

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS IN RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Public Safety DAS Solutions for Houses of Worship

Houses of worship across all religions and denominations stand as places of shelter, reflection and peace, where strangers are welcome. Unfortunately, especially in USA, various individuals have been responsible for several high-profile mass shootings targeting houses of worship and those inside. Unfortunately, these unconscionable events are an all too frequent reminder for religious leaders across the nation that violence can happen anywhere, at anytime, prompting some faith leaders to ramp up security.

Business Overview | Public Safety Communications

While nearly every construction company and design firm knows that they need to incorporate public safety communications solutions within their architectural plans, those that operate our nations religious institutions may not be as knowledgeable. As churches, synagogues, temples, and mosques grow and expand their facilities, they need to make sure that their contractors are incorporating first responder communications systems into each of your institutions structures prior to breaking ground. These systems are commonly referred to as Public Safety Distributed Antennas Systems (or PSR DAS for short).

Current Challenge | Testing Older and Existing Structures

Not every house of worship is seeing their congregation membership grow to such levels that might necessitate new construction. Many of our nations religious institutions have long and storied histories, some that date as far as the 1600's. For them, ensuring their buildings have the RF infrastructure required to provide for adequate coverage for Emergency Responder Radio Communication Systems (ERRCS) is less straight forward. For small institutions (under 5,000 sq ft), this is less of a concern, but for large buildings that hold hundreds to thousands of members, it's absolutely paramount that coverage levels are tested and consistently maintained.

While most fire marshals are incredibly thorough in their inspections of buildings, it is possible for ERRCS coverage levels to go overlooked. While it's a requirement of most local, state, and federal building codes to have coverage levels tested to obtain a certificate of occupancy (COO), with recent attacks on houses or worship, its about more than a COO.

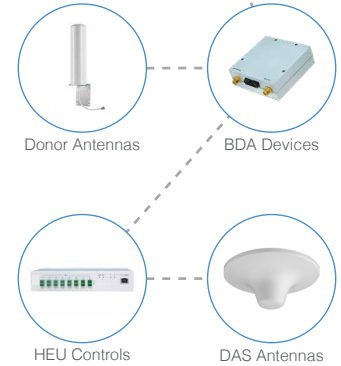
If an emergency arises, first responders must be able to effectively communicate throughout your structures to coordinate the fastest and best response possible. Ensuring proper ERRCS levels can make all the difference in saving lives.

Solution Overview | Public Safety Distributed Antenna Systems

As a Tier 1 National Integrator of Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS), we at MCA design, install, commission, inspect, test, and provide ongoing maintenance and support for solutions that enhance both in-building public safety and general cellular and radio frequencies. Whether you're in need of an expert to partner with your contractors for new facility builds, or an expert in the evaluation of existing structures, MCA is well equipped with experienced team members who can help ensure your facilities have and get the devices and equipment they need to help ensure the safety of our facilities and those worshipping inside.

Our Team | Solution Engineering, Installation, and Support

For over 30 years, MCA has provided expertly tailored communications solutions to religious organizations in need of two-way radios and wireless (RF and Cellular) signal enhancement systems. Our team provides top-tier support for all aspects of your mission-critical business and safety communications projects from start to finish. Our engineers assess your needs, design custom solutions, and install systems that fit your organizations' exacting requirements.



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