

# **Church Sound Systems:** How To Tell When It's Time for an Upgrade

Church sound systems are similar to those in any other venue — they age while a building changes over time. Sound quality degrades over the years, while wear and tear take their toll on equipment.

How, exactly, can you tell when it's time to give your system an



## upgrade?

# When Is It Time To Upgrade Your **Church Sound System?**



#### When was the sound system installed — and have there been any previous upgrades?

The quality of professional audio systems has dramatically increased in recent decades. Any system over 10 years old is a candidate.



### Has the church space outgrown the sound system?

If you've expanded areas or renovated the structure, your system will need to expand its capabilities as well. Today's systems boast clearer loudspeakers and more powerful amplifiers.

### Is the worship music changing?

Transitioning from a traditional organist, a choir, and keyboard music to contemporary music – or a combination – requires two crucial elements: bandwidth and power.



## **Change With the Times**



#### Accommodating specific needs:

Newer sound systems enhanced with software can better serve different groups and purposes.



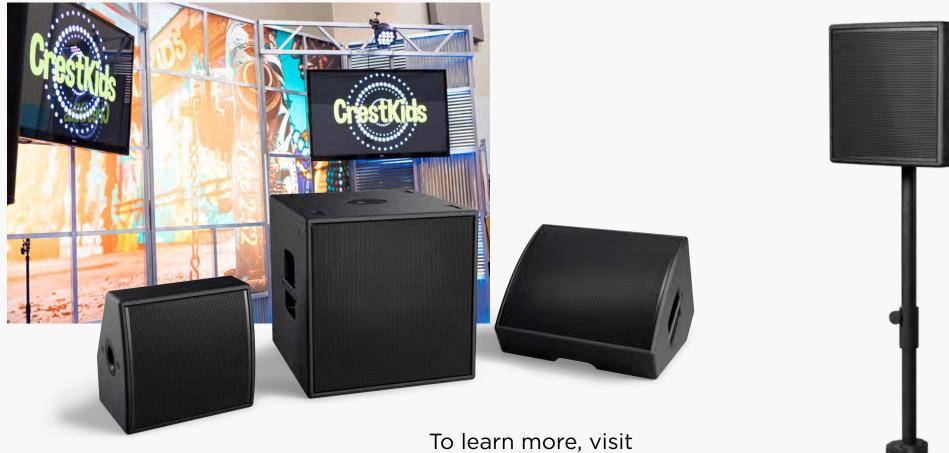
#### Looking and listening for clues:

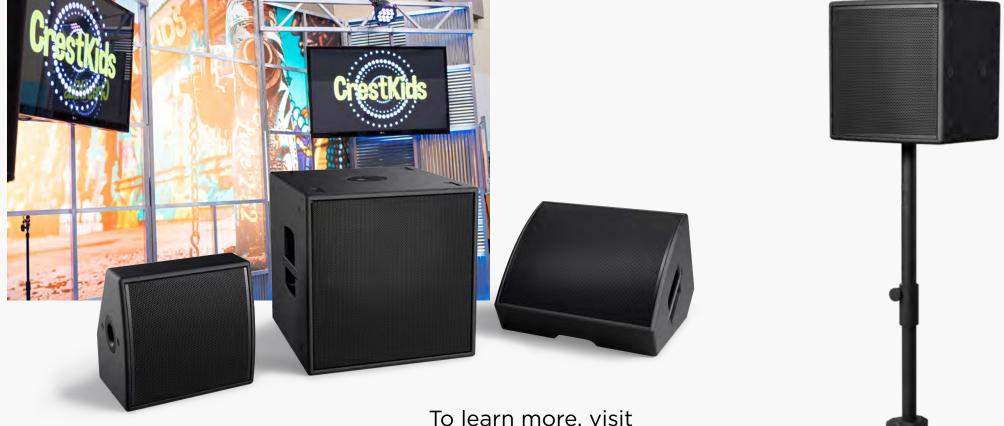
Deteriorating wires between amplifiers and speakers in older systems can produce audio distortion.



#### Looking good:

Advances in sound technology offer solutions that can fit unobtrusively in any church setting.





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