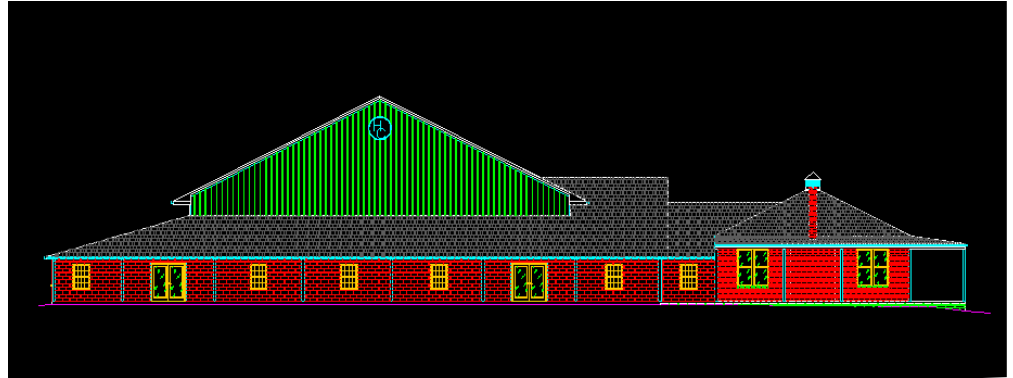


# ...4 Outdoor Ministries



**H**artman Center has been providing quality outdoor Christian Education for many decades. We know that “alumni” of Hartman Center are now leaders in churches, communities of central Pennsylvania, business and government, and studies have shown that a high percentage of those called to ministry received their call during time at a church camp.



**H**artman Center has many excellent facilities including a beautiful chapel and Michaux Lodge. The major missing piece to a fully flexible camp and conference center is a multi-purpose center. Two examples help demonstrate this need. For a number of years, our Music and Arts Camp, one of the most popular summer offerings, has had to rent a local high school auditorium to present their musical production for parents and friends at the end of camp. A multipurpose building would allow them to stay on camp property.

Every spring, we hold a weekend retreat for Confirmation Classes. One year, with over eighty young people and a dozen leaders on campus, we were faced with unrelenting rain. There was no place where all our confirmands could meet together, except the chapel.

\$1,500,000 of the funds raised by the **4 Our Churches** Campaign will be used for this project. This new multi-purpose building will include a full size gym, new offices, a medical suite, expanded dining facilities and the camp store. It will also be built “green” to insure reduced costs of maintenance over time. This facility will not only provide for the needs of groups which currently use Hartman Center, but will also encourage new groups to explore the possibilities of what Hartman Center has to offer.