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pinelake baptist church

Client: Pinelake Baptist Church

Location: Brandon, MS

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 2,500

Opening: 2003

Architect: Garrison Barrett Group

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AD Scope: Acoustics | Audio | Video | Theatrical Lighting

The need for a new facility for Pinelake Baptist Church was based on a number of factors, not the least of which were sheer numbers. The church's contemporary style of worship and the sermons of Senior Pastor Chip Henderson have drawn thousands of congregants from throughout the local area. The original 700-seat sanctuary was at full capacity at each of its four Sunday services, and an additional Saturday evening service filled up just as quickly.

Beyond the basic need for space, there was a strong desire to create a new environment that was better suited to the personality of Pinelake. The new facility needed to convey both a warmth and intimacy, as well as a powerful worship experience. Visually and acoustically, the design of the new church needed to be more in tune with Pinelake's style of worship. The room's layout has been designed for scalability. About 35% of the seating is on the main floor, with the remainder located on terraced tiers. A zoned layout was designed where they could dim the lighting and speakers in the balcony areas when they were holding smaller teaching sessions. This reduces the vastness of the room and creates a much more intimate environment.

ACOUSTIC DIMENSIONS