

# Solutions for Houses of Worship









## Why should Houses of Worship have a sound system?

**Because** the spoken word should be intelligible and clear, and because musical performances by choirs and bands are an integral part of activities within a House of Worship.

## TOA sound systems for Houses of Worship offer numerous benefits:

- They deliver high-quality sound that is both powerful and intelligible.
- Users can create sound environments that match a particular purpose. TOA's unique digital processing technology can work to minimize reverberation during speeches or make full use of it during musical performances.
- Easily adjustable acoustic settings provide the flexibility to match various usage applications.

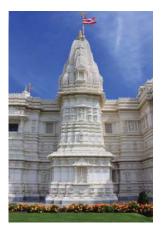
**For 80 years,** TOA has espoused the belief that "we supply sound, not equipment." With this in mind, we work to create sound environments suitable for sacred places of worship. A place of worship requires a sound system that enables the audio environment to be appropriately controlled— in other words, a system that can produce the optimal sound when required without emitting any unwanted sound.

This brochure introduces a selection of our currently available sound systems. These systems can be configured in a variety of ways to match the type of architecture, the application, and the desired acoustic quality at the installation location.









### **Featured Products**

#### AM-1 Real-time Steering Array Microphone

Free to move about while presenting, TOA's AM-1 Microphone tracks the sound source to provide uniform sound levels while speaking and moving.

The AM-1 has achieved the unique function of detecting the sound source location and steering its angle automatically in real-time to capture the targeted sound more efficiently. In addition, the special, user-friendly iOS App and firmware allow the user to monitor the status of the sound source tracking and make changes to its setting parameters with an iPad<sup>™</sup> or a PC.



Control Unit

#### SR-D8 Active Line Array

#### DSP beam steering with instant simulation and high-speed communication.

As well as processing both analog and digital audio input, this innovative speaker harnesses 8 built-in digital amplifiers to project sound waves to targeted areas with greater precision than is possible with conventional speakers. By digitally shaping the width and angle of acoustic beams, it can steer sound precisely to desired areas without requiring a change of installation location.

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#### **H-1 Interior Design Speaker**

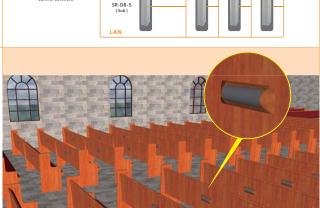
#### Sleek, stylish appearance with paintable grille blends well with architecture.

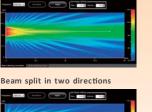
Minimum reflection design reduces sound wave reflections typical of conventional bracket-mounted "box" type speakers. Loudspeaker components rotate internally to allow flexible aiming. Multiple H-1 speakers installed behind the pews help to ensure that voices are clearly intelligible.



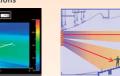


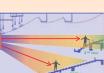




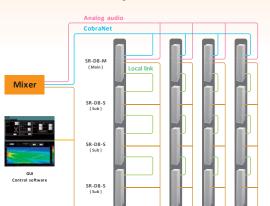


Beam width: 0°/Beam angle: 0°





Beam splitting point: At the center point of all the transducers in a single stack.

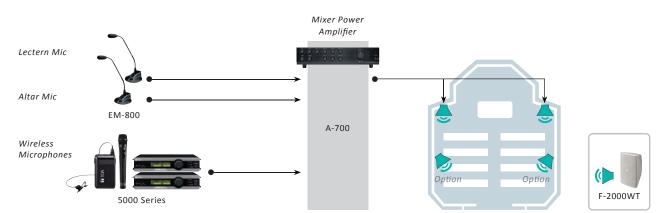


## **Applications Examples**



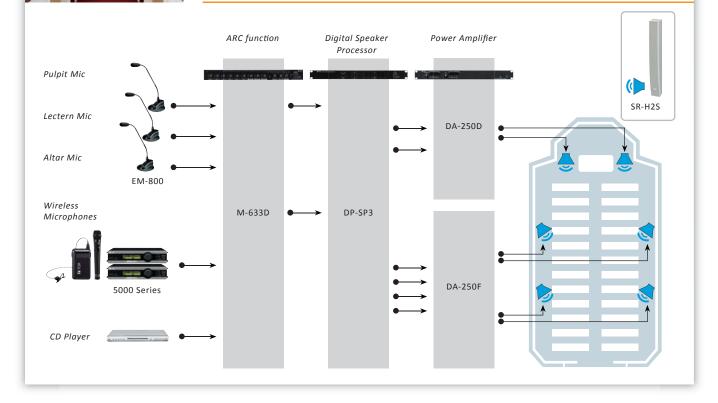
#### **Basic Speech Applications**

This is a simple, low-cost system comprising only the absolute essentials: a microphone, a mixer/amplifier, and an F-Box wide-dispersion speaker. It's ideal for compact venues with a small amount of reverberation and with a capacity of 100 to 200 people. Thanks to their compact size and wide angle of coverage, the F-Box series speakers can cover a targeted area with a minimum number of units.



### **Standard Speech Applications**

The system shown here is ideal for venues with a capacity of 400 to 500 people. At the touch of a button, the M-633D digital stereo mixer can engage its ARC (Automatic Resonance Control) function to create a sound environment with minimum reverberation. At the same time, the DP-SP3 Digital Speaker Processor takes care of speaker equalization and delay functions. Slim and stylish Type H line array speakers deliver clear sound without detracting from the architectural aesthetics of the place of worship.

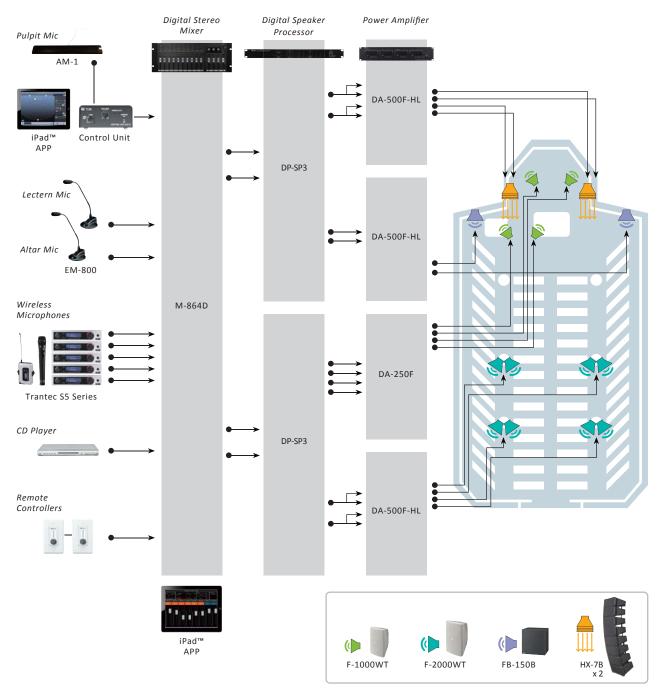




#### **Speech/Music Reinforcement Applications**

Designed specifically for use in places of worship, this system supports both speech and music applications. At the touch of a button, the M-864D digital stereo mixer can engage its ARC (Automatic Resonance Control) function to create a sound environment with minimum reverberation. Using the remote control, you can easily call up preset settings made specifically for different types of events.

The DP-SP3 digital speaker processor brings the best out of TOA speakers while also adding a delay effect to the rear speakers. The HX-7 variable dispersion speaker and FB-150 subwoofer provide a boost of power and intelligibility both to musical performances and to the spoken word. Meanwhile, the F-1000 wide-dispersion speaker installed in the lectern serves as a monitor speaker.





Sync-Drive is a wavefront control technology that keeps sound waves in phase with their sources at the speakers to create an ideal linear sound source. TOA's line array speakers incorporate this technology.

#### Sync-Drive<sup>™</sup> Synchronous Nexus Control Drive Technology

- Front grille delivers wide directionality for high frequencies, even without • Type H: tweeters
- Two-way unit array and SR-S4S clothoid curve configuration. • Type S:
- HX-5: Variable directionality via variable arc array of the two-way module.
- HX-7: Wavefront control throat and variable directionality via two-way module's variable arc arrav.
  - Variable directionality via signal processing based on the SR-S4.

#### Line Array Type H

#### Slim enclosure for clearly intelligible speech

Designed to minimize reflection and feedback, while supporting uniformly dispersed sound and intelligible speech. Suitable for environments prone to reverberation. Slim, 84 mm (3.3")-wide enclosures with high-quality 70 mm (2.8") full-range speaker units.

#### Line Array Type S

#### Increased power and low-frequency response compared to Type H

Designed to minimize reflection and feedback, while supporting uniformly dispersed sound and intelligible speech. Suitable for environments prone to reverberation. Multiple drivers (8 LF, 24 HF) for high sensitivity and power handling. Supports bi-amp or single-amp drive.

#### Tilt = -3° Dispersion image

#### Mechanically Steerable Line Array Speaker

#### Original built-in steering mechanism ensures optimal sound coverage

The addition of a low-frequency expander extends the frequency range, adding depth to sound reproduction for both speech and music. Tilt and dispersion angle are manually adjustable. Can be mounted flush with walls.

#### **Active Line Array**

#### DSP beam steering with instant simulation and high-speed communication

Eight built-in digital amplifiers project sound waves to targeted areas. DSP functionality includes gain, mute, compression, delay, auto-mixing, high/low pass filters, high/low shelving filters, and a notch filter. Equipped with two analog audio input terminals and four CobraNet-compatible digital audio input terminals.





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#### Powerful variable dispersion speaker - "From a Whisper to a Scream"

Excellent sound quality for both speech and music applications. Modular speaker design includes four preassembled modules with two LF speakers and a waveguide loaded HF compression driver. Dispersion angle adjustable to 45, 30, 15, and 0 degrees (and 60 degrees with optional brackets). Suitable for medium-sized places of worship.



#### **F-Box Speaker**

#### **Compact enclosure** and wide coverage

Two-way bass-reflex design. Wide-dispersion characteristics for better sound coverage and improved tonal response. Included accessory brackets expand options for installation. 4", 5" and 8" models.



SR-MF1



SR-D8:



#### FB-120 Subwoofer

#### Compact 12" subwoofer

Designed for use in conjunction with TOA HX-5 series or other full-range speakers. Ideal for reproducing dynamic low-frequency sound for religious music applications. Wide frequency range. 600W continuous program. Sensitivity (1W, 1m): 90 dB.



#### FB-150 Subwoofer

#### 15" subwoofer

Designed for use in conjunction with TOA HX-7 series or other full-range speakers. Ideal for reproducing dynamic low-frequency sound for religious music applications. 600W continuous program. Sensitivity (1W, 1m): 93 dB.



#### **DP-SP3 Digital Speaker Processor**

#### Built-in library of presets for **TOA** speakers

24-bit, 96 kHz sampling for clear, high-quality, realistic sound, with a full sense of presence. Two inputs and six outputs; processor can work with a three-way multi-amp system. Includes intuitive control software. Full array of essential audio processing tools: compressor, parametric EQ, output delay, and mute.

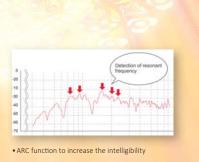


twelve HF dome tweeters. Dispersion angle adjustable to 60, 45, 30, and 15 degrees. Designed for small- to medium-sized places of

Low-cost solution for boosting speech and music Compact modular design includes four preassembled modules with four LF drivers and

#### Automatic Resonance Control (ARC)

An advanced measurement and processing algorithm that improves speech intelligibility and sound quality in facilities with challenging acoustic environments. Automatically identifies room mode frequencies and applies an inverse response curve to compensate for the measured room response.



### M-633D ARC FBS

#### Acoustic perfection at a touch

Inputs: 6 mono and 3 stereo. Outputs: 2 mono, 1 stereo, and 1 stereo rec. ARC eliminates resonance at the touch of a button, while Feedback Suppressor (FBS) automatically prevents feedback.

## M-864D ARC FBS

#### Fader-type digital stereo mixer with ARC

Optimal sound control features: ARC, FBS, and auto mute (ducker). Preset memory enables operators to store user-specified settings to suit specific needs. Optional remote control panels permit convenient remote operation, including preset memory recall.

#### M-9000M2

#### Modular matrix mixer with dualchannel DSP function

Expandable to 8-in by 8-out construction with optional modules. Includes EQ, delay, VOX switch, and compressor functions. Can store up to 32 patterns of setup parameters and event presets. A variety of remote control panels help to ensure smoothly run religious services.

#### **Remote Control Panels**

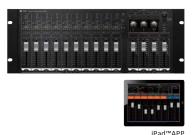
Designed for use in conjunction with M-9000M2 and M-864D.

#### A-700 Series

Equipped with 6 LINE/ MIC selectable inputs, 2 LINE inputs and 1 MODULE input, the A-706 PA amplifier is designed to suit PA system applications such as announcements, BGM and broadcasting churches, large rooms and factories.

#### DA Series Multi-Channel Digital Power Amplifiers

Light and compact body. Independent power supply for each channel ensures high efficiency and reliability.











DA-550F/500F-HL



#### AM-1 Real-time Steering Array Microphone System

#### Innovative low-profile array microphone for places of worship

Equipped with an 8-condenser capsule, the AM-1 detects the location of the sound source and automatically steers its beam angle to focus on that source. Presenter no longer needs to be "microphone-conscious" to achieve a uniform sound level while speaking and moving.

#### EM-800/ST-800 Gooseneck Microphone/Stand

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## Desk-top condenser microphone with unidirectional pattern



Excellent high-frequency response for clear audio output. Rejects undesirable off-axis noise to minimize potential for feedback. Ideal for speech-related applications.

#### EM-700 Boundary Microphone

#### Unobtrusive, low-profile design

Employs an electret condenser element with unidirectional pattern and low-cut switch. Ideal for recording and speech-related applications.



#### TOA 5000 Series Wireless Microphone System

#### Offering outstanding intelligibility

Up to 16 simultaneous channels. Receiver and transmitter can be combined freely.



YP-M5300 Unidirectional Lavaliere Microphone

YP-M5310 Omni-directional Lavaliere Microphone



Trantec S5.3 Wireless Microphone System

#### Ideal for vocalists and musicians

Up to 12 simultaneous channels. Combines with a wide variety of accessories to meet professional needs. Supports USB-based computer control and monitoring.

Mixer Power Amplifiers

#### St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Toronto, Canada

Looking for a solution to solve a highly reverberant environment and deliver a high quality sound system, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, in Toronto, Ontario, selected TOA's slim line array speakers. TOA's slim line array speakers are working in conjunction with TOA's 9000 Series Digital Matrix Mixer/Amplifiers, DA Series Multi-Channel Digital Amplifiers, BG Series Modular Mixer/Amplifiers, Paging Speakers and Wireless Microphone System.



#### St. Catherine Church - Bonneville, France

TOA has successfully designed a sound system to this neoclassical style of church. TOA's wireless microphones, M-9000 mixer, amplifiers and SR-H Slim line array create optimal sound space.





#### Røros Kirke - Røros, Norway

Røros Church is a parish church in the municipality of Røros in Sør-Trøndelag county, Norway. It is Norway's fifth largest church, and has about 1600 seats. TOA has installed Digital Amplifiers, Slim Line Array Type H, Type S and F Series box speakers for the church.



SR-H2L/SR-S4L/F-1000WT



Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Pelplin, Poland

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a brick gothic building located in Pelplin in the north of Poland. TOA has successfully designed and delivered a professional sound system to the fifteenth century basilica of Pelplin.

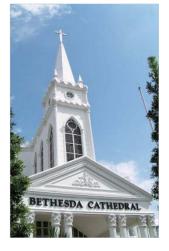


#### Bethesda Cathedral - Singapore

The 2000-capacity fan-shaped sanctuary is acoustically challenging because of its shape. TOA's SR-C8 and HX-5B are installed. A DP-K1, Digital Processor with ARC function is also used to further enhance the intelligibility of sound. In the 500-capacity ground floor chapel, HX-5W and FB-120 are installed on each of the left and right side, with F-2000W acting as delay speakers.







HX-5W

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