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first baptist church of bentonville

Client: First Baptist Church

Location: Bentonville, AK

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 1,700

Opening: 2001

Architect: Hight Jackson Assoc.

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AD Scope: Audio | Video | Acoustics | Lighting | Platform Design

Music is an integral element of First Baptist Church Bentonville's worship services. When a new worship facility was in the planning stages, the church wanted to make sure that the facility took into consideration their 100 member choir and their orchestra/praise band. Now that the new facility is complete, the church's attention and concern for their musicians becomes that much more apparent, not only in the overall design of their worship center, but also in the design of their rehearsal and production support spaces.

The dedicated choir rehearsal suite was given the same shape and acoustical attention as the choir loft in the worship center. This allows for truer rehearsals and controlled seat planning and loading for worship services. An audio recording studio was placed adjacent to the choir's rehearsal suite to allow for professional grade recordings of the choir and to support audio for video recording for the worship space. This space includes a dedicated isolation booth for recording soloists, individual instrumentation and spoken word.