

# AWVT Audio Prospective Trainer Directory

Draft working list for website and partnership review

Version 1.4 multi-source, venue-context draft working document

## 1 Purpose

This document provides a starting list of Christian-focused, church-adjacent and relevant UK audio/AV training providers or independent professionals identified from public web sources. It is intended to help AWVT build a prospective trainer, tutor, mentor and reviewer directory. Inclusion is not endorsement or accreditation.

## 2 Due diligence before publication

- Confirm the provider wishes to be listed by AWVT.
- Check current services, geography, pricing and contact details.
- Confirm safeguarding, insurance and suitability for working with volunteers and young people where relevant.
- Distinguish between training providers, equipment installers, mentors, assessors and source-material providers.
- Avoid implying AWVT accreditation until an approval process exists.

## 3 Draft prospective trainer / provider list

Name / organisation	Type	Publicly identified activity	Possible AWVT role	Website
Daniel Meakin / Church Sound Training	Independent trainer / mentor	Bespoke sound training for Houses of Worship and volunteer-run venues; upskilling novice or self-taught technicians; mentoring and team-leader development.	Potential tutor, mentor, assessor adviser or Grade Committee contributor.	<a href="https://www.churchsoundtraining.com/">https://www.churchsoundtraining.com/</a>



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The Church Sound & Media Summit / Network	Christian-sector event and network	UK event dedicated to church sound, media and worship technology; practical training and networking for alland experience levels.	Potential recruitment route for trainers, assessors, reviewers and pilot churches.	<a href="https://www.thechurchsoundmediasummit.com/">https://www.thechurchsoundmediasummit.com/</a>
Base Sound	UK live sound training provider	Provides church/on-site sound engineering training for small groups using their own equipment.	Potential practical trainer; likely useful for Grades 1-5 and live sound basics.	<a href="https://www.basesound.co.uk/courses/courses/church-onsite-training.html">https://www.basesound.co.uk/courses/courses/church-onsite-training.html</a>
Kingdom First Events	Christian/faith-oriented AV and production provider	Offers onsite AV training for churches, venues and organisations, including sound, lighting and visual systems.	Potential trainer/provider for venue-specific sound and wider AV team skills.	<a href="https://www.kingdomfirstevents.co.uk/">https://www.kingdomfirstevents.co.uk/</a>
SFL / Musicademy church audio training DVD	Church AV supplier / training product	Church audio training material produced with Musicademy, described as over nine hours across four discs.	Potential legacy/self-study resource; source mapping only unless current availability is confirmed.	<a href="https://dbaudio.sflgroup.co.uk/learn-with-us/training-dvd/">https://dbaudio.sflgroup.co.uk/learn-with-us/training-dvd/</a>
Big Ears Audio / Bruce	Independent trainer / sound practitioner	Offers one-to-one live sound/recording training, practical church sound and worship group sessions.	Potential tutor/mentor, especially where worship-team integration is important.	<a href="https://www.bigearsaudio.co.uk/bigearsaudio/Training.html">https://www.bigearsaudio.co.uk/bigearsaudio/Training.html</a>
AltarSeal Media	Church media training provider	Provides customised church media training through on-site sessions, virtual coaching and hands-on workshops.	Potential training provider for audio/media crossover, especially multi-discipline church teams.	<a href="https://altarsealmedia.co.uk/services/item/church-media-training/">https://altarsealmedia.co.uk/services/item/church-media-training/</a>
VIENNA Audio for Churches	Church sound installer/trainer	Church sound system PA training in Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Wirral, North Wales and North West England.	Potential regional trainer or technical mentor, subject to AWVT vetting.	<a href="https://www.church-sound-installation.co.uk/church-sound-system-pa-training.html">https://www.church-sound-installation.co.uk/church-sound-system-pa-training.html</a>



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SA Sound Services	Sound engineering installation / hire provider	Works with churches, schools, colleges and venues; lists training and sound engineering services.	Potential regional trainer, mentor or technical reviewer.	<a href="https://www.sa-sound.co.uk/">https://www.sa-sound.co.uk/</a>
Worship Sound Guy	Christian-focused online training provider	Online church-audio training aimed at volunteers and tech leads; large international reach.	Potential source of learner-support material; not UK-specific.	<a href="https://worshipsoundguy.com/">https://worshipsoundguy.com/</a>
WorshipU Live Sound Engineering	Christian/worship online training	Practical worship sound training covering stage setup, signal flow, monitors and FOH basics.	Potential supplementary learner resource; not UK-specific.	<a href="https://worshipu.com/course/live-sound-engineering-clint-aull">https://worshipu.com/course/live-sound-engineering-clint-aull</a>
Riverside Church Academy - Worship & Production	Local church training pathway	Includes development of sound engineering and PA operation skills within a worship and production track.	Potential example of local church-based training and candidate pipeline.	<a href="https://www.riverside-church.org.uk/academy">https://www.riverside-church.org.uk/academy</a>

## 4 Recommended website wording

The organisations and individuals listed here are independent providers who may be able to support churches, venues and volunteer technical teams. AWVT does not currently accredit or endorse these providers. Please contact them directly and satisfy yourself that their services meet your needs. AWVT intends to develop a more formal trainer and assessor recognition process as the standards mature.