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Midland Evangelical Free Church

Challenge

Midland Evangelical Free Church is building a new \$13 million dollar facility to meet their congregational growth needs. While working with their design/build firm, budget money was allocated for their telecommunications cabling needs. During a review of Midland Free's voice, data, and video cabling requirements, an SSI designer (BICSI RCDD) noticed that the design initially proposed would not allow for future growth. In addition, SSI discovered that, due to a design change in the ceiling structure, the pathway needs for the cabling were not completely addressed.

Solution

The SSI designer asked the right questions to understand Midland Free's current and future technology needs. Based on that information, the designer suggested some changes in the plans that would allow Midland Free to keep up with future technology needs. In addition, because the SSI designer noticed during an on-site visit that the current building structure did not correlate with the initial building plans, the owner saved thousands of dollars, which would have been spent on redesign and rework.

Results

According to Ken Burmeister, Business Administrator at Midland Free, "We initiated a call to Site Services because of our past experiences with them. We were fortunate to get them involved in our project when we did. They were able to catch an oversight in our plans (we had made a change in architecture, and had not thought through the implications that this would have on our technology plans). Because of their proactive support, we actually saved thousands of dollars. We have found them to be creative, responsive and a very trustworthy partner. I look forward to working with SSI on further technology projects."

