

10 Ways to Host a Simulcast Event

1. *Host a Live Simulcast* - This is the traditional method for hosting a simulcast! Churches who choose to host a simulcast live are viewing the simulcast as it occurs. This is an incredible experience as we picture thousands of women viewing from churches, living rooms and venues around the world!
2. *Host a Delayed Simulcast* - You can also choose to host a delayed simulcast if you cannot participate in a live simulcast due to your timezone. The technology works very similar to DVR technology, and allows you to jump in AFTER the simulcast begins and rewind the event back to the beginning! This will keep your ladies from having to show up at the crack of dawn! This option also allows you to fast-forward, so if you have a Saturday night service and need to shorten the lunch break, you can host a delayed simulcast and end your event earlier!
3. *Choose an Alternate Date* - Offer it on another day! Once you register for the simulcast, you will have access to it for 1 month. This means that you don't have to offer the event on September 13 if that's not convenient for your ladies. You could purchase the simulcast, and offer it in it's entirety any day for 1 month. This means that if you already have a ladies event planned for September 13, you can do the simulcast another day and advertise the simulcast at the other event on September 13!

4. Host Multiple Times - Have it both ways...maybe some ladies can come on September 13 and some can't. Why not offer it multiple times? You might even have more ladies attend the second time simply because the ladies who saw it on September 13th talked about how great it was! You'd probably also have ladies who would come back just to hear it again. Keep in mind that it works like a DVR, so you could fast forward the second time around (though who wants to miss any of the amazing worship?)

5. Launch New Small Groups - Your church could purchase the simulcast and LifeWay could arrange for it to be hosted in small groups at various sites. Imagine hosting Beth and Travis in 20 homes throughout the community! This might be a great way to get ladies to come who are uncomfortable in a church setting, while helping launch new small groups for Fall!

6. Gift It - Offer it to a local ministry! Perhaps your ladies would be willing to "take it on the road"! Is there a homeless ministry, a prison, a school, a pregnancy center, a women's shelter, a Teen Challenge, or other place of ministry that would benefit from the simulcast? Maybe your group could join them and you could all participate in the simulcast together! Of course you could also invite these ladies to your church and provide transportation and lunch, but sometimes it's eye opening to be on "their turf"!

7. Host Over Several Weeks - Use the simulcast in classes over a 3 week period. Sometimes Sunday School classes or bible studies are looking for some new curriculum or are in an "in between" time. Showing a session of the simulcast over 3 weeks could give a teacher a much needed break and provide new inspiration. Maybe your ladies would enjoy a different approach to Wednesday night prayer service?

8. Mother/Daughter Event - Host a mother/daughter 3 week event by inviting teens and their moms! Plan snacks or dinner, additional discussion times, or even fun activities like cooking classes, bowling or shopping together. This could really turn into a fun tradition or the start of a new mentoring ministry.

9. *Donate to a Missionary* - Give it to a missionary as a gift! Does your church have an ongoing relationship with missionaries somewhere? Perhaps you could use part of your missions budget to purchase the simulcast for their use and then devote yourselves to praying for them to have crazy new opportunities to share Christ with women in their area!

10. *Unite the Body Of Christ* - The simulcast provides a great opportunity to connect with other churches in your community. Consider connecting with women's leaders in your area to dream up how you can partner together to change your community for Christ! Perhaps the simulcast could launch a community wide bible study involving women from all different denominations and churches in your community! We love to hear about how churches join together in spreading the Gospel!