# **Church Sound Technicians**

Church sound technicians manage the operation of audio equipment at Grace Church. In this role, job duties include setting up and breaking down microphones and other sound equipment, and operating mixing boards, and other sound devices.

Church sound technicians collaborate with the Pastor, Praise Band and Music Director to ensure their goals for music and sound levels for each service are met. During the church services, technicians monitor and adjust sound levels to accommodate music and the sermon, including the audio feed to the Live Stream broadcast. Other responsibilities may involve collaborating with other church staff and members to support special events.

### **Pre-Service**

Church Sound Technicians must be able to arrive approximately 45 minutes before the church service to set up the sanctuary for musicians and install equipment such as microphones and monitors, connecting wires and cables as necessary. Technicians then resolve any equipment issues and perform sound checks, includes gain settings, monitor mixes, and proper volume settings.

## **During the Service**

Church Sound Technicians monitor sound levels and sound quality throughout the service. This includes sound levels to the church sanctuary as well as the audio feed to the Live Stream broadcast. Church Sound technicians work collaboratively with Media and Live Stream personnel to assure the best possible worship experience.

## Qualifications and Skills Required –

- A heart for worshiping God and serving others.
- Able to work in team settings and take directions.
- Either experience mixing audio successfully in a live environment or willing to attend training and/or work alongside a mentor.
- Good communication skills.
- Ability to think quickly and react/trouble shoot properly in high stress situations.
- Pre-Service setup may require multiple trips up and down stairs to the balcony where the sound booth and is located.

## Types of Services Supported –

- Sunday Worship Services,
- Worship Services in Memorial Park,
- Wedding, Funerals and Memorial Services,
- Special Services at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter,
- and other special events.

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