

URBAN D.C. Inc.

Building Restoration ~ Contractors & Engineers

Project

The Riverside Church
Riverside Drive
New York, NY

Scope of Work

**Cleaning & pointing of
Guastavino vaulted ceiling
& limestone tracery**

Acoustical improvements

Professionals

**Allen Harbinson
Associates Architects**

**Kierkegaard Associates
Acoustical Engineers**



Photo: Urban D.C. erected a nine-storey scaffolding inside the sanctuary to clean and repair the Guastavino ceiling and make the necessary acoustical improvements.

Riverside Church, one of the more prominent structures on the Hudson River, was built in 1926. Specialty contractor Urban D.C. was hired to clean and restore the Guastavino tiled ceiling of this eclectic structure. In addition to the 80,000 linear feet of interior pointing, Urban D.C. applied an acoustical treatment to the 34,000 square foot vaulted sanctuary ceiling.

In only eleven weeks, Urban D.C. successfully improved the acoustics of the Riverside church and restored and maintained the integrity of the original tile work. This high profile project was featured in the prestigious Architectural & Engineering News Record as well as the New York Times.