

"In Design 2020, we have found a partner who understands our clients and their needs, but most importantly, the reason why great design is critical to worship spaces."

-Dave Benham, AIA
Principal, Neal-Prince Architects



Project Details

Location

Johnson City, TN

Start Date

December 2005

Completion Date

Phase I: May 2008

Services Rendered

Audio, Video, Lighting, Acoustics and Sound Isolation

Design-Build Contractor

Cogun, Inc.
www.cogun.com

Architect

Neal-Prince Architects
www.neal-prince.com

Contact Information

www.gracejohnsoncity.org

Grace Fellowship Church

Founded in 1979, Grace Fellowship has grown to a vibrant congregation serving the Johnson City area in eastern Tennessee. In response to their continued growth, Grace Fellowship looked to design-build contractor Cogun, Inc. who enlisted Neal-Prince Architects and Design 2020 to develop an extension to the campus. The new facilities include a 1500-seat main sanctuary, a KidStuff auditorium, two themed Children's theaters, and a youth worship space. The project is being constructed in three phases. Phase I, which includes the Youth and Children's Theaters, opened in May of 2008.

The Youth Theater features a high-energy performance audio system and a three-screen tiled projection system. An advanced lighting system featuring Martin robotic lighting is controlled via a Jands Vista lighting console. While less technology-

centered, the two Children's theaters feature sound reinforcement, theatrical lighting and projection systems. A centralized AMX control system with multiple touch panels allows volunteer operators easy access to the systems.

Due to limitations on site space, it was necessary to place the Youth auditorium on the floor directly above the two Children's theaters. This created some design challenges in keeping the high-energy worship music in the youth spaces from intruding on Children's programs. Design 2020 developed a floating-slab design to eliminate sound from traveling between the floors. On the inaugural Sunday, the sound isolation performed exactly as designed; the youth worship team was able to perform at full-output without audibility on the floor below.

Events

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November 5-8, 2008
Booth 401

Design 2020 Principal Armando Fullwood will lead Hands-On Training for Audio Mixing: Basic and Advanced classes. Joining Armando will be Reed Hall, Technical Director at Lakewood Church. Sign-up at the WFX Website: www.wfxweb.com

New Projects

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Elevation Church: New Main Campus

Charlotte, NC

The Branch Family Church: New Main Campus

Charlotte, NC

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