

Audio Tech Guidelines

The Goal:

- We will maintain a clean audio signal that will result in a clear aural experience.
- We will over communicate with the people on stage to ensure a proper understanding of equipment usage and care.
- Our attitude will be like that of Christ: calm, friendly and relaxed with those on stage, regardless of the way equipment is behaving.
- God expects our best. He deserves nothing less.

Be Prompt

- On Wednesdays, be at rehearsal by 6:20pm so that you have the board on and yourself settled and ready for rehearsal.
- On Sundays, please arrive by 7:15am and 6:00pm.

Perform Sound Checks / Attend Rehearsal

- Please check all equipment prior to the service.
- Sound checks must be completed no later than 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the service/event.
- There is a recorded setting for each instrument and vocalist. These can be found in the binder on the table in the tech booth. Use this as a base guide to easy set-up of the board. Adjust as necessary.
- **Don't be afraid to change something.** What worked one week may/may not work the following week. You are responsible for making that determination.

Be Professional and Courteous

- Please communicate with the worship team, speakers and other tech team members so that everyone knows what is supposed to happen.

Be Alert and Aware

- Please pay attention to what's happening on stage and respond accordingly.
- Always listen for feedback.
- Be aware that different songs will occasionally create different audio levels for players and singers. Be ready to make adjustments when necessary.
- At some point, you will make a mistake. When that happens, recognize it and learn what to do to prevent that mistake from occurring again. Don't stress over it. No one is perfect and we work with imperfect equipment. However, we consistently strive for excellence because our Lord deserves nothing less.

Be Flexible

- Tech people must be very flexible for things constantly change. Expect changes to happen and respond appropriately.