





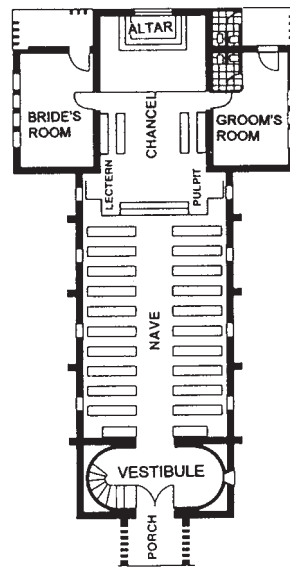
## The Little Chapel-in-the-Woods

Designed by architect O'Neil Ford – often regarded as the “father of preservation” in Texas – and his associates, A.B. Swank and Preston M. Geren, the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods is designated one of Texas’ 20 most outstanding architectural achievements by the Texas Society of Architects. The students and faculty of Texas Woman’s University actively participated in both raising the funds for and designing all of the artwork in the Chapel. Throughout 1938 and 1939, more than 300 TWU students and faculty members built components of the Chapel including the doors, lectern, pulpit, pews, cross, candlesticks, light fixtures, mosaic work, stenciling on the beams, inscriptions on the lintels, and the spectacular stained glass windows. The construction of the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods was funded through private contributions and a grant from the National Youth Administration. The cost of building the Little Chapel in 1938-1939 was around \$50,000.

## The Wedding Tradition

The first wedding in the Chapel took place in September 1939 a full month before First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt dedicated the Little Chapel on November 1, 1939. The historic “TWU Bride’s Book” lists many of the weddings that were held in the Chapel over the last 60 years. When you select the Chapel for your wedding, you are not only choosing a beautiful place but also becoming part of a rich tradition.

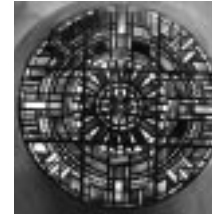
The Music Window



Chapel Floor Plan

## Restoration in Celebration of TWU’s 100th Birthday

Under the leadership of Dr. Ann Stuart, Chancellor and President, a capital campaign was initiated for the purpose of restoration and maintenance of the Chapel. There was



overwhelming response from both alumni and friends to the campaign. On November 1 & 2, 2001, TWU commemorated the Chapel’s restoration to its original splendor. Now, we invite you to have your wedding at the Little

Chapel and to add your name to the new “TWU Brides’ Book” beginning November 1, 2001.

## RESERVATIONS

Rental of the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods includes 3 hours per booking. Additional time also may be booked by the hour. The chapel seats approximately 120 persons, including seating in the balcony.

The University Greenhouse and Gardens and Hubbard Hall may be reserved for receptions following events in the Chapel for an additional fee. Catering services are available through the University. Please note: Alcohol service on campus is limited to Hubbard Hall.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Dance Window