RAPSON REVISITED

1. Ralph Rapson Hall
   89 Church Street SE
   Minneapolis

2. Riverside Plaza
   1615 S 4th Street
   Minneapolis

3. Rarig Center
   1300 Summit Avenue
   Saint Paul

4. University Grove
   1666 Coffman Street
   Falcon Heights

5. Christ Church Lutheran
   3244 34th Avenue S
   Minneapolis
Rapson Revisited Tour

Ralph Rapson, FAIA (1914-2008), was an architect and educator. He served as head of the School of Architecture at the University of Minnesota for thirty years and also led an influential architectural practice. This tour will consider Rapson’s work on three scales: grand urban vision; university campus building; and private residence.

**Riverside Plaza**  
*Minneapolis*  
*1973*

Designed as Cedar-Riverside New Town-in-Town in 1973, Cedar Square West (now Riverside Plaza) was the only portion of the five-part, diversified, mixed-use, urban project that was built.

**Rarig Center**  
*West Bank Campus*  
*University of Minnesota*  
*Minneapolis*  
*1972*

Originally known as the Rarig Center for Performing Arts and Radio-Television Facility, the complex building was designed to house four theaters (thrust stage, proscenium, theater-in-the-round, and black box) and the University’s radio and television department.

**University Grove**  
*Falcon Heights*  
*1928 - 1970s*

Between 1956 and 1968, Rapson designed eight houses for the University of Minnesota-owned University Grove neighborhood including the William G. Shepherd House (1956) and the Paul and Veryl Cashman House (1962).