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Oblate School of Theology

Location: San Antonio, Texas
Builder: Vaughn Construction
Architect: Overland Partners
BT PM: Gary Hutchings
BT Estimator: Ken Wilson
Scope: Metal framing, drywall, acoustical, FRP paneling, plaster, wood ceilings and wood wall paneling

Whitley Theological Center is the latest addition to the Oblate School of Theology. In this beautiful facility BakerTriangle installed the most Rulon wood paneling on any BT project to date - over 74,000 square feet. 150 wood veneer clouds were installed as large as 7'x7'. Linear Open (grill type) ceilings are the ceiling system in place in the hallways.

A huge effort was needed to complete the ceiling installation, with only six weeks allowed on the schedule. Wall panels included a 1/4" reveal on all sides, giving the BT mechanics no room for error as all panels hung separately. Two foremen were utilized - one on site and one headquartered at the warehouse to facilitate the Rulon installation. A full-time project manager was needed during the pre-fabrication and installation phases as changes were made on the fly.

