



## wheaton bible church

**Client:** Wheaton Bible Church

**Location:** Wheaton, IL

**Project Type:** New Construction

**Seat Count:** 2,400

**Opening:** July 2008

**Construction Cost:** \$29 million

**Architect:** Walter C. Carlson Associates

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**AD Scope:** Acoustics | Audio | Video | Lighting | Distributed A/V

Wheaton Bible Church decided that it was time to move to a larger building in order to continue to support their current multi-ethnic congregation and grow their mission to be a “world church” in which international guests will feel at home. Their goal for the new facility was to inspire a sense of worship upon entering.

AD's scope of work included detailed acoustical analysis, and input on wall and ceiling shaping. Construction of the main Sanctuary (West Worship Center) was initially planned in two phases. This presented a challenge in that major changes to the volume of the room, extent of exposed wall areas, etc. would impact the acoustic signature of the space. In the end, the phases were merged, but the initial design challenges relating to the process had already been overcome. Additionally, they required a basic A/V studio to support video production for the West Worship Center as well as in-house production capability to help with sermon support for worship, youth and children's programs, and possible future internet webcasting. Other spaces included the 630-seat East Worship Center, 210-seat chapel and multi-purpose Fellowship Hall.