



## brentwood baptist church

**Client:** Brentwood Baptist Church

**Location:** Brentwood, TN

**Project Type:** New Construction

**Seat Count:** 2400

**Construction Cost:** \$20 Million

**Opening:** June 16, 2002

**Architect:** HH Architects

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

Brentwood Baptist Church located just outside of Nashville, Tennessee is one of the first churches in which AD specified completely 16:9 digital video format. This format enables the church to easily incorporate broadcast news clips and vice-versa enables important events at the church to be submitted to news stations. An ideal building for preaching is acoustically dead, which allows the audience to hear each spoken word clearly. Orchestras and choirs need the opposite - an acoustically live room that will reflect the music into the seating area giving it a full sound.

Services at Brentwood Baptist Church combine features of traditional Southern Baptist worship with an evolving contemporary worship style. This includes preaching, organ music, praise and worship soloists, congregational participation, as well as a large choir and orchestra. To insure both of these acoustical characteristics AD maximized direct sound energy from the speech reinforcement system while controlling the reverberant sound energy.