

## BCOC Noack Organ

The Baptist Church of the Covenant has signed a contract with The Noack Organ Company of Georgetown, Massachusetts for a 28-stop, 34-rank pipe organ. The organ will have mechanical key action and electric stop action. The oak keydesk will be low profile in order to allow the organist to direct the choir from the console. "Flamed" copper pipes from the Pedal division (the longest pipe being approximately 16 feet in length) will form the façade of the instrument. Also partially visible will be the hammered lead pipes from the Great division. In total the organ will have 1,646 pipes. The organ is scheduled to be installed by Easter 2013.

BCOC plans to establish a concert series centered around, but not limited to, the new Noack organ. Some of these concerts will be offered mid-day so that professionals from the medical district will have the opportunity to attend during their lunch hour. BCOC's desire is that this instrument will also spark the interest of children both within the church and the neighborhood who would be interested in studying organ. The organ will be dedicated to the Glory of God and will serve our neighborhood well for decades and beyond through leading worship, encouraging and training young musicians and nurturing the spirits of those who are fed through the sounds of the organ.