



Covenant Presbyterian Constructs New Sanctuary Alongside Paragon 360

As part of a multi-year project in response to the explosive growth of young families, Naples, Florida-based Covenant Presbyterian built a new 700-seat sanctuary with classrooms, meeting rooms, and modern technology. Brawner & Associates (Now Paragon 360) was contracted as design-build partners for the design and installation of audio, video, lighting and digital signage systems and acoustics.

Dave Crane, Paragon 360 Audio Designer, says the design involved correct acoustic treatment along with a highly directional speaker system to keep acoustic energy away from reflective surfaces.

A small line array system from Electro-Voice was chosen and mounted high to stay out of sight lines while delivering the necessary coverage and pattern control. A Midas Verona was chosen for the mixing console. Processing for the PA was from Biamp, and amplification was from Electro-Voice.

The video system at Covenant was designed to be cutting-edge, while remaining aesthetically pleasing and unobtrusive. Christie HD projectors were used on the Da-Lite 16:9 rear-screen video screens with an Analog Way OPS300 presentation switcher.

Paragon also provided digital signage systems which included six Panasonic plasma displays installed throughout the facility.

The lighting system was designed with the new ETC Paradigm system which provides facility-wide lighting and building systems integration with a green-minded, energy management system that capitalizes on daylight harvesting, occupancy sensing and time schedules for maximum electricity and budget savings. The stage-lighting system includes over 70 ETC lighting fixtures and several ETC Source Four Pars for house-lighting. ■

