

Washington County Visitor Center Concept

A place for prayer. A welcome for everyone.
Reflection Garden & Church Heritage Walk



Concept illustration from the original proposal. Final design and approvals remain pending.

A shared invitation

Imagine a quiet garden where families can pause, visitors can reflect, and local congregations can share the story of faith in our community. We invite pastors and church leaders to help shape this proposed gathering place at the corner of W Main Street and S Dixie Street in Brenham.

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Faith at the heart of the garden

Jesus statue and reflecting pool

The concept places a 12-foot Jesus statue on a 4-foot pedestal at the south end of a proposed 40 × 80-foot reflecting pool. The garden occupies the southwest portion of the site, with paths and places to sit nearby.

A church heritage walk

The original proposal envisions a recognition plaque for every community church along the reflection-pond walk, with room for future congregations. Each participating church could share its name, founding year and a short history, using a consistent plaque design.

A place for local congregations

Potential uses include quiet prayer, family visits and small church-group reflections. Pastors could help develop occasional prayer gatherings or seasonal programs, subject to the eventual operator's policies, site capacity and approvals.

An open welcome

The proposed garden would welcome residents and travelers. Each church would retain its own identity while contributing to a shared account of the community's religious heritage.

Church participation, inscriptions, accessibility and final placement require confirmation. These are proposed opportunities, not scheduled programs.

W Main Street & S Dixie Street

At the Highway 290 west entrance to Brenham



Yellow outline: proposed property. Original proposal aerial, approximate boundary.

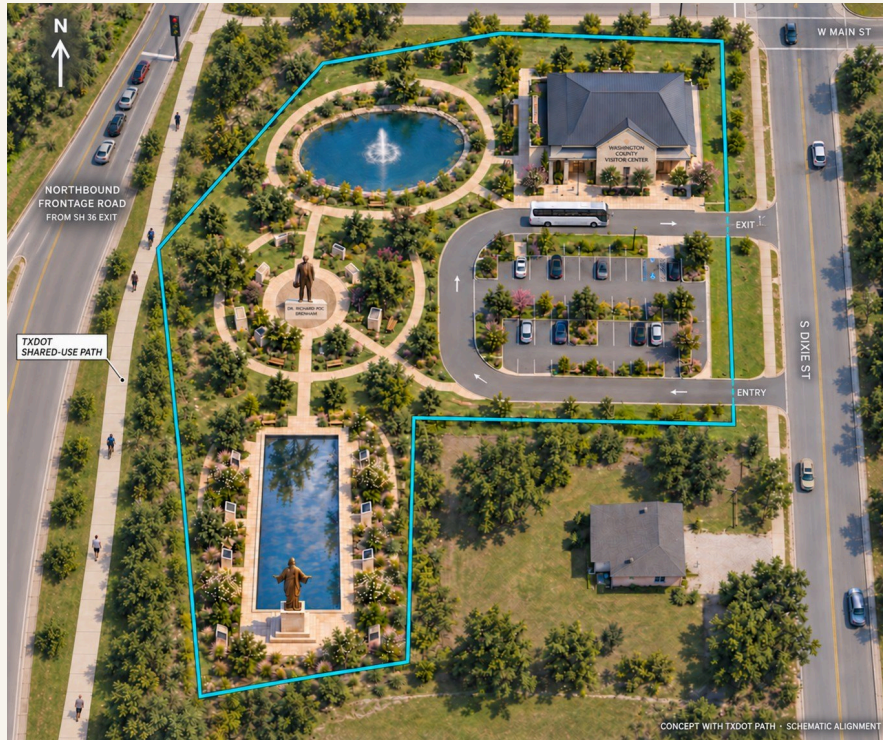
A recognizable corner in Brenham

The vacant property sits at the corner of W Main Street and S Dixie Street, near the US 290 / SH 36 interchange. Visitors would enter the proposed site from S Dixie Street.

[Open the intersection in Google Maps](#)

Location description supplied by the property owner. No official street address is represented. Aerial outline is a locator, not a boundary survey.

Faith, history and a welcome to Brenham



Illustrative site concept from the original proposal. Final layout requires survey and civil design.

A garden within a community destination

The larger concept combines a northeast visitor center, a northwest pond and art park, a central Dr. Brenham plaza, and the southwest reflection garden. Parking and a bus loop support group visits.

The proposed site

Corner of W Main Street and S Dixie Street, Brenham. Owner-reported 2.955 acres and B2 zoning. Access from S Dixie Street only. Approximately 4,500 square feet planned for the center.

Construction, sculpture, landscaping and ongoing operations require a project budget and an agreed funding plan. Road and pedestrian connections require City and TxDOT coordination.

A conversation with our church community

The first request

We invite your pastor or a designated church representative to an introductory discussion. The purpose is to hear your congregation's ideas, review the concept and identify a workable path for church participation.

Ways your congregation could help

Share your church's history for the proposed recognition walk. Offer feedback on the garden and possible programming. Identify volunteers or professional expertise for a future project team. Consider sponsorship only after the project has an agreed scope and funding structure.

A responsible path forward

An initial group of interested church representatives could help refine participation guidelines. The next stage would confirm site feasibility, obtain cost estimates and determine how any future contributions would be administered.

Your church's response

Church name: _____

Pastor or representative: _____

Email or phone: _____

How would your church like to participate?

Contact: info@brenham.org

Discussion proposal only. No church commitments or public approvals are represented. Any future fundraising should identify the recipient, use of funds and applicable tax treatment before accepting contributions.