

R&M Consulting Update

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SOUND & VIDEO SYSTEMS DESIGN

SERVING NORTHERN ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

Sound & Video Systems for 2011

Here we are, already well into the New Year, and looking forward to continuing to assist houses of worship to optimize their most precious resource, the spoken word!

Throughout this past year, we were privileged to have worked with many churches and assist them with their sound systems, with outdated or failed equipment, new building facilities and installations, operator training and more.

In addition, this past year, the FCC prohibited the use of wireless microphones in the 700 MHz Band after June 12, 2010. Therefore, we spent a great deal of time and energy helping churches comply with this law; evaluating, testing and replacing outdated wireless equipment. These complimentary professional evaluations brought peace of mind to many who were unsure of the frequencies they were even using!

Having an experienced professional looking over the shoulder can save the church so much time and money. This type of proper and timely consultation by a professional is extremely important, not only in existing churches, but also when contemplating building new spaces. Up-front planning is always a necessary component of a successful installation.



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU THIS YEAR?

Is it a new worship space you are planning? Would you like to update old equipment? Has your wireless ever been checked for compliance with the FCC? Maybe you would like to add new technology to your existing system such as a state of the art Surge Protector from SurgeX.

Whatever your plans for the new year, proper and timely consultation by a professional is extremely important before making decisions that will affect the church for years to come.

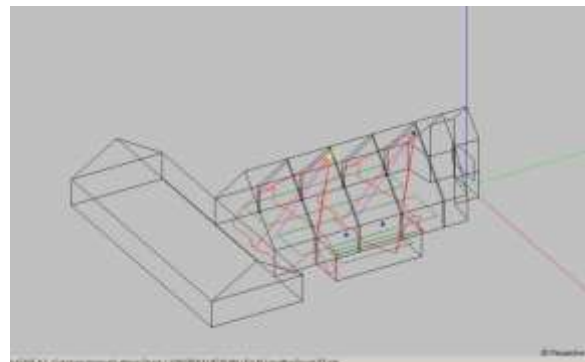
We desire for churches to have the very best equipment they can afford, from companies that stand behind their products with warranties, product replacements and customer support. We have seen so many churches settle on inferior, hobbyist/experimenter equipment that fails and need replacement within a year or two of installation, costing the church wasted time and money.

We specialize in helping churches achieve their desired results and will even work in phased projects to meet budget objectives.

Designing and Planning for Houses of Worship

Churches or "Houses of Worship" require precise and careful consideration much different than other sound system designs. Some important factors include: the size and shape of the space, the type of music-traditional or contemporary, operator sightlines, acoustical treatments, budgets, etc. Taking these into account, R&M Consulting will not only meet with a church to evaluate the sound system, but will also test the space for existing sound coverage using room modeling computer programs. Using this technology, a design professional can pinpoint exactly which seats and areas of the church are getting optimal audio reception. With the information gathered with this type of in-depth

testing, the very best recommendations can then be made for the most successful sound system designs!



A computerized church model showing areas of sound coverage

The 2010 Year in Review and Who We've Helped

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church	Church of St. Benedict – Episcopal	Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
Deer Creek Christian Church	St. Pius X Catholic Church	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Poor Clares Annunciation Infirmary	Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home	Trinity Lutheran Church
Holy Family Church – Rectory	St. Edwards Catholic Church	First Baptist Church
St. Luke Parish Church	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church	St. Columbine Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth Church	Grace Lutheran Church	Tinley Park Reformed Church
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Church	Our Lady of Victory Convent	St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
Hillcrest Baptist Church	Mayslake Village Retirement Home	Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Crosswind United Methodist Church	Mt. Greenwood Reformed Church	Five Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus	Immaculate Conception Church	Gary United Methodist Church
Grace United Methodist Church	St. Patrick's Catholic Church	St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Holy Cross Catholic Church

Our Complimentary Evaluation

We realize that most churches have a significant amount of monies and time already invested in their sound systems, and by spending an hour of your time with R&M Consulting; we can make sure you are getting the most out of your investment and help your plan for areas of future need.

During this site visit, we are able to check over all equipment, meet the sound system personnel and gain an overall vision of the churches present needs and future plans. This visit is valued at over \$500! Sometimes, minor repairs and adjustments can be made on the spot, again at no charge to you!

Not only will you receive our complimentary evaluation, but also a written report with our recommendations, all at no charge to your church. Your congregation's hearing of the spoken word is our highest priority and reward!

R&M Mission Statement

The Mission of R&M Consulting is to provide highly personalized Audio-Visual services specializing in churches, educational facilities, retirement homes, and others. With an uncompromising integrity and ability to understand a client's needs, we provide an approach that is well designed, functional and reliable from concept to completion and ongoing service after installation.

