

# Faith Stories™ Equipment Lists

## Beginning Option

- **Any device - iPhone, iPad, Galaxy, Google Pixel** - most phones film great video if it's in a well-lit area (Tip: well lit doesn't mean throw them in front of a window. Light should always be hitting the talent in the face, not the camera)
- **Device Clamp Stand** - there are a variety of these. You'll want one b/c it's hard to hold a device for more than 10 minutes - [AMAZON](#) sells a number of them.

## Advanced Option

Since I teach video production, we use SLR cameras, a mix of Canon T3i and T5i cameras. Canon no longer makes the T3i; they're currently up to the Canon T7i. We started with ONE HD camera about 8 years ago. Each year, we added more, and currently we have nine camera kits. Just add a little each year if you want to build a program. This equipment is the result of 10 years of work and dedication (time, energy, and money).

Our kit:

- 2 [Canon T5i Cameras](#) (each comes with 18-55mm zoom lens) (\$540.00 each)
- 2 [Backup batteries](#) (\$25.00 each)
- At least 2 [SD cards 32GB](#) (\$16.00 each) - more is nice if you're filming a lot
- 2 [Canon Deluxe Backpacks 200EG](#) (\$40.00 each) - nice for camera/lens storage, protection
- 1 prime lens [50mm 1.8](#) (\$125.00) or [50mm 1.4](#) (\$300.00)- for shooting stylistic bcam shots. The f1.4 is better but also about 180 dollars more.
- 1 light kit - [Genaray SpectroLED 3-light Interview Kit](#) - currently \$530.00
- Extension cords and probably a surge protector. With all these lights and cameras, you'll use more plugs than you usually do.
- 3 [weighted bags](#) (\$22.00 each)- to hold lights down. Need some sand, rocks, or I supposed plain old dirt to fill them up.
- A nice chair - We bought two \$100 chairs from Nebraska Furniture Mart. Students broke both in the first week! They were nice looking but cheap. Make sure to protect these chairs. Just make them off limits and only useable for the project.
- [Black background cloth](#) (\$310) - we didn't buy a stand, just clipped to drop ceiling
- [Home Depot Spring Clamps](#) - (99 cents a pop) for clipping up background to ceiling
- [Sennheiser Wireless Lav Mic](#) - (\$600.00) - Need a 3.5mm to 3.5mm (typical headphone cable) to hook mic to camera, can't remember if it comes with that.

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