



# Ingleside Methodist Church

## Baton Rouge, LA

Humidity levels are high in southern Louisiana...and so were the hopes of a church congregation looking for a way to combat the high cleaning costs that come with discoloring mold growths caused by warm, moist environmental conditions.

Members of Ingleside Methodist now “see the light” reflecting on the pristine exterior of their new church, thanks to surfaces formulated with TX Active photocatalytic cement.

“The need to reduce ongoing maintenance and cleaning costs for the church congregation was a high priority,” said Simon Siegert, AAIA, LEED AP, project architect with Jerry L. Watts and Associates, LLC. “The collaboration effort between our team, Lehigh Hanson and the church planners was invaluable. The living result of this teamwork is a house of worship with exterior surfaces that are virtually cleaning free.”

The Ingleside Methodist Church project employed TX Active formulated into a smooth stucco skim coat. “It’s a smart way to harness the self-cleaning benefits of TX active with the cost-efficiency of skim coating over less expensive substrates,” said Dan Schaffer, TX Active Product Manager.



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### TX Active®: good, clean design

When applied to various materials, photocatalysis creates a “self-cleaning” effect. While early photocatalytic cements were effective in keeping surfaces clean, the levels of photoactivity achievable with TX Active cement is such that it actually abates the organic and inorganic substances responsible for air pollution.