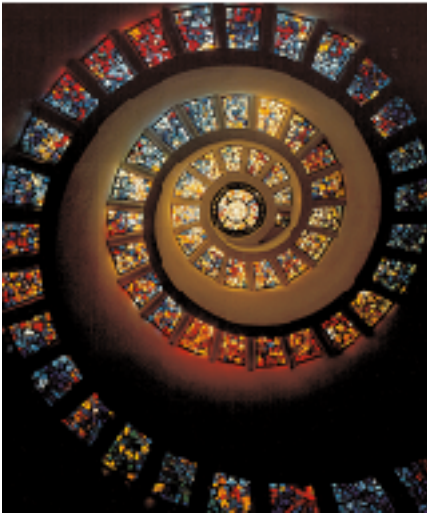


THANKSGIVING SQUARE

Dallas, Texas

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Thanksgiving Square is a peaceful landscape offering a calm place to rest in downtown Dallas. It is graced with sloping greenery, pools of water, and a cascading fountain set in a three-acre triangular site. At its heart is a chapel in the form of a spiral—a place for meditation and prayer. Within the spiral is a custom stained glass skylight that provides a soft, multi-colored light.

In 1992, the firm was asked to coordinate improvements for the Thanksgiving Square area as part of a planned new light rail, transit way system. The ensuing reconfiguration of the street allowed for the placement of train tracks. This also provided an opportunity to develop the Western point of the site. The firm also worked on street improvements, including trees, street and sidewalk paving, lighting and overall signage.



Client: Thanksgiving Square
Completion Date: 1977 and 1996
Area: 5,800 square feet (chapel)

