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church of the apostles

Client: Church of the Apostles

Location: Atlanta, GA

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 2,500

Opening: December 2000

Construction Cost: \$9 Million

Architect: CDH Partners

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AD Scope: Acoustics | Audio | Video

Church of the Apostles is an evangelical Anglican church located in Atlanta, Georgia. AD was brought to the team after the initial design was in place and through a collaborative effort with the architects, we were able to make significant acoustical changes without great compromise to the visual aesthetics. Most areas of the ceiling were lowered considerably, and large downstand fins were provided at the column lines. These downstand fins create a more intimate natural acoustic. Significant changes in the wall shaping were also recommended. The seating configuration implies a semicircular shape or wide fan shape (both of which are acoustically problematic), but the room is actually a rectangular shape with wraparound seating. The rectangular shaping worked well acoustically, and the seating layout gives a strong sense of visual community to the congregation.