

Church Live-Stream Setup Checklist

A free checklist from ChurchCreation.com

IN YOUTUBE STUDIO

- ☐ Verify your channel & enable live streaming
- ☐ Settings → Channel → Advanced → keep "allow embedding" on
- ☐ Set the stream Public or Unlisted (not Private)
- ☐ Grab the Video ID, Channel ID, or Playlist ID

ON YOUR WEBSITE

- ☐ Paste the responsive 16:9 wrapper (below)
- ☐ Use Method A (single video) or Method C (playlist) — not the legacy channel embed
- ☐ WordPress: Custom HTML block · Squarespace: Code block · Wix: Embed HTML
- ☐ Add a "Give" button beside the player
- ☐ Add a countdown / offline message when not live

Responsive 16:9 embed (copy-paste)

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<div style="position:relative;padding-bottom:56.25%;height:0;overflow:hidden">
  <iframe style="position:absolute;top:0;left:0;width:100%;height:100%"
    src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/VIDEO_ID?rel=0"
    title="Live Stream" frameborder="0"
    allow="autoplay; encrypted-media; fullscreen" allowfullscreen></iframe>
</div>
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MAKE IT LEGAL

- ☐ Get a CCLI Streaming License to stream worship songs
- ☐ Display song title, writer & copyright on-screen or in the description
- ☐ Never stream commercial recordings (Spotify/Apple) — infringement
- ☐ Mute the stream during any movie/video clips (CVLI doesn't cover streaming)

TEST BEFORE SUNDAY

- ☐ Load the page on a phone
- ☐ Confirm the player fills width & keeps 16:9
- ☐ Check the offline state looks intentional
- ☐ Do a private test broadcast end to end