# **Sound Check Guidelines**

#### 1. Be Professional

• Don't be distracting.

# 2. Stay Focused

• Don't get distracted.

# 3. Stay Put

- Stand in your designated spot on stage.
- Don't wander or disappear.

#### 4. Be Patient

- Don't sing, play, or make requests until it is your turn.
- Band check follows this order: Drums, Bass, Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Keys 1, Keys 2, Tracks.
- Vocal check follows the order of Mics & Packs found in PCO for any given service.

## 5. Be Responsive

 Listen carefully and respond quickly to directions or questions from Audio or Worship leaders.

### 6. Be Specific

- Don't say things like "I need more of the band" or "I can't hear anything."
- If you can't verbalize what you need, you won't get it.
- If you're not sure, try something.

### 7. Pay Attention

- Maximize the time we have.
- Make mental notes of in-ear adjustments as sound check occurs so you are prepared to request adjustments at the appropriate time.

#### 8. Don't Overreact

• Clearly communicate any issues you may have and calmly request what you need.

# 9. Trust Leaders

• Ask questions and listen to feedback.

# 10. Follow Lines of Communication

- Band, communicate needs to the Scheduled Music Director.
- Vocalists, communicate needs to the Scheduled Worship Leader.