

## Audio & Visual Project

The Leadership Team of the Ogden Community Church is asking for your support on a project to overhaul our entire audio system, which will include the courtyard, and perform some enhancements to our visual technology associated with recording services and events as well as live streaming.



Two of the greatest senses we have are hearing and seeing. When those senses are working at their best we can not only hear and see, but have a physical sensation, an emotional response to that event or encounter. Most of you have felt that sensation when you have gone to a live concert or gone to watch a movie at a theater. It is different than watching the same event or movie on your home TV or computer. Our worship experience should be no less. Also, in today's culture our worship service is not only a live experience but a virtual one for many as well.

Our current audio and visual technologies are showing their age, in reliability of operation, maintaining them, and adapting them for optimum live streaming experience. After consultation with several experts in this field, your Leadership Board has concluded that a major overhaul of our audio system and improvements to our visual technology are needed. We have selected Forte Studios, Boone, Iowa to work on this project.

The planned project cost is \$50,000. The major items that will be included are: new audio sound board and related equipment, new main speakers for the sanctuary, new and replacement microphones (vocals, instruments, piano, & organ), hearing assist system, audio enhancements into our live streaming system, upgrading the courtyard sound system, and enhancements to our visual technology which will include new and replacement video cameras.

The Leadership Team is seeking funding for this project, either as single donations or pledges up to 1-year. Work on this project will not begin until we have 50% of the project funds, cash in hand. The Leadership Team did not just vote to authorize this project, but as a show of support of this project, individual Team members pledged \$11,100 towards it. That's 22% of the project total!

When will this all happen? The actual on-site work should be completed within 7 to 10 days. It will be scheduled so that we will have a working system on that Sunday. However, because of inventory supply shortages it is estimated that once we give the go ahead on the project, it will take up to 3 months to receive all of the equipment. As such, it is anticipated that the actual installation work would occur sometime in January or February 2022 based on receiving the 50% cash-in hand and the lag time in ordering equipment.

Because of the volume of supporting documents, we have created a special webpage on our website [www.cumcogden.org/audio-visual-project](http://www.cumcogden.org/audio-visual-project) that contains all of the details of this project. We have also added a special line item to our on-line giving form (**Audio & Visual Project**). If you wish to give a pledge, please fill out the giving pledge form below and return it to the church office (via Sunday offering plate, mail, by hand, or email). **Please identify all giving to this project as "Audio & Visual Project"**.

The Leadership Team is asking everyone to please give this project your prayerful consideration and financial support. We are asking for pledges to be sent in by Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Your financial support for this project can be given at any time. Blessings on behave of the Leadership Team.



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I prayerfully pledge to contribute over the next \_\_\_\_\_ months \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to complete the Audio & Visual Project here at Ogden Community UM Church.  
Please identify your giving as "Audio & Visual Project" in the memo section.