

CENTRALIZED AUDIO, VIDEO & CONTROL

Holy Faith Catholic Church

Holy Faith Catholic Church Gets a Faithful Upgrade with Q-SYS

📍 Gainesville, Florida

[Holy Faith Catholic Church](#), located in Gainesville, Florida, is a well-attended, large house of worship that welcomes more than 2,100 families to its regular services. As part of their larger mission and community service, the Holy Faith Catholic Church frequently hosts events, lectures, and conferences at their Parish Life Center. These programs provide a great opportunity to bring the community together to grow and serve the public. To enrich these events and experiences, they required an AV system that offered flexibility and scalability as the events tend to change in size and scope. To meet these needs, they turned to the [Q-SYS Platform](#) for network audio and control.



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CEO, Visionary Systems AV

Challenges

Multi-Purpose Room Audio Setup

The main challenge faced by the Parish Life Center was designing an audio system that met the needs of both the church and its various mediums of communication. Holy Faith wanted the system to be capable of supporting both spoken word and musical performances, and the system had to be easy to use. The church also wanted a centralized system that didn't rely on multiple programs or strands of AV equipment, but instead relied on a single unified solution. Holy Faith worked with integrator [Visionary Systems](#) AV on the project, a 15,000 ft² facility comprised of three meeting spaces, combinable into a single room used for larger events and an outdoor terrace. The system was designed around a [Q-SYS Core 110f](#), which handles the audio routing, including the existing 70 V ceiling loudspeaker setup. The room also includes a pair of [Q-SYS Surface-Mount Loudspeakers](#), which provide sound reinforcement for events that sometimes include musical performances. CXD Series network amplifiers power the loudspeakers throughout the space. These amplifiers offer users native control and monitoring within the Q-SYS Platform.



Solutions

Intuitive Church Upgrades

The team at Visionary Systems provided a simple and intuitive user control interface (UCI), designed in the [Q-SYS UCI Editor](#). “The end-user’s control requirements included full audio routing and room combining capabilities,” explained Zachary Baird, owner of Visionary Systems AV. “But it needed to be easy enough for non-technical users to control. Q-SYS helped us easily deliver a solution beyond the customer’s expectations.”

The UCI is deployed on a [Q-SYS Touch Screen Controller](#). The end result is a simple, text-based interface allowing users to select their desired audio source and combine any of the three rooms. Once the user has made their selection, the Q-SYS Core automatically applies delays, gain controls, filters and other audio functions based on the type of input, type of loudspeaker and configuration of the selected rooms. As a result, church members and volunteers get great sound and the control they need without needing to understand the system’s complexity.

“The church is thrilled about the upgrade,” says Baird. “They love the Q-SYS system because it sounds great and is very simple to use.” Q-SYS is excited to partner with Holy Faith Catholic Church to provide an intuitive, powerful AV solution and empower their team to deliver unforgettable audio experiences that foster successful and impactful services.



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