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visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities, all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is also the head of the one who is his head, Christ. In him, the whole body, joined and built up by every joint for harmony, according to the measure of each part, makes progress toward the building of a holy temple in the Lord. In him you were also chosen, destined for adoption as sons through the Spirit of sacrifice, according to the will of him who makes everything work together for good.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies by your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. If you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel, which you heard was preached among you by me, and by Apollos and by the other apostles and by me, you will build on them. For the foundation of the gospel of Christ has been laid; but whoever builds on it must build with gold, silver, and precious stones. In fact, if anyone builds with the Lord’s material, he will receive a reward. If anyone破坏s, he will be destroyed, because his work will be destroyed; but whoever builds with the Lord will have a reward. For you are no longer strangers andaliens, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of God’s household.

Now I rejoice in what I suffer for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s sufferings for you, confirming the message of the gospel with my own life, so that in my flesh the life of the Son of God may be made effective. For I live; I hope in the Lord, I am convinced of this, that he who started a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I labor and strive, in accord with the gospel I preached, so that in everything I do I may make his will effective.
The Meeting House Church is all about options. Based out of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, the church not only features different types of sermons to satisfy a diverse group of congregants, but services multiple locations as well.

It all started when the church moved into its current flagship Carlisle location in 1985. Ever since, the church has been growing—and outgrowing its venue. To accommodate everyone, the church started streaming live sermons from the sanctuary to a multi-purpose auditorium on the lower level in the early 2000s. This allowed the church to include more congregants every Sunday.

"Initially people weren’t too open to the idea. They thought, ‘There’s no way that I’m going to be able to go to church and sit and watch a video and get anything out of it,’" said Scott Hallman, executive pastor at The Meeting House. "It didn’t take too long for some people to actually get to the point where they were saying, ‘You know what? I like the video better. I can see better, and I actually prefer it.’"

In fact, people loved it so much, the church continued to grow even more. In 2007, both rooms were bursting at the seams, so they added a 650-seat auditorium. Then in 2015, a second campus was opened in Dillsburg, about 10 miles away.

Spire AVL set up cameras to capture the action in the Carlisle location, as well as a brand-new projector. Digital Projection’s HiGHLite Laser Projector was brought in to be paired with the biggest of three screens in the Carlisle auditorium. "The previous projector was a 14,000-lumen projector and we replaced it with an 11,000-lumen projector," said Tyler Hoffman, owner and design principal at Spire AVL. "Because there is no light projected to represent black, the contrast is very high, therefore allowing the human eye to focus on whatever is being projected and not on kind of that black light that surrounds people in a video frame. So it allowed us to go down to 11,000-lumens, yet perceivably gain intensity. So it looks far brighter than the 14k ever did."

Despite different projectors and different locations, the two campuses are both part of The Meeting House Church. They are connected in name—as well as via technology.

To make that connection, Spire AVL installed cameras that can capture the Thursday night sermon, which is then broadcast to congregants in Dillsburg on Sunday mornings. The church calls that Thursday program a “Dialogue,” since it doesn’t have any music and includes a Q&A. Dillsburg congregants enjoy the recorded presentation on Sunday, which is broadcast to a large screen via DPI’s E-Vision 7500 projector. Two side screens show additional content using a pair of E-Vision 6500s.

Technology Gives Multi-Site Worship a Personal Touch

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Projector Used: HiGHLite LASER

Key Features

- 11,000 lumens / 2,000:1 Contrast
- WUXGA Resolution
- 16x10 Aspect Ratio
- Unbeatable Cost of Ownership

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