



Case Study

From Legacy to Cloud: A Security Transformation at St. Peter Chanel



Client Overview

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church & Pre-school is a thriving parish and educational community in Roswell, Georgia. Serving hundreds of families, the church and pre-school are dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment for worship, learning, and student activities. With a strong focus on security and stewardship, St. Peter Chanel continually seeks modern solutions to protect its parishioners, students, faculty, and staff across its campus.

The Challenge

St. Peter Chanel Church & Pre-school's existing security systems had reached end-of-life, limiting reliability and overall effectiveness. The legacy HikVision video surveillance system left gaps in coverage, lacked modern functionality, and created challenges for expanding protection across the campus. At the same time, the Honeywell access control system was no longer accessible, preventing administrators from properly managing doors and credentials. These issues made it difficult to ensure safety, streamline operations, and maintain a secure environment for parishioners, students, staff, and visitors.

The Solution

Southeastern Security Professionals (SSP) partnered with St. Peter Chanel Church & Pre-school to deliver a full upgrade of their security infrastructure, encompassing both video surveillance and access control. The project **transitioned outdated systems to modern, cloud-managed platforms designed for reliability, scalability, and ease of use.**

Key components of the upgrade included:

- Migration from the legacy HikVision system to Eagle Eye Networks with a cloud-managed cloud bridge.
- Deployment of Hanwha high-definition cameras to expand coverage and eliminate blind spots
- Replacement of the inaccessible Honeywell system with a Brivo access control, additions added to secure restricted pre-school areas.
- Migration to the cloud with mobile credentialing, enabling administrators and staff to conveniently manage and use mobile passes
- Ongoing training and support to ensure smooth adoption and operational efficiency

Client Impact

“The transition to modern, cloud-managed security has been a game-changer for our parish and pre-school. Managing access and surveillance used to be a daily challenge, but now our staff can respond faster and stay focused on serving our community. SSP’s team gave us the confidence that our facilities are protected today and scalable for tomorrow. We now have peace of mind knowing our students, parishioners, and visitors are safer than ever.”

— Joe Dellorco, Director of Facility, St. Peter Chanel

Expert Insight

“Legacy systems eventually create gaps that put organizations at risk. By migrating to cloud-managed platforms, St. Peter Chanel gained not only reliability but also the flexibility to adapt as their needs evolve. This project demonstrates how modern security solutions can streamline operations while enhancing safety, giving administrators both control and confidence.”

— **Michael Thomas, Account Executive, SSP**

Results and Benefits

- **Improved System Usability:** Administrators and staff can now manage video surveillance and access control from an intuitive, cloud-based interface, simplifying day-to-day security operations.
- **Expanded Coverage & Reliability:** Deployment of Eagle Eye and Hanwha cameras eliminated blind spots across the campus, ensuring comprehensive protection for parishioners, students, and staff.
- **Faster Incident Response:** Cloud-managed access and mobile credentials enable quicker identification of events and easier control of entry points, reducing response times during security incidents.
- **Secure Access Management:** Migration to Brivo provides reliable and remote control over secured doors, including restricted pre-school areas, with the added convenience of mobile passes for staff.
- **Future Scalability:** With cloud-based platforms in place, St. Peter Chanel can easily expand coverage, add new doors, or integrate additional security features as needs evolve.