

Slide Advancer FAQ

This document serves to guide volunteers on how to perform the Slide Advancer role.

Q: What does the Slide Advancer do?

A: The Slide Advancer is responsible for controlling the slides during worship services at Lord of Life.

Q: When should I arrive when I am doing slides?

A: Please get to church 45 minutes before the start of worship to prepare to flip slides. This allows you to look through the slides. This is important because it also allows you to learn the pace of the songs.

Q: How do I know when to flip slides?

A: Before each service, we will give you a worship order which says almost exactly what the pastors will say. You can use this to follow along and know when to bring up the next slide. In order to ensure a smooth transition, you should go to the next slide two to three words before the end of a music or scripture reading slide.

Also, the computer will show you what the next slide is so you can match that with where you are at and where the service is at according to the worship order.

Q: How do I start a video embedded into the slides?

A: Video slides will show up in the slide deck as a black screen at first. Once you get to the slide, click the spacebar on the keyboard once and wait for the video to start playing.

Q: What if I find myself in the wrong place?

A: Do not panic. Take a moment to use the worship order to find where the service is at and where you are. Proceed to go back or forward to get to the right slide. If there is an issue where someone is saying or singing something differently from the slides or worship order, let the Communications Coordinator know following worship.

Q: What happens if there is a technical difficulty?

A: If something goes wrong with the equipment, use the light remote in the booth to change the indicator lights around the Sanctuary to blue to inform the pastor and rest of the crew there is an issue. The Communications Coordinator will arrive and work with you to diagnose and fix the issue while the service is paused or continues without us.

Q: Do I get training for this?

A: Absolutely! We are offering a class every two months to train people on the equipment in the sound booth and we will pair you with an experienced slide operator until you are ready to handle it yourself.

Q: Who should I talk to if I have an issue?

A: If you have an issue that needs to be addressed during worship, please report it to the Communications Coordinator.

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