



Technical Ministry

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Mission:

“... to build relationships with people, no matter where they are on their spiritual journey, and help them become fully devoted followers of Jesus.”

Vision:

“To fulfill the Great Commandment (Mt. 22:37-40) and the Great Commission (Mt. 28:19-20) through strategic and intentional *Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism.*”

Purpose:

The purpose of the Technical Ministry at Martensville Baptist Church is to:

- I. Provide quality and clarity in all technical aspects of Sunday morning Worship:
 - a. To use technology to remove any distractions that would hinder Worship.
 - b. To use technology to enhance the Worship experience.
- II. Use and develop the gifts that God has given us for His glory and for the building up of the Church.
- III. Train and disciple others to use their gifts and abilities for God.

Method:

Sunday Morning Worship is *the* key event in the life of the church. As such, it is essential that all aspects of Sunday Worship be done to the best of our abilities. As technicians we give our best in order to help others give their best.

By nature technical work is background work. Our job is to be invisible and inaudible so that those who are visible and audible will be seen and heard that much better:

When our job is done right... no one will notice.

This can be achieved through the Five Purposes:

Worship:

Worship is about sacrifice (Rom. 12:1). We worship God by taking the gifts that He has given us and using them for His purposes not ours. For us this means using our technical abilities for God's glory by ensuring that all aspects of Sunday Morning Worship are as effective as possible; minimizing distractions while enhancing quality and clarity.

Fellowship:

Fellowship is accomplished through technical ministries in at least two ways.

- I. Fellowship occurs through the relationships within the tech teams. When you're team is in the booth it is important that you are all striving for the same goal. Unity is crucial (Eph. 4:1-6).
- II. You can create an atmosphere conducive to fellowship for those attending on Sunday Morning.

Discipleship:

Using our gifts for God should be bringing us closer to Him. I sincerely hope that your acts of service can be times of profound worship and growth. But more than this, by doing our jobs well we increase the ability for others to be disciplined through the events on Sunday Morning.

Ministry:

God has gifted every person so that we can serve Him and each other. We serve through our technical abilities and this has the potential to “build up the church” (1 Cor. 14:12). We want those who attend MBC to be blessed and encouraged through every aspect of Sunday Worship and to give the glory to God who has given us these abilities.

Evangelism:

As our service to the church is a support role our role as technicians is not overtly evangelistic. However, we can do our part in at least two areas:

- I. By ensuring that the evangelistic aspects of Sunday Worship are carried out as effectively as possible.
- II. By creating an atmosphere that is conducive to receptivity of the gospel.
- III. By joining technical and artistic creativity to present the gospel.

“...how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?”
(Rom 10:14).

Obviously there is no clear Biblical precedent for using technology in Worship. However, it is very clear that God has gifted every individual in unique ways and that He calls us to use those gifts for His glory and the edification of His Church (1 Cor. 12:14-29). It is also clear that if we don't use those gifts in the way of Love (1 Cor. 13) we are outside of God's plan for our lives.

Let's use the passions and abilities that God has gifted us with to serve and build up His Church through love.