

Put Your Audio Sermons Online: Here's How

You need to buy a digital recorder. Such can be purchased at any audio store or ordered on the web. Connect this to your audio setup in the auditorium to record your sermons.

You need to buy, or find a free online, a software program to "rip" your sermon file. When you record your sermon, it is stored on a disk and produces a file that is very large (approximately 60MB–120MB for a 45 minute sermon). The "ripping" process takes the large file and compresses it down to a much smaller file (approximately 10MB-30MB, depending on the length of your talk). This demands much less space on your web site. When you rip it, use a bit rate setting of 64, instead of 128 as this will not compromise the quality of the sound and helps to reduce the file size. (There is a program from "Roxio" called "Media Creator." In that program you can not only rip your sermon; you can also edit glaring mistakes or unwanted things out of your sermon "before" ripping it. But, there are many such programs out there).

Your file type (file extension) should be an MP3. It's the most compatible with all audio players.

You need to download/install Windows Live Messenger (free on the internet) and use it to send your file to your webmaster. Regular e-mail usually has a limit to the size of a file you can send (approximately 5MB). With an "IM" (instant messenger), you can send a large file, and your webmaster can take possession of the sermon in a matter of seconds.

This is just a short summary of instructions to help you. If anyone reading this knows of a better or easier procedure...will you please share it with info@cocwebdesign.com in order for us to share it with church of Christ members.

Thank you!

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