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First Baptist Church—The Rock

Wichita Falls, Texas

This 9,055 square foot student building was designed as a worship/teaching facility for Junior high school aged youth and college students. The buildings contemporary interior design features such as metal accents and colored concrete floor make both age groups feel as if the space was designed only with them in mind. The facility or “The Rock” as it is called includes a 30’ wide by 15’ deep stage area that is back dropped with a state of the art HD video wall that uses four rear projection projectors to fill the 12’ tall by 20’ wide screen. The video wall provides students with the latest technology for one of the most contemporary worship experience in the north Texas area. Above the 360 seat seating area are newly released colored LED house lights that are individually controlled to allow for any range of color or light level imaginable. Students can gather around wall mounted video game stations that also double as information centers for a younger more visually driven audience. The site also includes an outdoor sand volleyball court which now sits nicely atop the sloping site. The space is lined with benches on two sides and picnic tables with an outdoor kitchen area which make for a terrific place for socials for any age group. The exterior of the pre-engineered metal building consist of brick matching the color and details of existing student building, a terra cotta colored standing seam metal roof that nicely complements the surrounding buildings clay tile roofing and composite metal panels at the entries similar to those used for the new main worship center across the street.

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Construction Cost: 2,497,574

Construction Complete: December 2010

Total Square Footage: 9,055 sf

