

# TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH/U.B. KINSEY

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Founded and established in the West Palm Beach community since 1893, the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church has a thriving history of dedication and service to the community. The church is located in the historic Northwest neighborhood of Downtown West Palm Beach and is surrounded by a mix of single family and multi-family residential uses.

The Church long had visions of a new establishing a Educational and Community Center dedicated to the educational support of the children in their neighborhood. To bring the Church's vision to fruition, Urban Design Kilday Studios was retained by the Church to provide site planning, landscape architecture and representation of the project before the City's Plans and Plat Review Committee, the Downtown Action Committee and the City's Historic Preservation Board.

UDKS ensured that the Center's site design, landscape design and plant pallet are harmonious with the historic character of the community, and protects the surrounding residential uses. An urban garden is provided on the northern side of the building that combines hardscape features, seat walls and varied landscaping to provide a protected yet attractive area for the children to play and learn.



**Client:** Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

**Site Area:** 0.43 acres

**Gross Floor Area:** 15,325 sf

**Architect:** Stephen Boruff Architects & Planners, Inc.