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park cities baptist church

Client: Park Cities Baptist Church

Location: Dallas, TX

Project Type: Renovation

Seat Count: 1,800

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AD Scope: Main Sanctuary- Acoustics, Audio | Gym- Acoustics, Audio, Video, Lighting

Although Park Cities Baptist Church appears very traditional at first glance, the church has also embraced a contemporary style service along with their traditional Sunday morning service. This more upbeat service is held on Saturday evenings, and the music is led by a praise team supported by a keyboard, drums, electric guitar and bass. The Sunday morning service retains its traditional pipe organ, choir and orchestra during worship.

The church wanted to provide the right atmosphere as well as the best acoustical support for both distinctively different services. The reflections in the church's existing auditorium provided excellent support for orchestral music but would not support amplified sound. Rather than compromise the existing acoustics, the church decided to hold the contemporary service in the gymnasium.

AD designed a system for the gymnasium which included permanent speakers, video projection, lighting and cabling infrastructure, with portable mixing consoles, monitors, etc., so the gymnasium can be used for athletics during the week. This has enhanced the Saturday evening service immeasurably and still allows for an easy set up and break down so that the area can be used for its original design as a gym.

ACOUSTIC DIMENSIONS