

TECH TEAM FAQs

WHAT ARE THE POSITIONS WITHIN TECH?

There are many positions within the tech booth for any given Sunday morning or Wednesday night rehearsal.

- Technical Director
- Producer
- Sound (FOH)
- Streaming Camera
- Streaming Switcher
- Light Console Operator
- Video/Screen Graphics
- Stage Hands

WHAT ARE THE SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER ON THE TECH TEAM?

- A heart for worshiping God.
- Work well in a team settings and able to receive direction.
- Have good communication skills.
- Ability to think quickly and react/trouble-shoot properly in high stress situations.
- Willingness to attend training sessions and read/watch training material to improving existing skills.
- Technical experience recommended but not required.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT?

The musical worship team and the tech team work hand-in-hand to create distraction-free worship settings for our Sunday services and special events. Our desire is to prepare hearts and minds to hear the Word of God though distraction-free, authentic worship as we learn and grow together.

WHAT ARE THE COMMITMENTS/EXPECTATIONS OF BEING A TEAM MEMBER?

Spiritual Preparation: Worship on a platform is the overflow of a lifestyle of worship. A personal and growing relationship with Jesus is our FIRST priority. While we place a high value on excellence, above all, we want to prepare hearts and minds to hear the Word of God through worship with authenticity and integrity.

Time Required: Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings rehearsals and both services on Sundays when scheduled. Attend any quarterly or requested meetings, typically 1 hour in length and held in evening or after church.

Scheduling: Team members are scheduled based on need and availability. We do our best to keep everyone on a regular rotation, but there may be weeks when there is a gap between dates you are scheduled. Rehearsal is an important part of being prepared for Sunday. For the week you are scheduled, rehearsal on the Wednesday night prior is

required for participating on Sunday. All team members should plan to stay through the end of the 10:45 am service on scheduled Sundays.

We regularly ask team members to block out unavailable dates on Planning Center Online. We do our best to schedule band/tech teams 4-6 weeks in advance. We also ask you accept or decline in a timely manner when you receive a scheduling request.

When technical, musical, or other complications arise, we expect positive attitudes while working through things. Be open to constructive criticism from the producer and/or Technical Director. They are trying to pull out every bit of greatness God has put in you and make all the details come together for distraction-free Sunday services.

Punctuality: Everyone's time is valuable. It's important to be punctual for rehearsals. Arriving early is always welcome. We also know life happens, and if an unexpected situation arises and you know you will be late, please communicate as quickly as possible with the producer and/or Technical Director.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

Our Producer or Technical Director will do a short interview with you to find out your experience and technical skill level, as well as find more about your area of interest.

From there, we will set up several Wednesday rehearsals for training. The number of times will be based on ability to learn and run necessary equipment. The next step would be to schedule you to shadow a veteran volunteer on a Sunday or two, or until you are able to run any giving system with ease.

We always encourage our volunteers to come to any Wednesday rehearsal to see what we do and make sure this area of ministry is the right thing for you.

WHAT IS THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE?

Although some positions may not be required to be at Wednesday rehearsals, it is always helpful to have all positions there to get a feel of the upcoming service. There are often adjustments that are made during these rehearsals, and it's good for the whole team to be informed and prepared for Sunday morning.

Wednesday Night Rehearsals – 6:45 to 9:00 pm

6:45-7:00	Arrive at tech booth
7:00-7:05	Service Talk thru / Prayer – ALL on stage
7:05-7:20	Sound check / Channel Check – Band, Vocals, Sound
7:20-9:00	Rehearsal

Sunday Mornings – 6:45 am thru service end

6:45-7:00	Tech arrival Band and Vocals Load-in / Set-up
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7:00-7:40	Band / Tech Rehearsal – ALL
7:40-8:25	Service top to bottom – ALL with transitions (Includes speaker mic check and condensed ann./prayer/offering set-up /videos, etc.) Speaker message review / Slide check
8:30	Morning Fuel in HUB- ALL
8:45	Doors open
8:56	Band/Vocals to stage
8:58	Pre-service
9:00/10:45	Services