As an STS you may be asked to stream Sacrament Meetings using a YouTube Live Stream. This article describes the process for setting up YouTube Live Streams. Please note that in addition to the reference, there are some excellent videos showing the process which can be helpful as well.

YouTube Live Stream Setup:

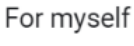
Note: Setting up a YouTube account and configuring your account for live streaming does requires access to an email address and cell phone for verification.

Google Account

Prior to streaming live content on YouTube, you will need a Google account. Complete the following to create an account:

1. Go to youtube.com.
2. Click 

3. Click 

4. Click 

5. Follow setup prompts to complete account creation process.

YouTube Live Streaming Configuration

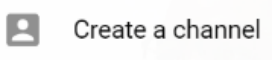
To stream live video using YouTube you will need to setup a YouTube channel and enable live streaming on that channel. Information for completing these steps is provided below:

IMPORTANT: YouTube often requires up to 24 hours to enable live streaming.

Channel Setup

1. Go to youtube.com
2. Click 

and follow prompts.
Note: This step may not be necessary if you are setup to automatically sign into your account.
3. Click Google account circle 

4. Click 

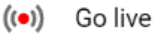
5. Click 

6. Click 

under “Use your name” or “Use a custom name”.
Note: Selecting “Use a custom name” will create a sub-Google account under the account you are logged into.
7. Setup your channel with the requested information or click 

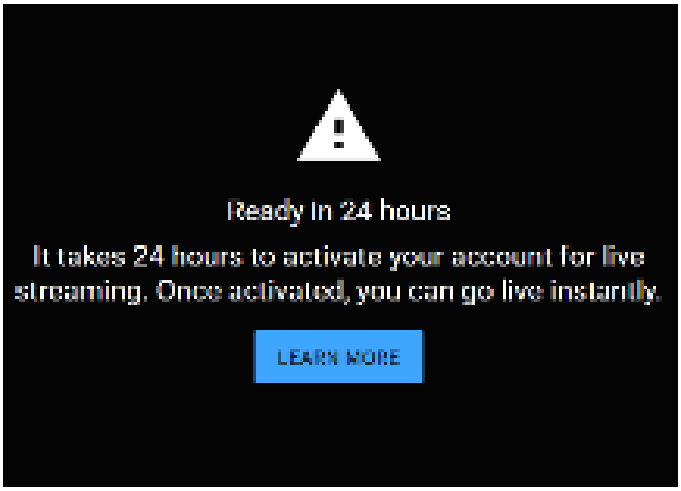
Congratulations! Your YouTube channel is now setup

Enable Live Streaming

1. Click 
2. Click 

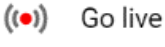
3. Complete 2-step account verification.
4. You will receive the following message “Congratulation! Your YouTube account is now verified screen.
5. At this point it will take 24 hours for your account to be setup for live streaming. If you click on  and 

you should receive the following message.

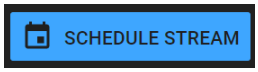


How To YouTube Live Stream

Follow the instructions below to broadcast an event after your YouTube channel has been enabled for live streaming.

1. Go to youtube.com
2. Click 
3. Click 

Schedule Live Event

1. Click  on left-hand side of screen
2. Click 

on right-hand side of screen
3. Create title 

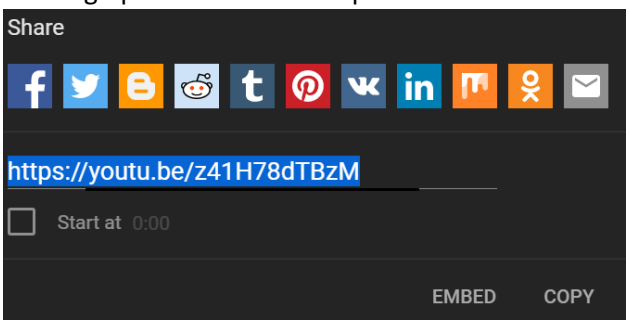
4. Set viewing preference. **Recommended** “Unlisted”
5. Optional: Add event description.
6. Select event type. **Recommended** “Nonprofits & Activism”

7. Set event date and time
8. Upload thumbnail if desired
9. Select “**No, it’s not made for kids”** under Audience
10. Click 

Access event details by clicking  in the YouTube Studio portal. Click the event title to access viewing and streaming information.

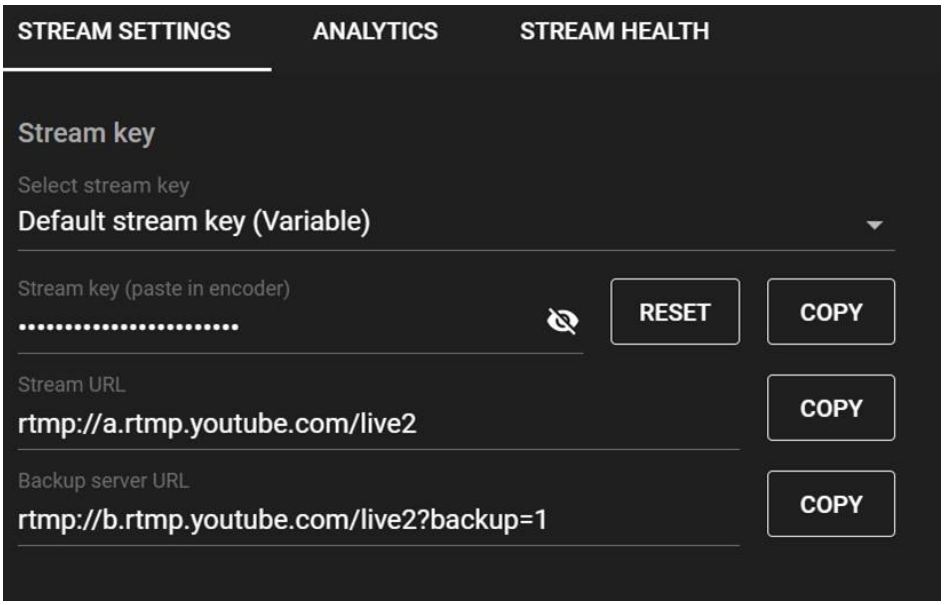
Viewing Details

1. Click  on the top right-hand side of the screen
2. Viewing options and URL are provided



Streaming Information

If streaming using a software encoder on the laptop (OBS), a cell phone app (Larix), or an encoder hardware (Teradek) you will need to configure the service/hardware with the required streaming information (RTMP). The RTMP information is shown in the “Stream Settings” tab. Copy the “Stream URL” and “Stream Key” and past them into the encoder to stream directly.



The RTMP stream shows as “Stream URL” and the RTMP key shows as “Stream Key”. Some products will require this information to be entered in separate fields and others will want the combined, usually separated with a forward slash (/). Check configuration instructions for the encoding solution selected for information on how to enter stream details.