

Lighting Standards for Services

Lighting plays a vital role in creating a space for people to encounter Jesus without distraction. The purpose of these lighting standards is to set clear expectations and maintain consistency across all campuses. Each look is pre-programmed to ensure smooth transitions and professional execution.

1. Lighting Goals

- **Clarity:** Ensure everyone on stage is clearly visible without unnecessary shadows or distractions.
- **Atmosphere:** Support the tone of the service—engaging during worship, focused during speaking, and focused during videos.
- **Excellence:** Provide high-quality, consistent lighting that reflects our worship culture. Excellence is how we operate, creating an environment where people can focus on Jesus without distraction.

Note: Foot candles (fc) are a measurement of light intensity.

2. Service Lighting Looks

Pre-Service Look

- **Purpose:** Set a welcoming atmosphere as people enter.
 - **Details:**
 - Stage lights **OFF**.
 - Ambient house lighting at **50-70%** to encourage conversations and movement.
 - Foot Candle Target: **20-50 fc** for the house lighting.
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Worship Look

- **Purpose:** Create an engaging atmosphere while directing focus on worship.
 - **Details:**
 - Full stage light.
 - House lights at **20-35%** to keep focus on the stage while allowing the congregation to see one another.
 - Foot Candle Target: **60-80 fc** on stage performers.
 - Foot Candle Target: **2-5 fc** for the house lighting.
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Speaking Look

- **Purpose:** Ensure clear visibility and focus on the speaker with minimal distraction.
 - **Details:**
 - Stage lights: Consistent lighting focused on the speaker's position.
 - House lights at **50-70%**.
 - Foot Candle Target: **60-80 fc** on the speaker.
 - Foot Candle Target: **20-50 fc** for the house lighting.
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Video Look

- **Purpose:** Create an engaging atmosphere while directing focus on videos.
 - **Details:**
 - Stage lights **OFF**.
 - House lights at **35-50%** to keep focus on the screens.
 - Foot Candle Target: **5-20 fc** for the house lighting.
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6. Closing Thought

Lighting is a ministry. By creating an atmosphere that removes distractions and points people to Jesus, we are stewarding our role as part of the worship experience. Strive for excellence, pay attention to detail, and serve with a heart focused on glorifying God.