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Germany | Schönaich | Blessing Hall

**Project:**

Blessing Hall

Location:

Schönaich, Germany

Product:

OKAWOOD „Meranti“

Square metres:

300 m²

Execution:

Rossmantih Fensterbau,
Heidelberg-Kirchheim

Completion:

2005

The funeral hall is designed as a glass cube. The building corresponds – as modern counterpart – to the existing ensemble of the historic sandstone church, the protestant community hall which had been built in the 1920s, and the cemetery. The hall is being used for Christian and non- Christian funeral services. Four lying-in-state rooms are enclosed. The inner space of the hall is designed in a simple, plain, reduced and dignified way. The construction of the hall consists of tightly packed, 40cm deep wooden

posts and bolts. The transparency of the wooden slats creates an extraordinary illumination which varies over the course of the day and the year. The beautiful, park-like graveyard becomes incorporated in the hall through the glazing, though slightly defamiliarised by the wooden slat filter. Insights into the hall are only partially possible. The special surrounding reflects itself in a differentiated way on the outside of the façade.



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