

# Solution Case Study



**CLIENT:** NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
**SOLUTION:** THE SYCOM COLLABORATION EXPERIENCE

## CHALLENGES

- Unsupported legacy phone system
- Migration of legacy email platform to Exchange Online not supported by current phone system
- Recent contract for on-premises phone lines must be supported
- Must be able to support remote workers as needed during COVID-19
- Limited Budget to implement a whole new phone system
- Support multiple call queues, auto attendants, operators, shared voicemail, and 4-digit dialing
- Support multiple analog phone devices, such as emergency calling towers, fax machines, and elevator emergency phones

## SOLUTIONS

- Microsoft Teams Phone System
- Microsoft Teams Audio Conferencing
- AudioCodes Session Boarder Controller (SBC)
- AudioCodes Analog Media Packs
- Yealink Teams Certified Handsets

## BUSINESS RESULTS

- New phone system including all hardware delivered under budget
- Microsoft Teams Phone System deployed to all end users supporting all required features such as 4-digit dialing
- Increased campus safety – campus security is now notified as soon as an emergency call is made anywhere on campus.
- Enhanced end user collaboration and teamwork
- Employees can work from home as needed and interact with the phone system no different than if they were in the office
- Reduction in overall IT workload by removing several unsupported legacy servers



## BUSINESS BACKGROUND

- Founded in 1956
- About 1,200 students in traditional program at main campus; 1,000 adult degree students at other sites
- Main campus located in Rocky Mount, NC
- Ten satellite campus locations
- Between 51 - 200 employees
- In 2015, Wesleyan was recognized as the fastest growing private college in North Carolina by NC Independent Colleges & Universities

