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Bethel College Amphitheater



Bethel College decided to expand the campus to include a new 60-seat amphitheater outside its Dining Commons. The amphitheater is currently serving as an outdoor classroom during the warmer months as well as a small performance site.

The project consisted of installing terraced gravity walls for seating, a patio and side steps. The contractor, Ram Concrete, began by excavating the area and using the StoneTerra® Wall System to retain the slope. Concrete was poured in between the blocks and in a stage area.

Noting that this type of project was different than any they have previously done, Roger Mattix with Ram Concrete said it could not have gone smoother. The ease of installation was surprising as the StoneTerra Wall system does not require any special or heavy equipment to handle the modular blocks, which provided them with cost savings.

The project was funded through donations from the Bethel College class of 2012 and the 50-year class of 1962. The small project has made a big impact, providing classes and the general student body a wonderful venue to gather.



Location: 1001 Bethel Circle,
Mishawaka, IN 46545

Contractor: Ram Concrete

Product: Stoneterra Quarry Stone Block