

# Main Street Memo: Churches



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## Things to Know

- ▶ Bells likely still in place, creating a large overhead hazard.
- ▶ Due to no longer using the “church raise” you will want to pre-plan which window gives you access to the space above the sanctuary (the sanctuary void). Rose windows or louvered windows often provide the best vantage points for unobstructed master streams in the sanctuary void.
- ▶ This is often the hardest to access and where most church fires occur. (Think lightning strikes to the spire and/or electricity added to this space.)