

Billingsley/Architecture

A COMPANY THAT EMBODIES FAITH-BASED VALUES

In May, 1990, Steve Billingsley first opened the doors to the architectural firm that bears his name, bringing with him more than expertise in architecture and a knack for innovative design. His goal was to create a Chattanooga-based company that would embody the same faith-based values that guide his

personal life. Pursuant to that goal was the recruitment and retention of a dedicated, professional staff that shared a similar moral focus and would treat each and every client with the respect and integrity that comes from such an approach to doing business.

Billingsley quickly found that his business model was



◀ Bluewater Grille restaurant, downtown Chattanooga. Interior remodel of existing trolley barns, circa 1906.

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a success. His home-based operation soon outgrew its roots, and his one-man operation evolved into a full-service design firm that now includes two architects, an architectural intern, a project manager, and administrative staff. Despite the fluctuations in the economy over the course of the company's nineteen year history, Billingsley/Architecture has continued to grow and prosper.

Rather than confining itself into a particular niche in the industry, Billingsley/Architecture has become known for the wide variety of work its professionals have completed for almost every sector of business. The firm has proudly put its name on the design of office buildings, retail centers, restaurants, schools, medical centers, banks, churches, parks and recreational facilities, veterinary clinics, and single family residences. From

the addition of a computer science lab and classrooms at Dalewood Middle School to the remodeling of CapitalMark Bank and Trust to the 30,000 square foot manufacturing center and corporate offices for East Tech Corporation, Billingsley/ Architecture has taken pride in meeting and exceeding client expectations.

Key to Billingsley's success has been its team based approach to the architectural and construction process. Each unique solution to individual architectural challenges involves the collaboration of talented engineers and consultants as needed during the design process and remaining involved through to construction. In addition, the Billingsley team is experienced in the

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) process which stresses the design, construction, and operation of sustainable, energy-efficient, and environmentally responsible building projects.

"We base our business on integrity," Steve Billingsley notes. "We treat clients, contractors, and subcontractors with a level of respect and courtesy that has come to identify this company. Consequently, a high percentage of our work is for clients that our firm has served previously."

We are proud of the fact that we have been recommended not only by clients, but by other members of our industry, including designers, consulting engineers, contractors, and even other architects. As we celebrate our twentieth anniversary of being in business, our mission will remain meeting and exceeding the needs of our clients, and our goal is to make each client feel like they are our most important client."



▲ Gift Shop, Chattanooga Zoo at Warner Park. One of five new buildings of zoo expansion including pedestrian plaza, carousel/concessions building and administration building. 2006.

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▼ Alstom Power, Inc. EBR. Expansion of Chattanooga riverfront campus. New two-story administration building, LEED silver certification pending. 2010

– Artist's rendering

