



Berlin
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THANK YOU, VETERANS
JAM SESSIONS 9:00AM
WORSHIP 10:00AM

Building A Sign

Berlin Christian Church • 2010

Creating a design

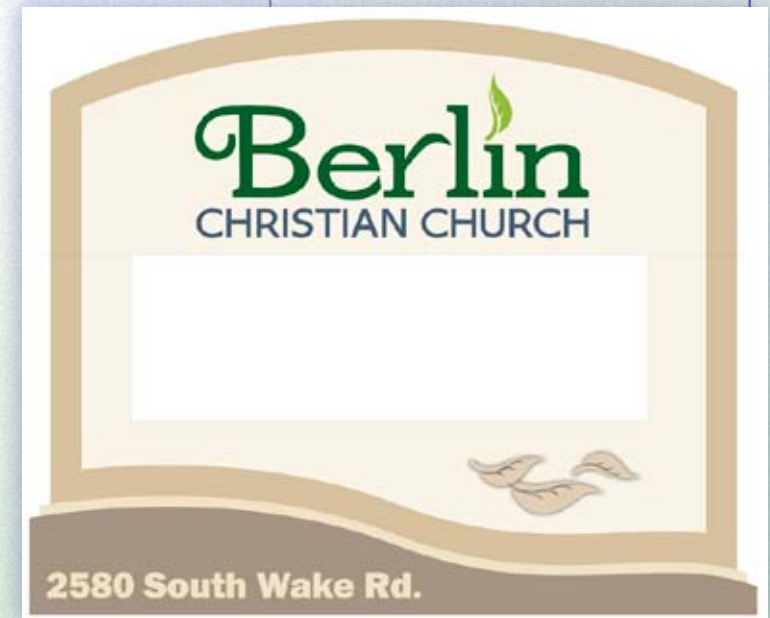
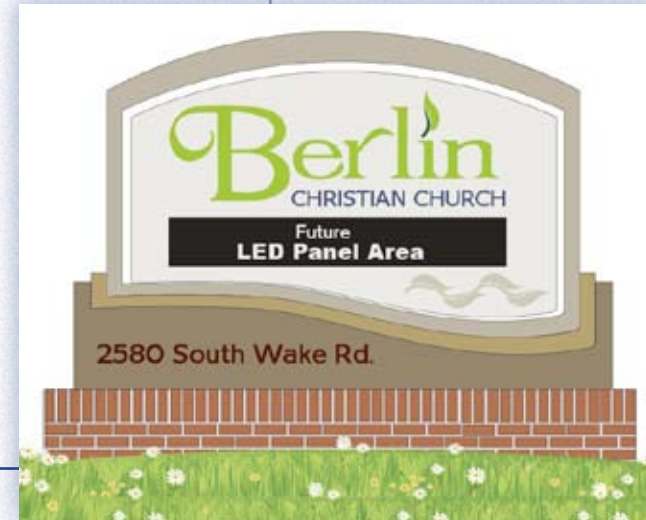


Even the biggest project has to start somewhere.

Before any tool, brush, or tape measure is ever picked up, a plan has to be made and a design created.



An extensive proofing process is the very first step. We will revise the design as many times as necessary from the first concept artwork to the finalized design in order to create a sign that fits your needs, budget, and vision.



Building a framework



It's what is on the inside that counts.

A solid foundation is essential.

That's why the first step in fabrication is to build a sturdy internal framework.

It may not be beautiful yet, but this is the heart and support of the entire sign.



Bringing it together



Now its time to get down to business.

Now is when the project begins to take shape. Piece by piece, the bare metal framework is transformed into what the concept artwork envisioned.



Sanding, sealing, gluing, painting, and the hundred other tasks each bring the design one step closer to reality.



Adding the details



It is the little things that make the difference.

All of the welding and building and sanding are very important, but its the details that make a sign special. Those little extras are what lend each project its own unique flavor.



Routed, hand painted letters and other accents make all the difference.



Installation



The final and most exciting step of all.

Hours and weeks of hard work come to a close with the final installation of the sign. Good weather, good help, and careful planning made it a smooth and successful process.

Thank you to Patterson Drywall for the use of the crane.



The finished project



Ahh, the satisfaction of a completed project.

It is always fulfilling to see a finished design. When we put so much time and effort into a project, it's hard not to become attached.



Although we are a little sad to see it leave, we take pleasure in knowing it will be enjoyed by others for years to come.



Looking to the future



At Moon River Designs, we pride ourselves on designing solutions.

One of the challenges of this project was to work within a specific budget to create a design that is fully functional now, but can accommodate an LED panel in the future.



The solution? Build the support for LED display into the framework and use a panel with interchangeable letters which can be removed and replaced with an LED display in the future.



Now



Mock-up of future LED display

