

CASE STUDY

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“WE DID THE INSTALL FOR THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 20 YEARS AGO IN 1996 WITH AN ALLEN & HEATH GL3000 AT FOH WITH A PATCH BAY THAT SERVED WELL. I’M LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING ANOTHER 20 YEARS FROM THE NEW DLIVE.”

**MIKE EVENS – VICE PRESIDENT
ALPHA SOUND AND LIGHTING**

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The Requirement

First Baptist Church in Bay Minette, Alabama, is a 1300 seat sanctuary that was built in 1996. Alpha Sound and Lighting and Mike Evens, Vice President of Alpha Sound and Lighting, were initially hired as the integrator to install an Allen & Heath GL3000 at FOH with a patch bay. Now, after 20 years, it was time to renovate.

Planning such a big investment and having had such a great experience with the Allen & Heath GL3000 and the service that Mike Evens had provided back then, the First Baptist Church hired Alpha Sound and Lighting back as the integrator to do the new install and design.

The Solutions

The move from analog to digital had to be as simplified as possible. Since a failing TT connector analog patch bay was already at FOH it was an uncomplicated task to remove and simply deploy the S5000 Surface with a DM64 MixRack by utilizing the pre-existing cooper lines.

From Front of House, it was an effortless job to install and run a Cat6 cable to the ME-U on stage for signal distribution of the four ME-1's. The church will be adding four additional ME-1's in the near future because of its scalable growth.

And now, with the release of the new Firmware V 1.21 and the Director app for Mac and Windows OS, the volunteer crew of the First Baptist Church is really looking forward to wireless mixing.



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