



fielder road baptist church

Client: Fielder Road Baptist Church

Location: Arlington, TX

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 3,500

Opening: December 2004

Architect: Beck Architecture

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

Fielder Road Baptist Church is a vibrant congregation located in the center of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Its tremendous growth over recent years has strained its facilities and property. Though relocation was an option, it didn't match the church's vision to minister to its community. The church worked with Beck Architecture to develop their existing campus in a way that would allow them to stay where they were.

The 3,500 seat auditorium was designed to serve the needs of contemporary and traditional worship and to host concerts and other community events. The church needed a great deal of flexibility in the platform. There is a thrust stage and a proscenium with full curtaining systems—main and mid stage travelers. An orchestra pit will be provided for the musicians. The balcony was constructed with the intent that it will be finished out in the future to provide additional seating capacity. The theatrical lighting system is designed to support broadcast. A cloud ceiling conceals the catwalks. Acoustic Dimensions designed the seating layout and incorporated camera positions to be as minimally intrusive as possible.