

Cordova, TN- Business TN magazine named Shelby Systems one of the 2007 Hot100 fastest growing companies in Tennessee.

BusinessTN's 2007 Hot100 list highlights companies that are growing quickly and have a profitable future. Since 1976, Shelby Systems has been a leader in providing software to churches, parishes, denominational headquarters, independent ministries, and development organizations. Shelby saw abundant growth in 2007 with the addition of Arena; a browser-based, shared source church management software.

The magazine described Shelby Systems as one of the companies in "steady orbit", companies that are "beyond their startup years that continue to grow at an above-average rate and that are laying the foundations for long-term sustainability."

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Shelby also began construction of a new world headquarters in Cordova, TN. "Our new building is an indication of the growth we are experiencing. It's an exciting time at Shelby," said company president, Frank Canady. "With God's guidance, we continue to look to the future as we expand to meet the needs of churches and ministries around the world."

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*Shelby Systems, located in Cordova, Tennessee, provides management software designed for faith-based organizations such as churches, denominational headquarters, and other non-profit groups. An innovator in the field of church management software since the 1970s, Shelby continues to lead the industry with the creation of the Arena division. Arena, a browser-based, shared source ChMS is dedicated to the power of community by encouraging creativity, inspiring connections and enhancing communication. The company currently services over 8,500 customers in more than 40 countries.*

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