

# projects



## first baptist church of orlando

**Client:** First Baptist Church

**Location:** Orlando, Florida

**Project Type:** Renovation

**Opening:** 2011

**Seats:** 5,000

**Architect:** STH Architects

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**AD Scope:** Visualizations | Auditorium Consulting | Acoustics | Audio | Video | Lighting

The First Baptist Church of Orlando have a large worship center that had met its needs for over twenty years, but as the ministry grew and developed, the worship center needed to grow and develop as well. The room was one of the first “mega churches” and while it served high capacity well, the ministry wanted a more intimate worship experience.

AD worked with the leadership to brainstorm modifications to the worship facility that would allow the room to better support the ministry for the future. The plans included modifications to the front of house, seating areas, acoustics recommendations and integration of performance technologies. Part of the challenge in the space was that the church had stayed technologically current, but the upgrades had been implemented piecemeal over time. As the ministry looked at the jump to high definition, they wanted to take a look at their broadcast, audio and lighting systems holistically so that they were well integrated. In conversations with High Construction and STH Architects, AD developed the 3-D model, renderings and animations to describe the design concepts.