

OpenLP 101

Everything I wish I had known at the start!

A presentation slide for OpenLP. The background is a vibrant, multi-colored radial burst of light emanating from a central glowing cross. On the left, there is a blue circular icon with a white fan-like shape inside, and the text 'OpenLP' below it. On the right, the text 'Empower Your Church' is written in a pink, sans-serif font. The right side of the slide has a dark grey vertical panel with white text.

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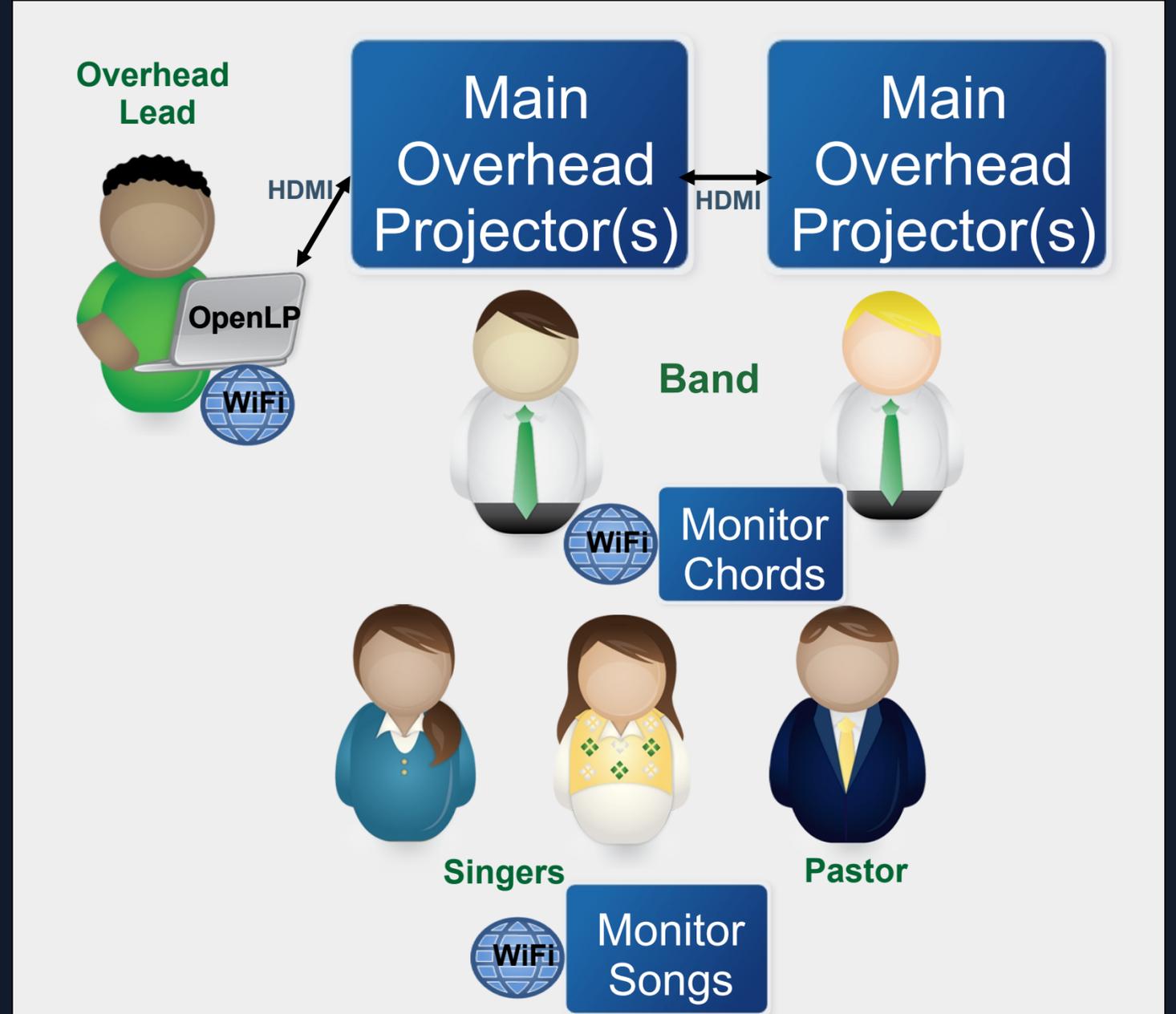
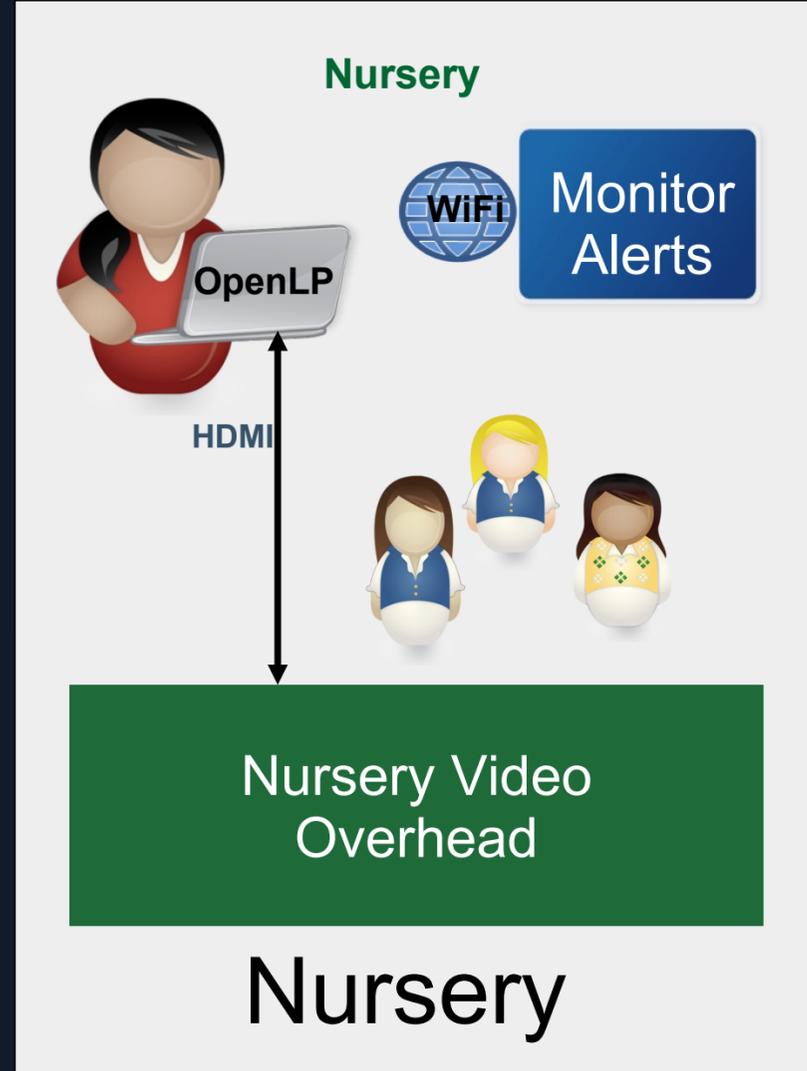
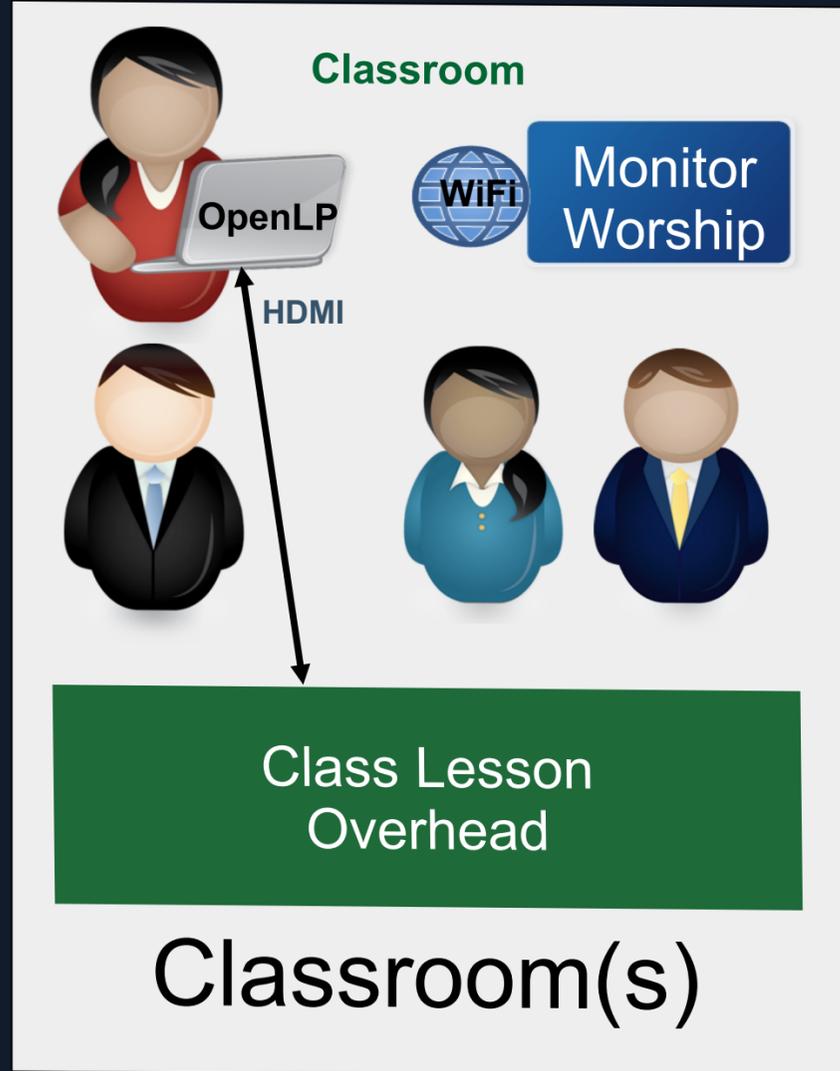
**Empower
Your Church**

OpenLP Worship

OpenLP is an open-source presentation platform that was created to offer a wide variety of features for multiple church sizes at no cost. That's right, it's completely free. The user interface isn't as modern as the paid versions, but it has all the features you could need for a seamless presentation.



God's Children, Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth as the Body of Christ!



“Congregation”
in
Worship Sanctuary



Church Operations Center

*“OpenLP can Help Pull it All Together”
Learn How It Works! It's FREE!*



Introduction

Free Worship Presentation Software for your Church

OpenLP is a feature rich open-source church presentation software, or lyrics projection (LP) software, used to display slides of songs, Bible verses, videos, images, and even presentations! With OpenLP, you're free to upgrade as soon as the next release comes out; you're free to roam the sanctuary with our remote web control, and you're free to install as many copies of the application as you want on Windows, Linux, Mac or FreeBSD. OpenLP continuously strives to deliver with excellence the technical elements of your church's worship service.

- ➔ Cross platform between Linux, Windows, OS X and FreeBSD
- ➔ Display songs, Bible verses, presentations, images and more
- ➔ Control OpenLP remotely via the Android remote, iOS remote or mobile web browser
- ➔ Quickly and easily import songs from other popular presentation packages
- ➔ Easy enough to use to get up and running in less than 10 minutes
- ➔ NEW System Themes for OpenLP 3.0.x Series



About OpenLP

Open Source

OpenLP is an open-source presentation platform created for use in churches large and small. Say good-bye to the hassle of subscription costs and device platforms; this software offers a wide variety of features that will greatly benefit your worship service.

But what does open-source mean? It means that the code that the developers write is available to you. But more than that, it means that OpenLP is, and always will be, free. Free to download, free to use, and free to give to all your friends.

Web Remote Control

Control your presentations from anywhere using OpenLP's new web remote system. You can access your service from any network-enabled device that has a browser and a touch screen. Change slides, or even change what is currently presenting from your phone. Search for songs, Bible verses, images and more without needing to touch the computer. You can scan the QR in the OpenLP settings configuration to setup an iPhone or Android "on the fly" to Web Remote Control.



About OpenLP

OpenLP 2.4.6 (32 bit)

The previous OpenLP version 2.4.6 has been the stable 32 bit OS release for about five years, since its release date of April 2, 2017. The initial releases of OpenLP goes back 18 years ago around 2004. OpenLP has proven its functional capabilities in many languages and many countries throughout the world.

OpenLP 3.0.x Series (64 bit)

The new OpenLP version 3.0.x Series is the new 64 bit OS release. The first version 3.0.0 was released as of January 13, 2023.

One of the biggest changes in version 3 is that they completely rewrote the renderer, meaning that they were able to bring in efficient transitions between slides for text items (i.e. songs, Bible verses, custom slides). Transitions are available as part of themes. The theme editor is built-in for OpenLP. Motion backgrounds can easily be made with video-GIF files.



About OpenLP 3.0.1

Some of The Newest Features

- ➔ VLC (Video LAN) is now bundled with OpenLP on Windows, and there is no need to select a media players
- ➔ Guide marks to show position within a clip and the ability to repeat the playing video
- ➔ The Theme Editor now allows GIF images for motion graphics backgrounds on lyrics and verses
- ➔ Images can be grouped in the Library for quick loading to Service as a group of images to loop
- ➔ Media for audio and videos are in folders for quick loading to Service
- ➔ Three Theme Levels provide Song, Service and Global settings.
- ➔ Chord support in songs are shown in the "chords" view of Web Remote, supporting chord transposing up/down
- ➔ Song imports for CCLI Song Select, Singing the Faith, Live Presenter, ProPresenter 5&6, Easy Worship 6, and ChordPro
- ➔ More bible formats can be imported from SWORD and WordProject
- ➔ New Support for importing services from Planning Center
- ➔ In addition, OpenLP now supports presentations, using LibreOffice & OpenOffice Impress & Microsoft PowerPoint



System Requirements for OpenLP

Software Easy to Install

Utilizes the following **free** software:

LibreOffice 64 bit (**free** Open Source)

OpenLP 3.0.x Series 64 bit (**free** Open Source)

GIMP 2.+ (**free** Open Source)

OBS Studio 29+ (**free** Open Source)

PC Hardware Requirements

Minimum requirements for minimum operational speeds:

Intel Core i5-3320 2.6 GHz & Processors 2
(recommend i71166G7 2.8 GHz 4 Core)

Memory 8 GB (recommend 16 GB)

Storage HDD 500 GB+ (recommend SSD)

15 to 27 inch or larger HD Display 1920x1080

Operating System: Windows 10 or 11

WiFi 802.11 bgn