

## Create a Google Account

To stream live video on YouTube, you will need to create a YouTube Channel. In order to do this, you will need a Google Account. If your email address ends in @gmail.com, you already have a Google Account, and can use the same credentials to log into YouTube. If you do not have a Google Account, follow the link below and use the Google Account type “To Manage a Business.” Use the name of your church as the business name.

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/27441?hl=en>

## Sign in to YouTube with your Google Account

If you already have a Google Account, click the link below and follow the instructions to sign in to YouTube with that account. Watch the video! It is very informative and will give you a better understanding of this process.

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/69961>

## Live-Streaming on YouTube

There are several ways to stream live video on YouTube. Unfortunately, the option to stream from a mobile device (a phone or tablet) directly to YouTube is only available to accounts who have 1,000 or more followers. This means that you will need to use a laptop or desktop computer to facilitate your stream. **Important:** Your YouTube Channel needs to be “verified” before you can begin streaming. This can take up to 24 hours. To verify your channel and begin streaming, click the link below and follow the instructions provided. Watch the video!

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2474026?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&oco=0>

## Using a Webcam

When you “Go Live” on your YouTube Channel, any audio/video devices connected to your computer will be available. To do this, open [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) in your web browser, be sure that you are logged in, and click on the “Create” icon at the top of your browser window.



Then choose “Go Live.” Follow the prompts on the screen to prepare your stream. When your Stream Preview is displayed you will be able to select which devices you would like to use during your stream.

*The ATEM Mini is an affordable and features rich option for compiling multiple audio and video sources such as video cameras and DSLRs with live HDMI outputs and audio consoles. This device will be recognized as a webcam by YouTube, or any other streaming platform, so long as it is connected to you computer via USB. Link below:*

[https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1507214-REG/blackmagic\\_design\\_swatemmini\\_atem\\_mini\\_switcher\\_control.html](https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1507214-REG/blackmagic_design_swatemmini_atem_mini_switcher_control.html)

### **Using an Encoder**

YouTube can receive a live video feed from a hardware (ATEM Mini Pro) or software encoder (OBS) using an address and stream key. This is an advanced option and is only recommended for use with previous experience. Click the link below for more information.

[https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2907883?hl=en&ref\\_topic=9257892](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2907883?hl=en&ref_topic=9257892)