Restoring Purpose: Adaptive Reuse
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Abstract
We researched the theory of adaptive reuse, utilizing the Mount Carmel Church as a case study. By developing an adaptive reuse plan, we are suggesting that this approach is more advantageous than demolition and should be implemented more often.

Step 1: Influencers
- Community
- Investors
- Regulators
- Developers

Step 2: Existing Framework
- Original Function
- Physical Character
- Needs of the Community
- Historic Values

Step 3: Conservation
- Cost Analysis
- Green Design
- Reconstruction
- Preservation
- Renovation
- Rehabilitation

Step 4: Potentials
- Functional
  - Adaptability
  - Flexibility
  - Space/Function Relationship
- Environmental
  - Location
  - Impact on the environment
- Physical
  - Aesthetic
  - Architecture
  - Accessibility
- Social
  - Significance to the community
  - Public Interest
- Cultural
  - Cultural Role in community
  - Historical Importance

Solution
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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