

Online Worship Q&As
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<https://dscumc.org/worship-online/>

They are broken into CCLI, Zoom, Pre-Record vs. Live Stream
Sound, Software & Gear, and Collaboration

Streaming Licenses

Question: what do I need a streaming license for?

- The broadcasting of copyrighted material like songs, hymns, liturgy, and videos.
- You do not need it for original material you create like sermons, original liturgy, or original music you have written.

Question: Does my regular CCLI license cover streaming?

- No, you need an additional license for streaming, or recording and posting to Facebook, vimeo, youtube and other online platforms.

Question: Do I need a streaming license for “closed streaming events?”

- No, if you are not going to post your recording online, or livestream it, you do not need a streaming license.
- An example of a closed streaming event is whenever you do an event that will not be “broadcast” to a public audience. If you are using a closed zoom group and not posting your recording, or if you are burning your worship to DVDs or flash drives and sending them to people in your church, you are covered over your basic CCLI or Onelicense resource.

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Question: Do you need CCLI to stream over YouTube or Facebook?

- Yes! Check out the resources including our webinar at <https://dscumc.org/worship-online/>
 - Learn more about the specifics for licensing online at
 - <https://www.onelicense.net/>
 - <https://us.ccli.com/streaming-license-terms-of-agreement/>
 - <https://christiancopyrightsolutions.com/blog/why-your-church-needs-a-streaming-license/>
 - Pre-recorded music requires different considerations depending on what you are using.

Question: Is everything in the UM Hymnal covered by CCLI

- No, check the CCLI or other catalogue to make sure you are covered for what you are doing!

Question: How has COVID-19 changed live streaming and copyright?

- Yes, check with your license and content provider to learn more.

Zoom

Question: Tell us more about zoom?

There are many online platforms, we are focusing on Zoom because of the various features they offer. Go online to www.zoom.us to learn everything you need.

Who Can Use? Zoom offers landline phone in options as well as accommodating tablets, smartphones, and computers.

System Requirements: to learn more about what kind of system you need to maximize your online experience check out <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/204003179-System-Requirements-for-Zoom-Rooms>

Basic: allows for a meeting of up to 100 participants, there is a time constraint of 40 minutes.

Webinar: Zoom Video Webinars allow you to easily conduct large online events with video, audio and screen sharing for up to 100 video participants and 10,000 attendees

- The features in Webinar are tailored for managing large audiences with branding, registration, host controls, polls, question & answer, raise hand, chat, recording and reporting

How is Webinar enabled?

- Webinar can be added to any paid plans such as Pro, Business or Edu - so it does have a cost.
- Go to your Webinar Add-On Plan, or contact your sales representative

How do I start?

- On the User Management page, admin can enable Webinars for certain users with Edit User
- To learn more as a Zoom user go to the [webinar.whatis](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115000350406-Streaming-a-Meeting-or-Webinar-on-Facebook-Live) page and click on learn more.

Break out rooms: Zoom rooms are great for break out groups, especially if you are working with large groups that want to have small group conversations.

Purchasing Discounts: Check with your conference office or denominational leadership, or use <https://www.techsoup.org/>

Streaming Zoom: To learn more about streaming zoom to Facebook live check out <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115000350406-Streaming-a-Meeting-or-Webinar-on-Facebook-Live>

Question: Can I use the zoom account that belongs to a member of my church?

- No, there are legal ramifications for sharing zoom. Do not share zoom accounts. The person who owns the account is the one with the license to use it.

Question: Can I pre-record with zoom and then edit the video and then post that online?

- Yes, zoom allows you to record to the cloud or to your computer. You can use any video editing software to edit your video, or even string multiple zoom video's together. Then just post that video wherever you want.

Equipment/Software/Processes

Question: for congregants not online what should I do?

- You can do a low-tech paper mailing and phone call
- You can burn and mail out DVDs
- You can download to flash-drives

Question: Can I email recordings to people?

- No, generally recordings are too large to be sent by email. We recommend posting your recordings to your website, facebook page, or to set up a google drive or drop box account and send links to that for your folks.

Question: What editing app or equipment do you use for the pre-recorded worship?

- You can use your computer's basic editing software, but check out
 - Switcherstudio.com

Equipment Recommendations:

- Shure microphone with smart phone adapter cable
- Tripod
- Movo bundle for iPhone
- Shure Portable Videography kit
- Osmo
- Sound board/mixing board