

# projects



## bell shoals baptist church

**Client:** Bell Shoals Baptist Church

**Location:** Brandon, Florida

**Project Type:** New Construction

**Seat Count:** 3400

**Opening:** 2008

**Architect:** Schwab, Twitty & Hanser

**Construction Cost:** \$20 million

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**AD Scope:** Acoustics | Audio | Video | Lighting | Room Design

When Bell Shoals Baptist Church outgrew their 1250-seat sanctuary, they decided to expand their campus with a new state-of-the-art worship center that, according to the pastor's vision, had comfortable seating, advanced lighting and sound systems, broadcast capability with a spacious platform and choir and rehearsal space. The church places great importance on preaching using video and praise and worship with choir and orchestra.

The new worship center consists of a sloped floor and terraced seating, a 240-seat choir loft and space for a 60-piece orchestra. The lobby has a welcoming feel and is used to support community in the church and includes distributed audio and video systems. The backstage area was designed to support weekly services and seasonal productions, with an emphasis on the importance of people flow to allow seamless transitions on-stage and accommodations for production communications and video monitoring. With requirements for IMAG and Broadcast video, 96-track studio recording, and video production for sermon support, a production studio was required. There is also a multitrack recording system in the choir rehearsal room.

**ACOUSTIC** DIMENSIONS