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spanish river church

Client: Spanish River Presbyterian Church

Location: Boca Raton, FL

Project Type: New Construction

Seat Count: 1,500

Opening: July 1999

Architect: Schwab, Twitty, Hanser

Theatre Consultant: Fisher Dachsn Associates

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AD Scope: Acoustics | Audio | Video Projection

Spanish River Church sits on a 20-acre campus in Boca Raton, Florida. When planning their new 1,500 seat worship center, it was very important to the church that the room support the production element of the services.

We began our work by meeting with STH Architects and key ministry staff to establish a list of programming priorities. The priorities for Spanish River Church for the room were: Preaching, Multimedia Presentation, Special Music, and Small Dramatic Presentation. These priorities describe a church whose focus is reaching people who do not normally go to church. A strongly upbeat and exciting presentational-style and very high quality worship service is essential to meet this foundational goal which significantly impacted the ideal acoustical and technical systems environment required to support the worship service. Our design input focussed on finding the right balance between creating an exciting acoustical environment to support congregational participation and community, without compromising the very high production values.