons Jr.  
Former Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee  
Co-Chair, Capital Campaign Renovations Committee  
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