FBCG Technology Fundraiser - 10,000 in 110

Late last year the SLT approved the updating of our sound system. Always wanting to be thoughtful when it comes to our finances, we made the decision to wait until the new year to make the expenditure, procure the equipment and make the change.

As the new year began we started hearing words like 'pandemic' and wondered what it would mean for us. Again, we decided to wait.

When March came and 'shelter in place' orders were given and we stopped having our 'regular church services', part of me wished we had gone ahead and moved forward with our technology plans but part of me was extremely thankful we hadn't.

What would happen next? How would we do church? When would be the next time we would gather? What would it look like? How would this impact how we do church...forever?

There are still all kinds of unanswered questions but there are also many questions that have been answered as well. Yes, we were able to create and sustain an online presence. Yes, it was worthwhile and intentional. Yes, we were still able to meet needs and continue to do so. Yes, we will need to maintain an online presence from here on.

There are those who will choose not to return to 'live church' for any number of reasons. We need to continue to create and provide a space for them to enter, engage, worship, learn and grow.

How are we going to do this you ask?

We are going to ask you for help! We are confident in our calling to provide an online presence for those in our community...and beyond. We are going to upgrade our sound system and include the ability to live stream our gatherings as well.

But we need your help! There is a cost to this endeavour. Starting September 13th, we have a goal to raise \$10,000 in 110 days! By the end of the year, we would like to raise the money to complete our sound system upgrade AND provide live streams of our gatherings.

We can do this...together!

Equipment needed:

In House Sound
Digital Sound Board
Subwoofer Speaker
QSC Amplifier
Lapel Microphone
Cables and Connectors

Streaming
Camera
Switcher
Capture Device
Streaming PC
Streaming Subscription