



Equipment for Parish Livestreams and Podcasts

Below is a chart outlining three general “production” levels of livestreaming equipment. It's a non-exhaustive list, so **you may know of better solutions than those listed here!** It's also important to note that not all the equipment listed will be compatible with all devices. So, before you order, make sure that the streaming device (mobile or laptop) that you plan to use is compatible with the equipment you intend to purchase. Good luck!

	Smart Phone	Laptop, Webcam, & Mic	Boxcast (or similar)
Cost Range	\$200-500	\$500-600	\$1500+
Connection	Network or WiFi (preferable)	WiFi or Wired Ethernet (Preferable)	Wired Ethernet
Platform (not exhaustive)	-Facebook -Zoom -Instagram -YouTube (if you have more than 1k subscribers)	-Zoom -Facebook -Vimeo -YouTube (no 1k subscriber requirement if using computer)	-Zoom -Facebook -YouTube -Any RTMP Destination
Equipment (sample set-up components)	Smartphone tripod attachment Tripod Rode Microphone for Smartphone OR Shure Digital Stereo Mic for iPhone	Wifi Internet Ethernet cable USB Webcam Tripod Wireless USB Mic	Full-service Streaming solutions have different requirements. Contact Boxcast for their equipment recommendations.

Recommended Podcast Equipment and Software:

[Samsung Q2U](#) (USB mic for use with any laptop)

[Scarlett 2i2](#) (USB interface for recording two microphones via the same computer)

[Audacity](#) (Free audio-recording and editing software)