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lake pointe baptist church

Client: Lake Pointe Baptist Church

Location: Rockwall, TX

Project Type: Renovation

Seat Count: 4,800

Opening: 1998

Architect: Robert Boyd Architects

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AD Scope: Acoustics | Audio | Video | Lighting

When Lake Pointe Church outgrew their facility, it was a natural progression to look to build a new one. However, when a sister church in the area began seeking a smaller facility with less overhead, the two congregations decided to swap buildings.

Although this was a perfect solution to the church's need for more space, the "new" sanctuary didn't meet the prioritized goals of the ministry. The room was not supportive of congregational participation. The sightlines from the middle seating area to the platform were very poor, and it was not possible for all of the congregation to see the video projection screens. We recommended resloping the front floor area and raising the platform. The design improved sightlines and allowed wheelchair access to the front seating area. Changes to the finishes of floors, ceiling and rear walls helped improve acoustics, while recommendations were made to decrease background noise caused by HVAC systems. We examined the audio systems and designed in order to maximize usage of existing equipment while updating systems for the long term.