

A photograph of a church interior. Two large projection screens on either side of a central stained-glass window display the text "FBCH Orchestra" and "Majesty" against a blue and green starburst background. The church has white columns and a chandelier.

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First Baptist Church

Delivering a high-resolution, single platform solution.

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The Problem

Located in Henderson, NC, First Baptist Church (FBCH) exists to lift up Jesus and love people. One church with two different types of services, Traditional Worship and Modern Worship, its sheer size and campus layout made it very different to your standard church.

With a very distributed campus, the church includes several different-sized buildings located across 3 - 4 city blocks. With several different security solutions cobbled together, their outdated analog solutions were unreliable. Even if a camera was functioning, the lack of clarity in pulled footage often made it unusable for potential cases. With no relationship with the original providers of their existing equipment, troubleshooting was also impossible with no support available.

As part of much-needed campus-wide network upgrades, Hunter Mullen was hired as the Director of Safety/Security to work with IT to begin transitioning their old security equipment to newer modern solutions that could all be housed on the same platform.

Clarity of available footage was a key focus of the upgrade, with higher-resolution, more capable cameras the biggest priority.

"Getting everything onto a single platform was certainly a consideration but it was the resolution of the cameras that has made the transition for the entire campus such a high priority", said Hunter.

The Solution

Focusing on delivering a secure and scalable solution, we provided a robust, high-resolution camera system that could be used across multiple buildings while still on the same platform.

Using our Admiral and Imperial line of surveillance cameras and NVRs, the system included multiple NVRs and a total of 95 cameras split across all of their buildings.

The solution provided them with the single platform to manage all the systems streamlining the overall system layout and design. Due to the campus network now interconnecting all the buildings, we were also able to consolidate several NVRs into a couple of larger single NVRs.

The system included:

A mix of cameras:

Fixed lens bullets and domes

- Warrior 8.0 - A Fixed Lens Mini Bullet Camera with Active Deterrence Lights, Speaker and Mic.
- Deputy 8.0 - A Fixed Wide Angle Lens Turret Dome Camera with Active Deterrence Lights, Speaker and Mic.
- Sheriff 8.0 v2 - A Vandal Proof Fixed Wide Angle Lens IK10 Dome Camera



The Solution

Varifocal lens

- Viking 8.0 - A Multi-Purpose Lens Bullet Camera with Motorized Lens
- Detective 8.0 - A Multi-Purpose Lens Turret Dome Camera with Motorized Zoom and Focus and Audio Microphone



PTZs

- Lookout 2.0 v2 - An IP PTZ Camera with 33x Optical Zoom
- Lookout Mini 5.0 - A Mini PTZ with 4x zoom and active deterrence light

NVRs

2 x Imperial 64-16S v2 - A 64 Channel 4K NVR with Extra Storage.

1 x Imperial 32 v2 - A 32 Channel 4K NVR

The Result

Our secure and scalable 95-camera solution allowed Hunter and his team to upgrade their entire campus (all 4 buildings). With the new IP cameras, the resolution is significantly improved compared to the previous system, which has really stood out for Hunter.

"We see things now that we could never see before", he said. "We have already been able to use the cameras in several cases where we wouldn't have been able to before. Getting everything onto a single platform was certainly a consideration but it was the resolution of the cameras that has made the transition for the entire campus such a high priority."

Having a "centralized" monitoring station to view all of the buildings across campus on Sundays was also a huge hit with their security team. With some buildings being a couple of city blocks away, it was a huge benefit to be able to view all of the cameras from the main building.

Despite no longer working for FBCH, Hunter has remained a huge resource for SCW and even came to speak at our last QBR.

Hunter remains a member of the church's safety board and continues to report back to us how happy everyone is with the resolution of the new system.

WHY SCW?

With such a large, distributed campus, you need a robust, scalable solution easily accessible via one central platform.

With decades of experience and excellence, we understand how to deliver cost-effective, reliable solutions that are easy to install and even easier to use.

SCW services, supports, installs, consults, designs, and develops end-to-end solutions tailored to a client's needs, and is flexible enough to let you decide which offerings you need.

Built to last

SCW sells only commercial-grade equipment. This equipment is specifically designed for heavy use and scalability. With 4 buildings across multiple city blocks, FBCH have the peace of mind knowing the equipment installed will stand the test of time.

Scalability

The systems available from SCW are designed, not only to meet the client's immediate needs, but to also be easily duplicated when more upgrades are required. With SCW's centralised solution, FBCH can scale with ease.

After-sale service

The right equipment, combined with free, US-based, lifetime tech support, made SCW the perfect partner for FBCH.

Over 4,000 Five-Star reviews, with an average score of 4.9, say more than we can about the standards of our business practices at SCW.

All of the cameras installed for the project included SCW's standard 3-year warranty, with the ability to extend to five years.

Get Started

Discover the difference of reliable, high-resolution surveillance solutions for your place of worship.

Our promise of world-class customer service and technical support is central to providing you with the best security available, anywhere.

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