



## Press Release

### VISTA SYSTEMS CHOSEN TO ENHANCE WORSHIP SERVICES AT EAST 91ST STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN INDIANAPOLIS

#### *Vista Spyder and DS+8K Projectors Deliver Engaging Visuals for Contemporary Worship Services*

**Phoenix, AZ – (June 16, 2010)** – When the East 91st Street Christian Church in Indianapolis doubled the size of its sanctuary, it also took the opportunity to enhance its Sunday morning worship services with the latest in [church video and multimedia technology](#). William Sams Acoustics was tasked with designing an audio-visual environment to enable the church to easily embrace both traditional and contemporary worship styles.

William "Chip" Sams selected a Christie [Vista Spyder](#) to allow staff members to control the myriad of graphics, text, and video content on the 34 x 10-foot Stewart screen, which is lowered into position for the contemporary services and then retracted out of sight for the traditional. Sams, who earlier was responsible for an extensive audio upgrade at the church, also chose three Christie DS+8K projectors for the sanctuary's large panoramic [video wall](#) display.

"I specified the Spyder because it would allow the church to get the maximum usage out of the content," says Sams. "The Spyder is flexible with regard to aspect ratio and pixel space, which allows the church to create many different looks and countless image possibilities." The content is displayed during the services and used to support the delivery of the sermons and play worship music.

The Christie [Vista Spyder video processor](#) is a powerful, flexible and easy to use technology. With up to 6.5 million-pixel display capacity from a single frame, it allows for multiple outputs from the same box, with up to 2048 x 1200 resolution on each output. It also accepts virtually any input up to 2048 x 1200 and features 12-bit scaling for the highest-quality images.

An extension of the balcony houses the trio of Christie DS+8K projectors, which edge-blend images for the big screen. "The Christie projectors are perfect for this application," Sams reports. The balcony extension is outfitted with special cooling and silencing hardware.

Although the expanded sanctuary at the East 91st Street Christian Church now seats 2,400 worshippers, its AV equipment choices were designed to grow with the congregation as needed. "We designed around the expandable Spyder in the event of a possible move to a bigger auditorium," Sams explains.

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The [church video](#) equipment is operated by a number of volunteers, who are all thrilled with the addition to the church. “They are all very happy with the system,” he concludes.

William Sams Acoustics is a facility-planning and systems design firm based in Orlando.

### **About Vista Systems**

Vista Systems was acquired by Christie, a global leader in visual solutions for business, entertainment and industry, to create a comprehensive source for image processing and projection solutions. The acquisition combines the power and flexibility of [Vista's video switchers](#) and real-time windowing and composition products with the power, performance and reliability of award-winning Christie projection systems. Vista Systems' switchers have become the industry standard for live multiple-destination video and data mixed signal switching. For more information on Vista Systems, visit their website at [www.vistasystems.net](http://www.vistasystems.net).

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