

CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

In May 2010, the unprotected stained glass at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church suffered massive damage during a hail storm. The master craftsmen were able to match almost exactly the scattered stained glass and then added tempered safety glass to the repaired windows to protect the windows many years into the future.

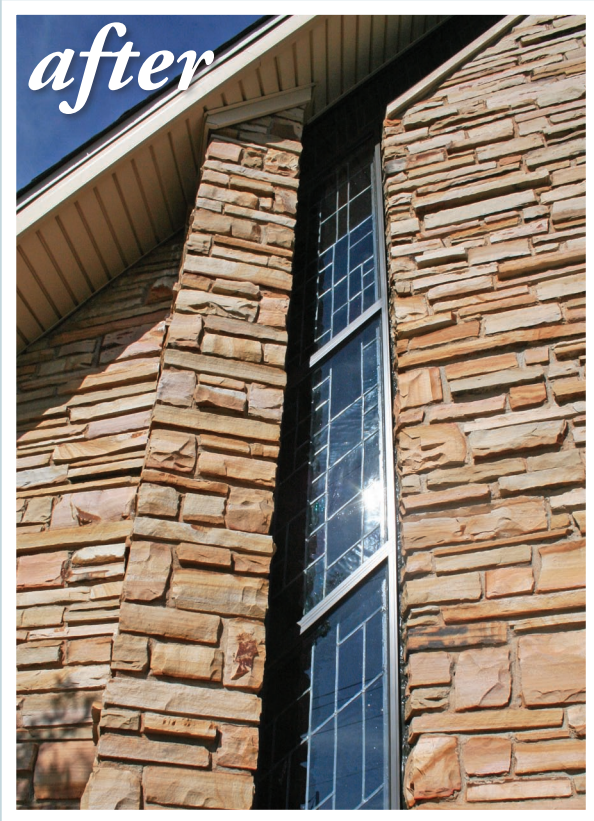
Another hail storm hit in 2012, and although the protected windows did not have any damage, stained glass pieces on windows which had not been covered were broken and a clouded, brittle polycarbonate covering on the largest window leaked and billowed. The broken glass was once repaired, and the old polycarbonate on the window shown below was removed and replaced with a tempered glass.



A tempered glass protective covering was also installed in a bronze-toned, aluminum, vented frame on the chapel windows so they will also be protected from future hail storms.

To the right, a piece of black tape patched up broken glass from the hail storm.

Below, the broken glass was matched exactly and the windows are now protected by tempered glass.



This hidden venting system allows heat build-up to escape.



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