

Educational Directory

A frequent question we get at Church Production Magazine and see asked on online forums and email lists is "Where can I learn more about audio, video and lighting?" This guide is intended to point you in the direction of resources available to assist you in become better at your chosen vocational or volunteer position at your church. We recognize this is not an all-inclusive list; if you are aware of other valuable resources such as publishers, colleges, seminars or conventions that provide educational material or opportunities in the technical arts, we'd like to know about them for future updated of this directory. Please send them to editorial@churchproduction.com.

Title	Audio	Video	Lighting	Description	URL	Phone
Audio Engineering Society Conference	◆			Numerous sessions on audio-related topics as well as a trade show where manufacturers display and demonstrate their latest products.	www.aes.org	(212) 661-8528
Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA	◆			Degree program in audio engineering	www.berklee.edu	(617) 747-2400
California State University			◆	Degree program in Theater Arts, including lighting and stage design	www.csulb.edu/depts/theatre/	(562) 985-7891
ChurchMedia.net		◆		On-line forums focused on multimedia	www.churchmedia.net	N/A
Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale, CA	◆	◆		Audio engineering and computer graphics degree programs; summer seminars	www.cogswell.edu	(408) 541-0100
EX'PRESSION College for Digital Arts, Emeryville, CA	◆	◆		Bachelor degree programs in audio engineering, digital video media and digital graphic design	www.expression.edu	(877) 833-8800
Full Sail	◆	◆	◆	Degree programs in audio, video and production (including lighting)	www.fullsail.com	(800) 226-7625
HOW-To Church Sound Workshops	◆			Regional hands-on training for sound engineers	www.fitsandstarts.com	N/A
InfoComm Conference	◆	◆	◆	InfoComm offers numerous seminars in audio, video and lighting topics; Church Production Magazine's T3 technical training tour, and a trade show where manufacturers can display and demonstrate their latest products	www.infocomm.org	(703) 273-7200
Lighting Dimensions International	◆	◆	◆	The LDI show offers seminars in lighting, audio and video, as well as a trade show where manufacturers can display and demonstrate their latest products	www.ldishow.com	(212) 204-1807

Moody Bible Institute	◆	◆		Bachelor's degree Communications program featuring electronic media and radio broadcast	www.moody.edu	(800) 967-4624
National Association of Broadcasters	◆	◆	◆	The NAB show offers numerous seminars in lighting, audio and video, as well as a trade show where manufacturers can display and demonstrate their latest products	www.nabshow.com	(301) 682-7962
NAB Store	◆	◆	◆	The NAB store offers book and training manuals on many technical production topics	www.nabstore.com	(301) 682-7962
North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC	◆		◆	Degree programs and workshops in theater including audio and lighting design	www.ncarts.edu	(336) 770-3215
Peachpit Press	◆	◆		Books related to audio and video	www.peachpit.com	N/A
SAE Institute of Technology, various locations	◆	◆		Institutes in numerous locations around the nation with programs in audio and video; exact offers differ by location	www.sae.edu	See web site for regional phone numbers
Synergetic Audio Concepts	◆			Seminars in professional audio	www.synaudcon.com	(800) 796-2831
Taipale Media Systems, Inc.	◆			Training seminars, materials and email-based forums	www.churchsoundcheck.com	(888) 547-1727
Technical Resources Group	◆	◆	◆	Conferences including technical production topics	www.trginc.net	(888) 904-9442
Technologies for Worship	◆	◆	◆	Inspiration conferences on church technical production	www.tfwm.com	(905) 473-9822
T3 Technical Training Tour	◆	◆	◆	Three-day seminars on pro audio, video and lighting as used in the church; also includes team-building sessions	www.churchproduction.com	(919) 677-4000
Total Training	◆	◆		Training videos primarily on Adobe products	www.totaltraining.com	800-546-9620
USITT Annual Conference & Stage Expo	◆	◆	◆	Conference including technical production topics as well as a trade show where manufacturers can display and demonstrate their latest products	www.usitt.org/activities/AnnualConference.html	(800) 938-7488
Willow Creek Arts Conference	◆	◆	◆	A two-and-a-half day conference on the arts in the church, including a technical production track	www.willowcreek.com	(847) 765-0070
Worship Facilities Expo 2005	◆	◆	◆	Conference and trade show	www.wfxweb.com	(800) 375-8015