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first baptist church of lafayette

Client: First Baptist Church

Location: Lafayette, LA

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 2,200

Opening: Spring 2004

Construction Cost: \$18.5 million

Architect: Louis Reames Architects

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AD Scope: Audio | Video | Acoustics | Lighting Design

When fire destroyed the fifty year old sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana, the church found that they were given a unique opportunity to build a new sanctuary that would be designed around the needs of their current ministry.

The church coined a phrase that guided many of the decisions related to the building. Everyone in the sanctuary should be able “to see, to hear, and it should be invitation friendly.” Seeing and hearing seem so obvious but often take second place due to architectural concerns, budget constraints, or other reasons. And “invitation friendly” was key to completing the mission of this church.

AD was hired to help with the “hearing” part. In an effort to learn about the church, its worship style and overall programming, AD guided the church staff and leadership through an evaluation process that helped prioritize the requirements for the new sanctuary.

ACOUSTIC DIMENSIONS