



**PARTICIPATORY WORSHIP**

# OAK MOUNTAIN

A new 1,800-seat worship auditorium accommodates a growing congregation and offers a unique setting for participatory and passionate worship which embraces respect for symbolism and tradition. The sanctuary design required elements to support modern and traditional worship styles and compliance with strict budget limitations.

To accommodate flexibility for worship experience, upholstered pew seats fold up like individual theatre seats and have a continuous back for a traditional aesthetic. Acoustics for the large open room required strong collaboration with audio and AV system designers to strike the most appropriate blend of natural acoustic elements and technology system components, placement and aiming. Reverberation control and speech intelligibility was accommodated by elements including the upholstered seating, ceiling design and collaboration of architectural finishes.

**CLIENT**

Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church

**LOCATION**

Birmingham, AL

**PROJECT TYPE**

New Construction

**COMPLETE**

2007

**COST**

\$12.5 M

**SEAT COUNT**

1,000

**ARCHITECT**

Live Design Group

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**SCOPE**

Acoustics  
Audio  
Video  
Lighting  
Auditorium Planning