



**MULTI-USE WORSHIP AUDITORIUM**

# GRACE CHURCH EDEN PRAIRIE

New 4,500-seat sanctuary serves as a second campus for Grace Church's growing congregation. This new facility entailed a worship auditorium that could effectively support both contemporary and traditional services.

To accommodate space acoustics, fins in the ceiling were recommended to provide an atmosphere fit for traditional service. These fins reflect singing from the pews back down to the congregation and create a feeling of warmth and participation.

AD's design for the auditorium room, platform, adjacent rooms and ceiling provided an infrastructure to enable its use for different styles of services. The ceiling is unique in that it is completely isolated and acts as a sealant for the room from the roof. This was done to prevent disruptive sound from a nearby airport.

AD's acoustic team worked closely with AV system designers to balance natural acoustics with amplification systems and facilitate adaptability for service types and large events including concerts and theatrical productions.

**CLIENT**

Grace Church of Eden Prairie I

**LOCATION**

Eden Prairie, MN

**PROJECT TYPE**

New Construction

**COMPLETE**

2002

**COST**

\$37.2 M

**SEAT COUNT**

4,500

**ARCHITECT**

HGA

**THEATER CONSULTANT**

Schuler Shook

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**SCOPE**

Acoustics

Auditorium Planning