Shepherd of the Hills Church

Shepherd of the Hills is a Lutheran church that holds worship services and religious ceremonies, such as baptisms and funerals, in San Antonio, Texas. The church's architecture is highly reverberant, and acoustics have always been a challenge for voice intelligibility. The current sound system needed an upgrade, and church leaders sought a solution that was ideal for both spoken word in traditional services, as well as music reinforcement in contemporary services. Pro audio and commercial video systems integrator AV Calibrations was hired to design and install a new sound system with these goals in mind.

The array’s dispersion was perfect in placing the sound to the seats and not the walls or ceiling. The presence of the loudspeakers on the columns is clean.

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**CONCLUSION**

AV Calibrations was able to balance all the source signal inputs and mix to attain a consistent 75dB room amplitude, allowing even older congregants with hearing deficiencies to have a positive experience during worship services. Moreover, musical performances are now enhanced by the improved sound quality, while the slim profile of the Community E SERIES columns blends seamlessly with the church’s interior architecture. The client was very pleased with the final result and remarked on how the excellent sound system and integrated technology is invaluable to the sound quality of their live streaming services, pastoral messages, and video recordings of baptisms and funerals.