

Streaming in a Quarantined World!

First off, have fun with this. We can reach more people through streaming! Our church has seen an uptick in giving and in engagement with people who don't come to church since we started this.

Find an online giving option and make sure to include the link to that in your live videos.

Facebook will be the easiest way to stream and reach the most people.

By all means, try to find this stuff used/refurbished first. Try to use cameras or anything that you may already have! Money can be tight right now, but anybody with a smartphone can do this!

Cheapest option- Free!

1. Use your smartphone-
 - a. This option gets the job done. We don't have to be pros at this, we just need to be authentic. On the other hand- authentic doesn't mean that we shouldn't strive for quality if we can. Different people will have different goals.

Iphone/Ipad option – \$39-75/month- can use multiple iphones/ipads for different angles

1. Ipad- https://www.bestbuy.com/site/apple-ipad-latest-model-with-wi-fi-32gb-silver/5985610.p?skuld=5985610&ref=212&loc=1&ref=212&loc=1&ds_rl=1262659&gclid=CjwKCAjw7LX0BRBiEiwA_gNw86dtTPOXmT6QksezyNn-AIUJTYTwI20fWGsPUBVrQ-FPSU52evGoBoCkgAQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds
2. Software - Switcher Studio- <https://www.switcherstudio.com/>
3. Will need a tripod/stand for each phone/ipad unless you are just sitting in front of it.

Cheap high quality option- assuming you already have a computer/laptop – approximately \$338

1. Camera- <https://shop.usa.canon.com/shop/en/catalog/vixia-hf-r800-black-refurbished>
2. Capture card-
<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/elgato-game-capture-hd60-s-black/5187800.p?skuld=5187800>
3. Software
 - a. OBS- free, but need to watch some videos to learn how to use <https://obsproject.com/>
 - b. Ecamm Live- \$12 a month Mac option <https://www.ecamm.com/mac/ecammlive/>
 - c. Vmix- PC option \$60 one time fee <https://www.vmix.com/>

Higher Quality Option- Assuming you have a computer/laptop or an Ipad \$600 plus

1. Camera- <https://www.bestbuy.com/site/mevo-plus-live-action-camera-black/6111801.p?skuId=6111801>
2. Don't need a capture card
3. Can stream directly from MEVO software

Higher quality option – assuming computer/laptop- approximately \$1200

1. Camera- <https://www.adorama.com/cahfg50.html>
 - a. This camera will give better image and have better performance
2. Capture card-
 - a. Many of the capture cards are out of stock right now or at exorbitant prices. May have to stick with the Elgato Game Capture. I am personally using the Magewell USB capture HDMI and it cost me \$300. There are several variations of the Magewell that go in and out of stock, but you want to get the HDMI version.
3. Software
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 - c. Vmix- PC option \$60 one time fee. There are higher levels that you can purchase.

There are many more expensive options and the prices go up from there. There is a lot more to learn if you want to go further than this. Many items are out of stock or hard to get at this time and will be easier once this is all over.