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Church Sound Clarity Quick Diagnostic (10-Minute Walkthrough)

This admin-only diagnostic helps you identify why spoken word is unclear in your sanctuary before adjusting the soundboard or purchasing new equipment.

1. Room & Acoustics Check

- Is the room long, tall, or reflective (brick, drywall, glass)?
- Do spoken words sound smeared or echoey naturally?
- Does clarity change significantly from front to back seating?

2. Speaker Placement Red Flags

- Are speakers aimed at walls or ceilings instead of people?
- Is sound arriving from multiple directions at once?
- Are speakers mounted too low or too far from back rows?

3. Stage Volume Warning Signs

- Are drums or amps louder than the main sound system?
- Do musicians struggle to hear clearly on stage?
- Does increasing volume reduce clarity instead of improving it?

4. This Is NOT a Mixing Issue If...

- Different volunteers produce the same unclear results
- Speech clarity varies dramatically by seating location
- Spoken word remains muddy even at moderate volume

If two or more areas above raised concerns, the issue is likely system design or acoustics—not volunteer operation.

Next Step: Take the [FREE Digital Ministry Assessment](#) to identify the highest-impact audio and streaming improvements for your church.