



Bergen Regional Medical Center Inter-faith Chapel

Providing religious services and pastoral care for many patients of different faiths was becoming problematic in the existing small outdated chapel. Joel Ives and Tony Kowidge devised a central cabinet with recessed sliding doors that would present a neutral, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish theme, and finally a Jewish Ark, allowing for instantaneous change-overs. Built into a new wall that also house a correctly oriented Muslim Quibla prayer cabinet, and media cabinet, it allowed for much needed storage which facilitate the room to also be used for media presentations. Innovative use of privacy glass allows for instant prayer stations of all faiths to reside within the space without conflicting.



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