

Sound Control Solutions For Places of Worship

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Our Engineered Solutions

- SoundDelete™ acoustical banners and ceiling clouds
- SoundDelete[™] drop ceiling reinforcement systems, soundproofing material
- SoundShadow[™] sound masking systems

Our Services

- Acoustical space analysis and engineering
- Custom product design and manufacturing
- Project management; design, installation and project training

Sound Management Group creates customized solutions that meet your requirements in your worship facility

HEAR THE WORD - and understand it!



In a place of Worship, sometimes you can hear the sermon, but you cannot understand much or all of it. This is due to excessive reverberation and/or a poor sound system. More frequently it is the space that needs correction – not the sound system and no amount of investment in the sound system can correct the characteristics of the space. They are separate and distinct but must work together.



Balancing the majesty of a full sound for music and the distortion level that makes the spoken word intelligible may require compromise but not as much as one might assume.



In much worship space, the quality of the music is also poor due to distortion and the accompanying loudness. The addition of the proper quantity of absorbent materials to surfaces and the strategic placement of those materials will serve to tune the space to achieve the proper quality of sound. The audio system is also essential to assuring that this is accomplished. Employing a knowledgeable contractor or consultant with experience in these types of spaces is important.

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Typical Noise Problems

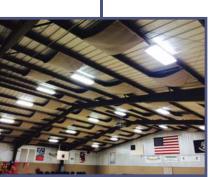
- Distractions
- Speech privacy
- · Excessive noise levels

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Isolating "cry rooms" and reducing noise levels in those rooms will encourage members of the congregation attending services to bring their infant and young children.



Fellowship halls and other meeting spaces often experience the same problems as worship space: distortion and excessive volume. The engineered introduction of acoustically efficient wall and ceiling treatments should be considered to correct those conditions.

Recreation facilities such as gymnasiums often serve as multi-purpose space. Reducing noise levels and controlling distortion will enable these spaces to function efficiently beyond there intended primary use.



Counseling rooms should have confidential levels of speech privacy so as to prevent sensitive conversations from being overheard in adjacent spaces. Sound masking will prevent most of those conversations from being heard and understood in those adjacent spaces. It will also enable more openness in those conversations. This treatment should be considered for office space as well as "quiet rooms."

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