

# Sound Seal Testimonial

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**Location: Neighborhood Bible Church in San Jose**

**Application: Main Sanctuary**

**Product specified: Paladin**

**Testimonial from: Reverend Thomas Williamson**

*We had finally hit our goal of raising over \$1,000,000 to be used for a major renovation project at our church. The church committee had met early on in 2007 with Mark Greves with East Bay Floorcovering in Hayward. He was recommended to us by a member of our church. Mark told us that we needed to use a high-end laminate for the sanctuary and pulpit area. He suggested Wilsonart Commercial laminate. We fell in love with one color and the committee and myself gave approval to Mark on that choice. I believe the job was about 7,500 s/f of laminate. We did however have major concerns about the clicky kind of noise that this floor can transmit.*

*Mark brought in Scott Dilling with Commercial Solutions to meet with us. Mark and Scott showed us a few products from a company called Sound Seal. They seemed to know their stuff and had all the tests to tell us that this would solve our foot traffic noise. This was a huge test of faith for us. They offered to do a test area so we could tell the difference between some foam cushion that came with the laminate and a Impacta product. Scott took a pair of dress shoes that he had brought with him and hit them on the floor to have us hear the difference in sound and noise. I also remember him having a golf ball that he bounced on the floor to show how the Impacta product muffled the sound. It was very noticeable to all of us. The big clincher for us was that this product was about half of the price of the foam cushion which really helped us with our budget.*

*We have a congregation of about 3,200 people with an average of 2,300-2,400 on a Sunday at any given time. They love the new floor and always comment about how quiet it is. We have recommended this product to other sister churches so I hope you see some business from that.*

*God Bless,*

*Reverend Thomas*