

Callahan & Freeman Architects

Car Dealership Projects



Classic Chevrolet *Chevrolet dealership* Grapevine, Texas

Tom Durant
Owner, all locations
817-481-1200

Starting in 1992, Callahan & Freeman designed Tom Durant's original six-building complex for Classic Chevrolet in Grapevine. Six buildings, totaling 105,000-square-feet, were constructed, ending in 1996. They were a showroom, used car office, body shop/parts department, new car sales office, paint/body shop and another used car sales office. For two decades, Callahan & Freeman has designed a variety of dealerships for Durant in Grapevine, Arlington, Denton, and Granbury, Texas.



Classic Mazda *Mazda dealership* Denton, Texas

Completed in 2006, the 18,000-square-foot showroom building included a service-parts department, a small café and what the automaker called a "jewel box," for a "focal vehicle." A new car is displayed on an elevated lift, above the showroom floor, and is enclosed in glass for all-around viewing. A 2,040-square-foot, pre-owned sales building also was part of the project.

Classic Hummer

Classic Hummer dealership

Grapevine, Texas

Completed in 2003, this was the first stand-alone Hummer dealership in Texas, and remained open until 2010. Currently, we are under contract to convert this 58,000-square-foot complex into a fleet sales support facility.



Classic Grapevine

Central Parts Building

Grapevine, Texas

Tom Durant's Classic Family of North Texas Dealerships again chose Callahan & Freeman in 2010 as project architect for a major parts building addition to one of Durant's facilities in Grapevine, Texas.

Our design incorporated a structurally loadbearing, precast concrete wall panel system to add a 14,000-square-foot, 2-story building to the existing parts distribution center. The expansion provided added inventory space, offices and a parts "will call" area.

The 6-inch-thick concrete walls were finished in rock aggregate to match the existing structure at Durant's Hummer dealership, also designed by Callahan & Freeman in 2003.



Durant Chevrolet

Chevrolet dealership

Granbury, Texas

Three buildings, totaling 32,000-square-feet, have been renovated as a Chevrolet dealership and a new GMC dealership was created.



Frank Kent Buick-GMC

Frank Kent Motor Company

Fort Worth, Texas

Will Churchill / Corrie Churchill

Owners

817-989-4435

Performing with a design-builder, Callahan & Freeman used a plant-made concrete wall panel building system in 2008 for construction of the Frank Kent Buick-GMC dealership.

The 15,452-square-foot facility incorporated the latest Buick and GMC national branding. The building contained a spacious 3,600-square-foot showroom, a drive-thru, work bay service department, sales offices, and a customer lounge with children's play area.

In 2010, the building was sold to Randy Hiley Buick-GMC. Hiley also opened a new adjacent Subaru franchise in Frank Kent's former Hummer facility, also designed by Callahan & Freeman in 2003.



Frank Kent Hummer

Frank Kent Hummer dealership

Fort Worth, Texas

The 10,400-square-foot building included showroom, accessories store, waiting room, sales offices and drive-thru service entrance. It was designed & built in 2005. After four years, the building was sold in 2010 to Randy Hiley for use as a Subaru dealership.



Don Davis Auto Group, North Texas
(Ten buildings totaling 161,000-square-feet. One of the projects, a Fort Worth dealership, was later sold.)

Robert Howard, General Manager
817-461-1000

Nissan/Lincoln-Mercury dealership
Arlington, Texas

Four buildings were designed and completed in 2002. They included separate showroom service facilities for Nissan and Lincoln-Mercury, and a pre-owned/sales office, totaling 77,000- square-feet.



Chrysler/Jeep dealership
Grapevine, Texas

Three buildings were designed and completed in 2001. Anchored by a two-story, new car showroom, the project included 28 service bays, for a total of 38,000-square-feet.



Jerry's Auto Group
Weatherford, Texas

Jerry Durant
Owner
817-596-8088

Jerry's Pre-owned Sales Building
Weatherford, Texas

The 12,000-square-foot facility included sales stations, work-wash bays, and general offices. The six-sided building was designed and finished in 2003 in a rustic appearance with rough cedar planks, heavy timber posts, low stonewalls, and pitched metal roofs with gables.



Jerry's Collision Center
Weatherford, Texas

A collision center included four preparation areas, four paint booths, estimators' offices, parts room, locker-shower rooms, kitchen, and a break room. The 47,370-square-foot building was designed and completed in 2003.

Autobahn Motorcars

Fort Worth, Texas



Chad Chase

Owner, all locations

817-336-0885

Autobahn Volkswagen dealership

Fort Worth, Texas

This 2004 project was renovation of an existing 40,000-square-foot building in the dealer's multi-brand complex. The new quarters contained a circular-shaped showroom with porcelain tile floor and a 38-bay service center.

A former Volkswagen building was converted into the largest certified pre-owned BMW dealership in the U.S.

Since 1996, Callahan & Freeman has been project architect for more than 300,000-square-feet of new building space or remodeled areas for Autobahn Motorcars.



Autobahn Porsche dealership

Fort Worth, Texas

A showroom building, totaling 15,000-square-feet, was designed and completed in 2003. The project also included a 12-bay service department, parts room, offices, and a dramatic front elevation of retreating, panoramic glass.

Porsche, Jaguar and Land Rover dealerships

Fort Worth, Texas

A major remodeling for Porsche and Jaguar showrooms, totaling 30,000-square-feet, was designed and completed in 1999.

A Land Rover showroom building, totaling 4,200-square-feet, was designed and completed in 1996.





Mike Brown
Ford dealership
Granbury, Texas

Mike Brown
Owner
817-279-1500

A two-building complex was designed and completed in 2003. One structure included a showroom/service area with 24 service bays, parts storage and offices, totaling 46,206-square-feet. The second building was a used car sales office.



Dodge dealership
Granbury, Texas

A one-building complex included a showroom/service building with 12 service bays, parts storage and offices, totaling 26,574-square-feet. Our design was built in 2005.



Chuck Fairbanks Chevrolet

Chevrolet dealership

DeSoto, Texas

Chuck Fairbanks, Jr.

Owner

972-223-7611

A showroom/service department, totaling 34,000-square-feet, was designed and completed in 1993. Design of a used car sales office, totaling 5,500 square feet, was built in 1998.



Hooks Lincoln-Mercury

Weatherford, Texas

Dennis Hooks

Owner

817-596-0044

A major exterior upgrade of the dealership's storefront was designed and accomplished in 2004 to meet new national branding requirements by Lincoln-Mercury.