



LARGE CHURCH IN URBAN SETTING

SHINKWANG PRESBYTERIAN

New 300,000-SF 2,500-seat worship center accommodates a growing membership of over 5,000 who play a crucial role in spreading the Gospel in Korea and North East Asia. As one the largest Presbyterian churches in Korea, worship leaders desired the worship center to reflect innovative American ministry concepts. The Church hired an American architect to create a western design that also preserved elements of a traditional Korean church in the cultural and environmental context of South Korea.

The building included a 2500-seat main worship space, a 300-seat chapel, cafeteria, fitness facility, children and youth education facilities and an underground parking structure.

Design aesthetics included a unique, carved, sloped and tapering balcony for which acoustical design addressed sound focusing challenges. Acoustic design input accommodated speech intelligibility for sermons and musical elements for worship services and noise and vibration control from mechanical systems and the underground parking garage.

CLIENT

Shinkwang Presbyterian Church I

LOCATION

Iksan, Korea

PROJECT TYPE

New Construction

COMPLETE

2008

SEAT COUNT

2,500

ARCHITECT

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SCOPE

Acoustics
Audio
Video
Lighting
Auditorium Planning
Staging Systems