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Accessible Path for Church Sound Booths

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Question:

Our church is installing a sound booth that is elevated approximately 9 inches above the floor level. The booth is 250 square feet and only has space for two people at the very most. Do we have to provide a ramp for access in and out of the sound booth?

Answer:

No. If the sound booth were one of the following then it would require an accessible access path:

1. 300 square feet or greater,
2. Less than 7 inches above the finished floor,
3. The elevation was not essential to the function of the booth.

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