

The Purpose of Fine Arts Ministries

It is the desire of the Fine Arts and Visual Arts ministries to fulfill two goals. First, we want to create an atmosphere where artists in any discipline can **use their craft** to glorify God. Second, we want to use the gifts that God has given us to **help other people experience Him**. We believe that the arts allow people to embrace God in ways that words alone cannot explain or express. Many of the ministries are open to anyone without the need for an audition. We offer classes and direction for people who are interested in exploring their talents and how they can be used to glorify God. We pray for each other and spur one another on toward excellence in performance and in living. We believe that creativity is a gift from God, the Master Creator. We are open to new ideas and ministries and are often waiting for a point person to lead new groups of people. If you are interested in any of the ministries mentioned here, please contact the person listed under the discipline. If you are interested in starting a new ministry, or if you have some ideas about existing ministries, please contact Mark Young at 480.945.6346 or MarkYoung@fbescottsdale.org.

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Technical Ministries



*Tech Team
Video Team
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Video Team

The Video Team works under the leadership of our Director of Technical Ministries, Donald VanSlyke, **to produce videos for the church**. For each video, team members are given a specific role in the production of the video.

Write: In this step of the process, we work with the Writer's Group and ACTS to write scripts and storyboard each video.

Shoot: During this stage of production, a schedule is made, locations are set, actors are chosen, and the video is shot.

Edit: Next, the video is transferred into the editing computer and edited to the storyboard.

Finalize: The video is transferred to tape, DVD, or streaming media.

Video Team members learn how to do each of these steps. The team **meets whenever it is necessary** to learn to use the video equipment and to brainstorm ideas. If you are interested in any of these processes, contact Donald VanSlyke at DonaldVanSlyke@fbcscoottdale.org.

The tech and video teams provide an invaluable resource to our worship ministries. When their job is done best, no one notices them. The sound is clear and audible, the lights enhance the worship space and the video and slides move smoothly from songs to sermons to announcements. These teams support our most important ministry, providing an opportunity for the congregation to worship freely, without being hindered by technical flaws. While the video team does some specific tasks that help us in worship and other arts ministries, they are also invited to be creative; writing, shooting, and editing their own short films using some of the best equipment available on the market. They are encouraged to be creative, and we invite them to produce videos that tell stories or point out the wonders of God.

We are grateful for the quiet excellence of both of these teams and would invite you to consider being a part of one or both of them.

Mark Young
Pastor of Fine Arts

Technical Production Team

The Tech Team works under the leadership of our Director of Technical Ministries, Donald Van Slyke, to assist the pastoral leadership during weekly services and special events.

Video Operator: The video operator displays the lyrics for worship, plays videos used in the services, and controls what is displayed on the various screens.

Lighting Operator: The lighting operator develops lighting cues and focuses and gels the lighting fixtures.

Live Sound Operator: The live sound operator mixes the praise band, dramas, and messages.

No experience is required to be a part of the Tech Team. **Training is provided** for all new team members. The team **meets once a month** for additional training and fellowship. We are currently looking for some volunteers to help out with the children's ministry as well as other areas of the church.

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