Job Overview:

We are seeking a motivated and detail-oriented **Live Streaming Technician** to assist in broadcasting our weekly Sunday morning services, using our fully documented streaming configuration. As part of our church's media team, you will play a vital role in ensuring that our congregation both in-person and online can connect with our services seamlessly. This is an entry-level position, ideal for individuals passionate about technology, media, and providing a high-quality viewing experience for our online audience.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Set-Up and Operation:**
  - Coordinate with the minister and organist regarding microphone needs for the upcoming service for speakers, choirs, musicians, etc.
  - Assist in setting up and testing all equipment (microphones, sound mixer, cameras, audio systems, streaming software) prior to each service.
  - Operate cameras, text integration and other streaming operations during the service to ensure a smooth broadcast.
  - Monitor live stream quality, ensuring proper audio, video, and connectivity throughout the service.
- **Live Streaming Support:**
  - Ensure live stream is broadcasted on designated platforms (e.g., YouTube, Facebook, church website).
  - Troubleshoot any technical issues that may arise during the live stream in real-time.
  - Ensure smooth transitions between different parts of the service (e.g., music, sermon, announcements).
- **Post-Service:**
  - Assist in archiving the service recording for future use.
  - Help with any post-production needs if required (e.g., editing video for social media or website).
- **Maintenance and Organization:**
  - Maintain and organize all streaming equipment and accessories.
  - Troubleshoot malfunctioning equipment and software.
  - Report any equipment repair or maintenance needs to church leadership.
  - Provide recommendations to church leadership on new technologies and system enhancements that will enable the growth of our on-line presence and live streaming capabilities.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** High school diploma or equivalent. Some prior experience preferred. An interest in live streaming or media production is a plus.
- **Technical Skills:**
  - Basic understanding of live streaming platforms (YouTube, Facebook, Vimeo, etc.).

    - Familiarity with audio/visual equipment (cameras, microphones, sound mixer).
    - Ability to operate streaming software (e.g., OBS, vMix, etc.) preferred, but not required.
    - Familiarity with Windows PC or Mac operation preferred
- **Soft Skills:**
    - Strong attention to detail.
    - Ability to troubleshoot issues quickly and calmly under pressure.
    - Team player with good communication skills.
    - Punctual and reliable, especially on Sunday mornings.

Preferred Qualifications (not required):

- Experience with video editing or multimedia production.
- Previous volunteer or work experience in live events, church services, or AV/Tech support.

Work Schedule:

- **Sunday mornings,** 8:30 to 11:00 AM.
- Availability to assist with occasional additional services (including but not limited to Christmas Eve and other holy days) may be required.

Reporting:

As an employee, the Live Streaming Technician reports to the church personnel committee.

Compensation:

- $75.00 per Sunday or holy day service.
- $125.00 per special event (wedding, funeral, etc.)
- Opportunity to gain experience in live streaming, media production, and AV technology.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a brief resume and a cover letter detailing any relevant experience or interest in the role to Pastor Linda Gaden at pastorlindagaden@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Two references, professional preferred, and a background check will be required.

This role is perfect for someone eager to learn about live streaming, work with modern media technology, and contribute to our community's online outreach. If you have a passion for tech and are ready to get hands-on with live broadcasts, we'd love to have you join our team!