

What's New in the Tech Room!

As many of you may have noticed, recently the church has had some upgrades to our audio system and Tech Room. For those who have, you may be curious as to what these upgrades entailed, and if they'll be any more? Well, here's a brief overview of the recent changes/additions, and our plans for the immediate future.

- **Technical Rework:** First thing first, a little housekeeping. One of the most important changes we've made is the switch to a digital system. This allows better integration with our live streaming software as well as a crisper, more professional sound in-house. Switching to digital from our previous analog system also means much less wiring in the church's sanctuary, giving it an even cleaner look and feel.
- **Soundboard Upgrade:** One of the biggest changes, in size and importance, is our new soundboard. The church has been outfitted with a Midas 32 channel board, a top-of-the-line board and mixer with more features than I can type. The most important being that it allows for more control over individual sounds (i.e. A lead singer, pastor, guest speaker, etc.), as well as more control over our live stream's audio quality. It also gives the church room to grow around it, as its 32 channels are more than enough for our current needs. The extra channels allow us to add whatever extra microphones or instruments we may need in the future.
- **New Mics:** Next the new mics! No more scrambling for mics and needing to share! We now have enough good quality mics for everyone who needs one, and the space to add more thanks to our new soundboard.
- **Miscellaneous Upgrades:** Now for the little details. With our new soundboard came the need for a little renovation to the tech room to ensure proper installation. The tech room now has a nice and stylish new countertop that not only provides a secure platform for our new board but allows more space for our other pieces of equipment.
- **Future Plans:** Now for what's to come! This was only the first half of a two part planned upgrade of both our audio AND visual systems. Within the next couple of months we'll be moving along with the visual piece of the plan. This includes more cameras and software upgrades to make the live experience even cleaner, better looking and more professional feeling.

Our church has had many changes within the last couple of years due to the pandemic. And while a few of those changes may have been uncomfortable at first and gave an uneasy feeling about the future, know that thanks to you and all of our other loyal members here at Ascension Fellowship, that these positive changes could be made in a time where they're seemingly few and far between. These changes may not stand out for everyone, but we hope they can add to everyone's church experience.

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