

# THE VIRGINIA MAE CENTER WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

WASHINGTON, DC

*The former College of Preachers receives a much needed restoration and renovation for its new life as a modern conference and retreat center.*



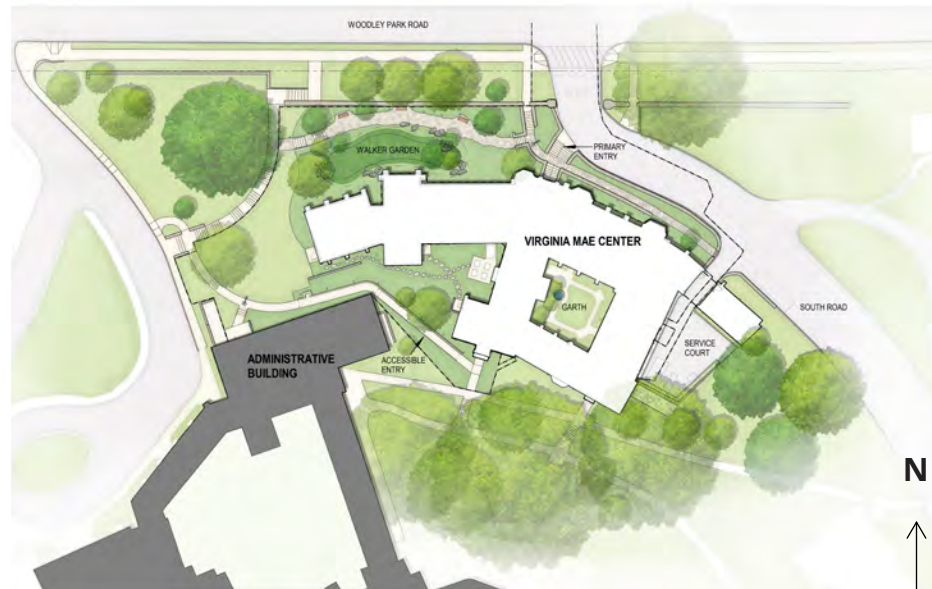
## THE SITE

The building is situated within the historic Frederick Law Olmsted Jr.-designed 57-acre landscape on the National Cathedral Campus in the Cleveland Park neighborhood in northwest Washington, DC.

*Right: A wisteria vine, more than 100-years-old, provides a dynamic natural feature at the Virginia Mae Center building entrance.*

**Below: Site Plan**

*Photo: ©Colin Winterbottom; Plan: Courtesy the submitting Architect*

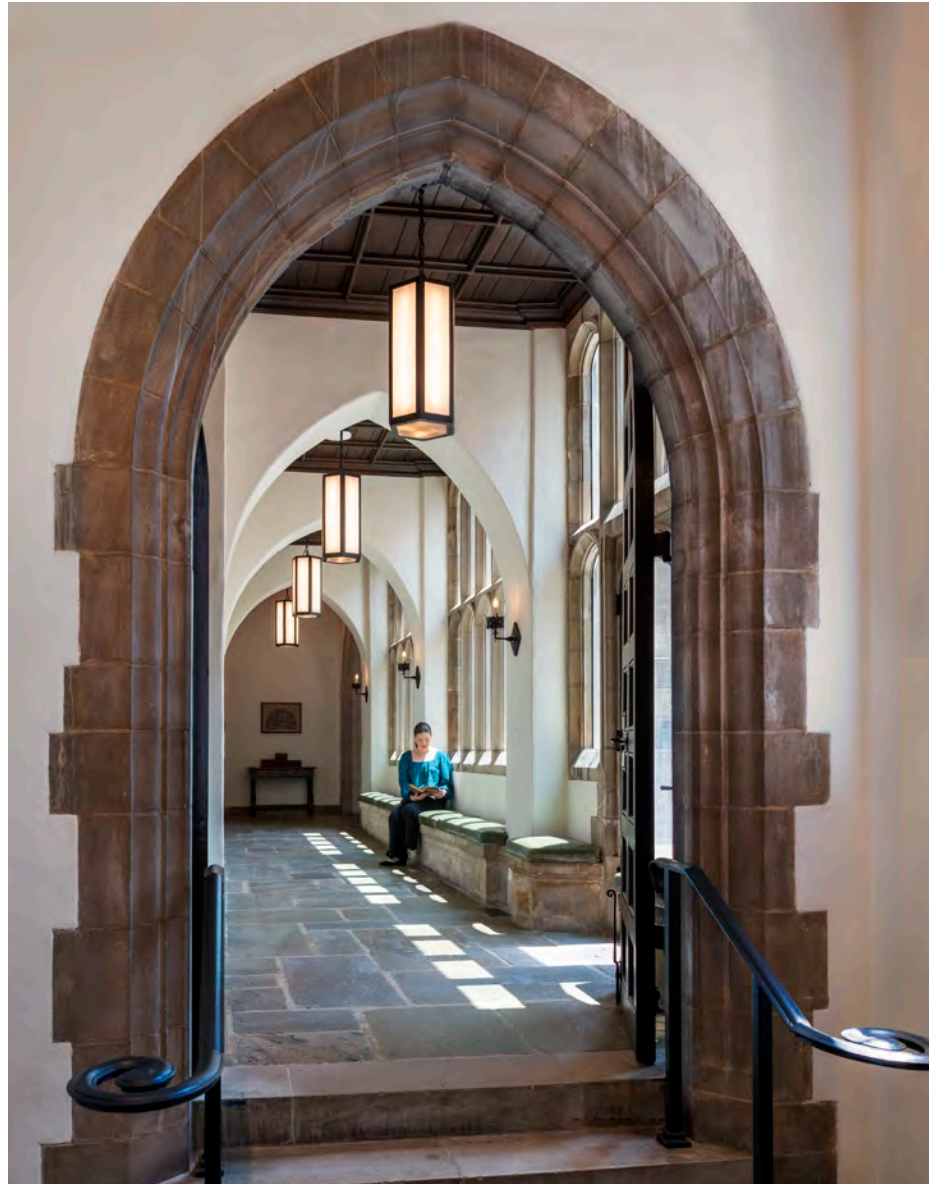


## DESIGN FOR WELL-BEING

Throughout the building there are areas for individual and group study, prayer, and meditation.

*Right: Window seat in the Library.*  
*Below: Window seat in the Cloister.*

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## LIBRARY

*Top Right: Library after restoration and renovation.  
Bottom Right: Library prior to restoration and renovation.  
Below: Library balcony overlooking the lobby entry.*

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