Streaming Zoom Meetings to Church Webcast

Zoom is a platform designed for interactive virtual meetings where all participants are typically allowed to speak and share content. Interactivity features offered on this platform can be distracting in meetings like sacrament if participant(s) unmutes their mic, leave cameras enabled, or watch the broadcast in gallery or thumbnail view modes. If Zoom is used for streaming of sacrament, devotionals, firesides, or other non-interactive meetings steps should be taken to minimize or eliminate possible disruptions.

Click here for information about managing disruptions using a Zoom meeting.

Additional options exist for streaming a Zoom meeting to non-interactive services such as Church Webcast, YouTube Live, or Facebook Live to eliminate disruptions. This document will provide instructions on how to stream a Zoom event to the Church Webcast system. You can learn more about streaming Zoom to other platforms by clicking on the following links:

Live Stream to YouTube Live
Live Stream to Facebook Live

IMPORTANT: Streaming to a non-interactive service will require a paid Zoom account.

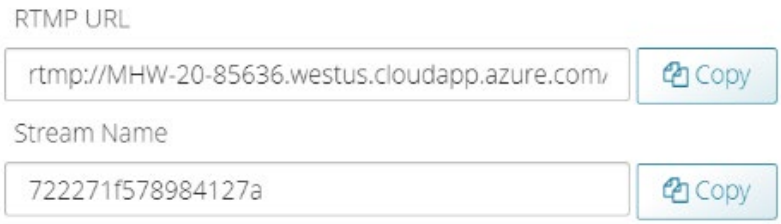
1. Schedule a webcast event in the Church's webcast system (webcast.churchofjesuschrist.org)
    - When scheduling the event, make sure the **High Bandwidth Encode** is **Enabled**.

      Ignore the warning message presented.

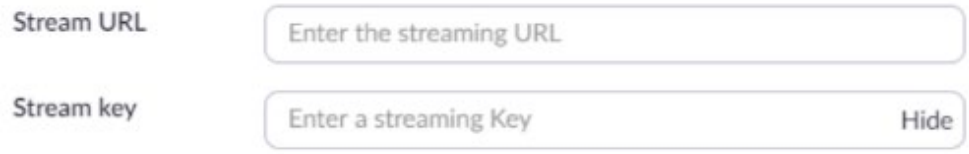
    - After scheduling the event, copy the RTMP information from the Event Setup Instructions page by clicking Setup and selecting Other Setup.
    - Copy the RTMP URL and Stream Name

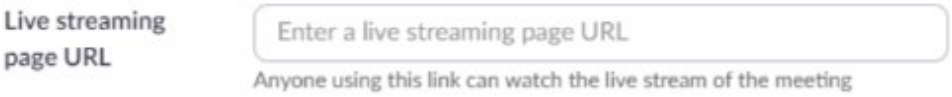
2. Schedule your Zoom event through a **web browser**
    - Go to Zoom.com
    - Login to your Zoom license.
    - Select "SCHEDULE A MEETING".
    - Enter required information and set desired meeting options.
    - Select "Save".
    - At the bottom of the next page you will see options to configure streaming to an additional service. Select "configure live stream settings"

- Enter the RTMP URL and Stream Name copied from the Church Webcast portal

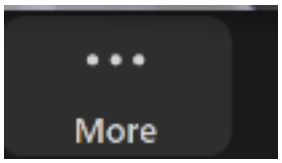


- Enter the stake's Church Webcast home viewing page in the Live Streaming Page URL field

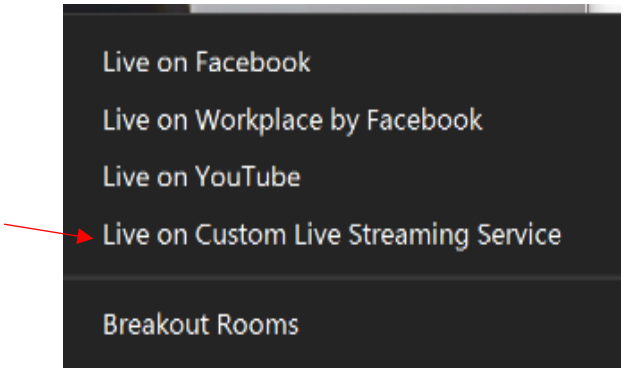


- Click Save to save your live streaming settings.

3. After you have started the Zoom meeting and are ready to broadcast to the webcast service:
   - Select the "…" for more options.



   - Select "Live on Custom Live Streaming Service".



   - Wait for the stream to start. (If it does not work, check the URLs and key you copied over to Zoom from the webcast system.)

4. Conduct the meeting as you normally would, keeping in mind that there will be a time delay from what you see in Zoom to what webcast viewers will see.
5. When you end the Zoom meeting, you also end the Church webcast event in the portal.