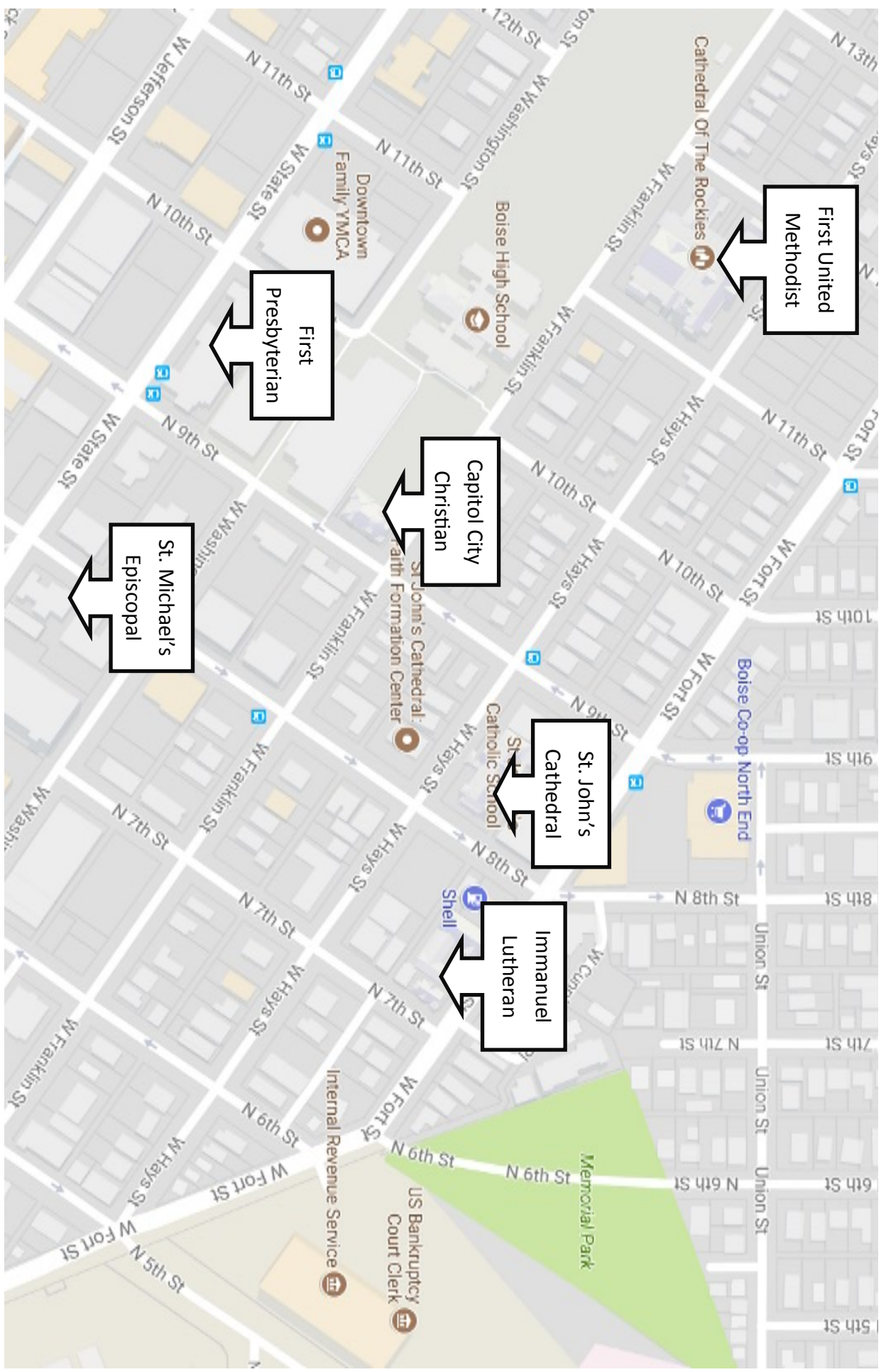


2017 Downtown Boise Church Walk



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Capitol City Christian Church 9th & Franklin Streets www.capitolcitychristian.org

This church originally began in 1887. The present building was built by the First Christian Church congregation in 1911 in the "Akron Plan." Popular at the turn of the century, the plan featured seating arranged around a corner pulpit. Its acoustical worship center and balcony curve around the stage, baptistery and Wurlitzer pipe organ. The octagonal dome, the 3 stories of stained-glass and Romanesque arches were dedicated in 1911 and are only some of the architectural features of this church.

First Presbyterian Church 9th & State Streets www.fpcboise.org

This sanctuary was dedicated in 1954. It contains some original church furnishings brought to Boise by covered wagon in 1878 and used in the original Presbyterian Church which was at the site currently occupied by the Idanha Hotel. The thirty-five stained glass windows were created in 1962 by the Rambusch Company of New York City. The 1954 Austin pipe Organ was renovated in 2008 with a Rodgers 968 console and expanded to 102 stops.

Immanuel Lutheran 8th & Fort Streets www.ilcboise.org

Immanuel Lutheran was founded in 1906 as part of the Swedish Augustana Synod. In 1908, construction began on Augustana Chapel, the sandstone and shingle Gothic-style structure located on the corner of 7th and Fort streets designed by Charles F. Hummel I. A parsonage was added in 1915 behind the chapel along 7th Street. Additional structures were added in the 1950's and 60's. Both worship sanctuaries house pipe organs.

St. John's Cathedral 8th & Hayes Streets www.boisecathedral.org

St John's was designed by the early-Boise architectural firm of Tourtellette and Hummel in the Romanesque style, using the German cathedral of Mainz as a model, and is the largest church of its type in Idaho. This sandstone structure contains many architectural treasures, the many of which were crafted in Italy and shipped to Boise. The opulent interior space contains decorated vaulted ceilings, fine art work, statues, and intricate marble work. Lovely stained glass windows, considered to be among the finest in the West, surround worshipers. St John the Evangelist Cathedral received an Orchid Award in 1981 from the Idaho Historic Preservation Council for outstanding work in restoration and is also on the National Register of Historic Places.

St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral 8th & State Streets www.stmichaelscathedral.org

This Episcopal congregation was organized in 1864, shortly after Boise became established. In 1870 the congregation received its first bell. The English Gothic structure was constructed of Boise sandstone. Among the stained glass windows is one designed, executed and signed by the Tiffany Studios of New York. St. Michael's Cathedral tower houses the only set of Deagan Tubular Chimes in the state of Idaho. In November 2009, all ten chimes from 1925 were updated/refurbished by the Verdin Chime Company. They can heard chiming throughout the day.

First United Methodist Church 11th & Hays Streets www.cathedraloftherockies.org

The present building was constructed 1958-1960 under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Herbert E. Richards, and covers an entire city block. The stained glass is a notable and unique feature, depicting Biblical history as well as themes of the history of Christianity and aspects of American history including local references to Idaho and the city of Boise. The new Cathedral of the Rockies structure was consecrated in December 1960. In 2002, the structure was extensively expanded.