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fellowship evangelical free church

Client: Fellowship Evangelical Free Church

Location: Knoxville, TN

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 1,350

Opening: 1999

Architect: Station 19 Architects

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AD Scope: Acoustics | Audio | Video Projection | Theatrical Lighting

Fellowship Church was experiencing crowded rooms in every aspect of their ministry. AD met with the church to talk about their goals for expansion and what they wanted their new worship center to do. The church shared with us their ministry priorities and we used this as the platform for our design.

The first priority for the church was preaching, so we worked with the architect to design a room that was presentational in nature. The sound system was designed to provide high speech intelligibility. The main speaker system is a mono system which provides uniform sound coverage to the main seating area. It is a three-way system providing full range frequency response.

A very close second priority for the church was congregational participation. The church felt that their focus as a community and relationship based ministry would be hindered by architectural elements such as balconies and prosceniums. The acoustic elements were designed to allow members of the church to hear one another easily during services and visual community was achieved through the sightlines. **ACOUSTIC DIMENSIONS**