

CASE STUDY

DLIVE & THE VINEYARD CHURCH URBANA, IL, USA

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“DISCOVERABILITY HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE ON THESE CONSOLES. VOLUNTEERS WERE FINDING THEIR WAY AROUND WITH EASE BEFORE ANY OFFICIAL TRAINING TOOK PLACE.”

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The Requirement

Right outside of the Chicago metropolitan area, in Champaign County, lies The Vineyard Church in Urbana, IL. This campus is just an olive branch among 1500 ministries worldwide and opened its doors in 1986.

With the growth of the congregation along with the multiple campuses around the globe, the necessity for upgrading the existing console and adding the ability to broadcast audio to each campus had arrived. In addition to that, a personal monitoring system allowing wireless control of an in ear monitor system and the reliability of tech support was requested.

Spangler Media was brought on board to address the church's needs for expandability and to identify the best solution for a volunteer driven environment, as well as to guide the production staff.

The Solutions

Spangler Media and The Vineyard Church decided to upgrade to the Allen & Heath dLive S Class audio system. The dLive S7000 Surface with a DM64 MixRack was chosen for Front of House, and the dLive S5000 Surface with a DM32 MixRack for the Broadcast booth. Both racks split with GigaACE cards in each DM along with Waves V3 at each surface for outboard processing and effects.

For the in ear monitor system, the solution was simple. An ME-U hub was installed to the dedicated ME port on the DM64 along with 10 ME-1's across the stage powered by PoE from the ME-U for the band. The wireless in ear monitors for the lead vocalist are all controlled with four iPads using the dLive's OneMix application for iOS.

As for the Broadcast console, it generates mixes for their online live stream in addition to a 2nd mix for feed to the multisite campuses. The mixes are identical with the exception of the online stream having room mics in the mix, which are not present in the multisite feed.



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