

RESOURCES FOR MEDIA MINISTRY

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This past Friday I spent the day attending a media ministry conference and visiting exhibits at the inaugural Worship Facilities Conference and Expo. It was exhilarating to see the newest advances in technology for worship. You and your Church Technologies Coordinator and Media Ministry team would have loved it!

Some of the exciting things that I saw were

- New digital mixing boards by Mackie
- Worship presentation software such as Easy Worship, Song Show Plus and Media Shout that literally blows PowerPoint off the landscape!
- A phenomenal DVD/CD Duplication system by Microboards that allows you to record, print, and duplicate worship DVDs or CDs for as little as .24 each. In fact their system will enable you duplicate your CDs 10 at a time for distribution at the end of the service.
- Video editing equipment that allows you to edit and produce professional videos on your PC
- and much more!

The Worship Facilities Conference and Expo was sponsored by the publishers of Church Production Magazine and Worship Facilities. While I walked around I threw lots of stuff in my grab bag so I could share it with you. You can see some of what I saw by visiting the links below:

PUBLICATIONS FOR MEDIA MINISTRY

Here are some educational magazines that can help you plan the audio and video needs of your church. Some

- Worship Facilities: The design construction, operation and maintenance magazine for today's house of worship. FREE Subscription. – www.worshipfacilities.com

- Technologies Worship Magazine: A Leading Educational Resource for Advancing Churches and Ministries. This magazine covers Audio, video, music, computers, lighting and drama. www.tfwm.com/twm

- Church Production Magazine: The Education Magazine for Houses of Worship covering audio, video and lighting technologies. FREE Subscription. www.churchproduction.com

- Audio Systems Guide for Houses of Worship, by Tim Vear. Published by Shure Phone:
847-600-2000. E-mail: info@shure.com. www.shure.com

PRODUCT AND SERVICES LINKS

AUDIO EQUIPMENT

Shure Incorporated	www.shure.com
Long's Electronics	www.longsav.com
EAW	www.eawcommercial.com
Mackie	www.mackie.com
Microboards Technology	www.microboards.com
Sennheiser	www.sennheiserusa.com
JBL Professional	www.jblpro.com
Aviom	www.aviom.com

VIDEO EQUIPMENT

TV One	www.tvone.com
Just Lamps	www.justlamps.com

AUDIO-VISUAL CONSULTANTS

Roscor	www.rosacor.com
SCE/Con Scenic Services	www.scecon.com

DIGITAL SIGNS

Firesign	www.firesign3.com
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SOFTWARE

Worship Presentation Software (download trial versions at each website)	
Easy Worship	www.easyworship.com
Media Shout	www.mediashout.com
Song Show Plus	www.songshowplus.com