

A Church rooted in the heart of its community

A Church that brings people together and sends them out on a mission

Our Church is committed to building a new space to continue its mission of evangelisation in a rural context and an innovative setting, to foster interpersonal connections to promote a sense of community and the organisation of ecumenical, interfaith and cultural gatherings.

– **To foster interpersonal relationships** in order to promote a spirit of fellowship and the organisation of ecumenical, interfaith and cultural gatherings...

– **Experiencing the Church in a different way** to be a Church of witnesses through training and an innovative, warm welcome. Our ambition is to help renew the commitment of our members to bear witness to the relevance of God's presence in our world.

– **Envisioning an architectural project**, as an open space that fosters this dialogue. This building embodies a Protestant ecclesiology of a Church open to the world. It will serve as a hub to welcome, train, and transform all those who are seeking a liberating Gospel. A place to reach out to others in all its diverse religious and cultural dimensions in the Pays Cœur d'Hérault region, with the tourist appeal of Lake Salagou.

– **Joining the 'Green Church'** quality label, designed to encourage ecological transition initiatives. Thus, the entire building is eco-friendly and energy self-sufficient, powered by solar panels. The aim is for this building to blend respectfully into a preserved rural landscape.



A church that has become too small



An environmentally responsible building

The Gau architectural firm has drawn up a construction project based on three principles :

– **Integration into the landscape :**

The site layout enhances the natural topography through carefully designed cut-and-fill sections and rock-fill walls.

– **Simplicity of the buildings :**

The single-storey buildings feature a simple, light-filled contemporary design, centred around an open and welcoming main hall.

– **Quality of materials :**

The project as a whole prioritises a sustainable environmental approach, with local materials and an eco-responsible resource management.



“ You are the house that God is building. ” 1 Peter 2:5