# **CONTRACTOR SELECTION GUIDE**

Guidance to Choose the Right Partners for Your Build



#### IMPORTANCE OF EXPERIENCE

Selecting a contractor with specific experience in building churches and community assembly spaces is crucial for the success of your project. Look for contractors who:

- Understand AVL and Seating Coordination: Specialized knowledge in audio, visual, and lighting (AVL) systems, as well as seating arrangements, ensures a functional and efficient worship space.
- Have a Proven Track Record: Review their portfolio to see completed church projects and seek references to confirm their expertise and reliability.



## COLLABORATION IS KEY

At LIVE Design Group, we emphasize the collaborative nature of our design process. We encourage involving the contractor from the very beginning through our LIVE session process:

- Together from Day One: By including the contractor early, we ensure seamless integration of design and construction phases. This collaborative approach helps to identify potential challenges and solutions early on, ensuring a smoother project timeline and budget adherence.
- LIVE Design Session: During our LIVE session, we create the conceptual design for the project. Having the contractor present allows for real-time feedback and adjustments, aligning everyone's vision and expectations.

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

When selecting a contractor, consider the following criteria to ensure you choose the right partner:

- Expertise and Experience: Verify the contractor's experience with similar projects, focusing on their understanding of the specific needs of worship and community spaces.
- Reputation and References: Check references and reviews from previous clients to gauge their satisfaction with the contractor's performance and professionalism.
- Communication and Transparency: Ensure the contractor is communicative and transparent about costs, timelines, and potential challenges
- Financial Stability: Confirm the contractor's financial stability to avoid project delays due to funding issues.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Finding the right contractor is a critical step in your building project. At LIVE Design Group, we are committed to guiding you through every stage, from initial planning to final construction. Our expertise and collaborative approach ensure your project's success.