

Basic Captioning

For basic church captioning you will need the following list of equipment:

- Steno Writer
- Computer with Captioning Software
- Video Source (Video Camera, VHS/DVD Player, Video Switcher)
- Captioning Character Generator or Encoder
- Television Monitor
- Cables

The set-up for captioning is a rather straight-forward one as you can see from the diagram below. The steno writer is hooked up to the computer which has the captioning software loaded onto it. Your video source, which can come directly from a video camera, VHS/DVD player, or video switcher goes into the caption character generator or encoder. The serial output of the computer also goes into the caption CG/encoder. The caption CG/encoder then embeds the captions from the computer into line 21 of the video source. From there the output of the Caption CG/encoder goes into your television monitor which results in a captioned image being broadcast on your television.



Remote Captioning

For remotely captioned events or services the set-up is a little more complex, but it will allow the captioner to caption from their home or office. What is different from the basic church set-up is

