

Zachariah Chism

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Summary: Dedicated church production professional with a proven track record of delivering exceptional audiovisual experiences. Skilled in lighting design, video production, audio mixing, and team leadership. Passionate about creating engaging and impactful worship environments, and about developing and training volunteers.

Technical Skills:

- Lighting: ETC Eos family, Chroma-Q Vista, GrandMA 3, Capture
- Audio: Yamaha, Behringer, Allen & Heath dLive, Dante, Ableton Live
- Live Video: Blackmagic ATEM, Ross Carbonite, vMix, ArKaOs MediaMaster, Resolume, ProPresenter, ProVideoPlayer, Resi
- Post-Production Video: Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, DaVinci Resolve
- Other Software: Planning Center Online, Rock RMS, Asana

Work Experience:

AV Technician (Feb. 2024-Present | Evans Audio-Visual | Indianapolis, IN)

- Provided audiovisual support for events with major corporate and nonprofit clients, focused in the area of live video.
- Reorganized equipment in warehouse to ensure more efficient retrieval of gear and less frustration on job site.
- Directed union stagehand crews on setup for large-scale events.

Production Director (June 2021-Nov. 2023 | Grace Church | Noblesville, IN)

- Managed production aspects of weekend services and special events at a church of 1,000 weekly attendance, ensuring seamless and distraction-free productions.
- Designed and operated lights for major services and events including youth conference and annual Broadway style musical production.
- Oversaw the successful installation and integration of new stage lighting system upgrades.
- Assisted in implementation of new production workflows and major upgrades and installations.
- Led a team of over 40 volunteers, building relationships, providing ongoing training, and creating an environment for the team to flourish.
- Kept the volunteer team informed and prepared through creation and distribution of weekly deliverables.

Worship Production Resident (Sept. 2020-June 2021 | East 91st Street Christian Church | Indianapolis, IN)

- In tandem with the production director, oversaw successful audiovisual production for traditional and contemporary Sunday services and special events.
- Redesigned stage lighting and set for more dynamic service lighting; revamped weekly Vista 3 workflow and procedures.
- Created engaging video content for services, including announcement and testimony videos.
- Led reorganization and cleaning of production work and storage spaces.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Multimedia Communication (Ministry Media) | Olivet Nazarene University | Graduated May 2019, cum laude | Lambda Phi Eta honor society