

FELC Technology Sub-Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: June 4, 2012

ATTENDEES:

Bob Damon (chair)
Jonathan Leahy
Gary Haberland
Adam Thiel

Excused:

Don Monson
Dave Owens
Tim Wilson
Kyle Pfeifer
Mike Fredericks
Jerry Ader
Todd Wilson

TV/media workgroup

A workgroup was formed of Gary Haberland, Bob Damon, Adam Thiel, and Jonathan Leahy to handle televised worship matters.

Recommendation to Worship Ministry Team

In the absence of any formal, written direction from Worship Ministry, the following ideas are offered to Worship Ministry for their consideration to accept, reject, add to, modify and prioritize. By formalizing the technology goals and priorities of Worship Ministry, the Technology Sub-Committee will be better able to assist in their fulfillment.

- Continue televising DS 8:00 a.m. worship for broadcast on Time-Warner cable.
- Improve ambient sound (choir and congregation) for televising.
- Add ability to televise/record North Site services.
- Web cast services through FELC web site.
- Provide closed-circuit televising of Sunday services to DS and NS nurseries.

General Suggestion

It is the collective observation and opinion of TV workgroup that reliance on volunteers to effectively and reliably handle the various technologies from TV to sound, etc. leads to a significant variance in quality of service. Volunteers fail to show up to operate television equipment and sound equipment. Many (possibly most) younger volunteers have not yet attained a sufficient level of skill, care, and responsibility to handle some of these things. It is, therefore, the recommendation that, in the long-run, consideration be given in the church budget to the creation of one or more paid technology positions (number of hours not specified) to be responsible for these areas at the two sites. Just as the organist and choir director duties will not succeed in a satisfactory fashion when operated on a volunteer basis, the television and sound systems should have paid, responsible personnel assigned to manage and operate them.

Respectfully submitted by,
Bob Damon