PowerShow

Every screen. One running order.

Presentation software for churches and live events, designed for the Mac.

PowerShow puts lyrics, Bible readings, video, cameras and live information on every screen a service uses — projectors and TVs, AirPlay displays, NDI® streams and SDI through Blackmagic Design DeckLink — at the same moment, from one clear running order.

It is built for the people who run it: volunteers and operators working in front of a room, with no confirmation step between choosing a slide and seeing it on the projector, and nothing that fails silently. A slide that loses its media says so; a library is backed up before a new version touches it.

4 kinds of output
Screens, AirPlay, NDI and DeckLink SDI — all at once.

Edge-blended
One picture spread across several projectors.

Show control
Companion, OSC, MIDI and RossTalk cues from any slide.

Every kind of output

Projectors and screens over HDMI, DisplayPort and USB-C, AirPlay displays, NDI streams and Blackmagic Design DeckLink or UltraStudio — all at once, all showing exactly what the operator chose.

Edge-blended projection

Spread one canvas across several projectors with overlap and blend ramps, or let the projectors blend. Video across a wall starts in step on every projector.

Songs, imported

Bring whole libraries across from ProPresenter 7 and import files from CCLI SongSelect, OpenLyrics, OpenSong and ChordPro. Sections keep one colour across every song, and arrangements set the order sung.

Lyrics that flow

Paste a song and it becomes slides. Breaks go where you put them, a section is never split across two, and text shrinks to fit rather than losing its last line.

Bible readings

Fetch a passage in your licensed translations from API.Bible, dressed in your own layout and divided across slides to fit — on screen in seconds, or saved as a deck.

A real design canvas

Rich text with shadows and scrolling credits, shapes, flowcharts, lines and arrows, images, gradients, QR codes, web pages and templates — with guides, rotation and undo.

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Everything a service needs.
And nothing it does not.

Video, done properly

In and out points, looping, colour, blur and vignette effects, cues at moments in a clip, and a scrub bar with a live preview.

Live inputs on a slide

Cameras, NDI sources and Blackmagic Design DeckLink or UltraStudio captures, placed on a slide like any picture and sent to every output.

Confidence monitors

Layouts for the band and the stage: the current and next slide, the section coming up, slide notes, clocks and countdowns — or lyrics restyled for a stream.

Overlays

A speaker's name, a notice or a logo over whatever is on air, sent to the displays you choose and taken down on its own timer.

Running order

Shows of decks with coloured section headers, decks within decks, transitions, timed reels, and covers that cue the room as an item begins and ends.

Several decks at once

Lyrics on the auditorium and a notice reel in the foyer from one Mac, each deck on its own displays, and protected decks that nothing can displace.

Show control

Slides and scripts press Bitfocus Companion buttons and send OSC, MIDI and RossTalk as they go on air — lights, cameras and switchers moving with the service.

Timers and a calendar

Countdowns that change colour and fire cues as they run, and a weekly calendar that starts the pre-service loop on its own.

Sound

Music beds and playlists with fades that carry across slides or stop with the item, an input-to-output audio matrix, and a level meter.

Remote control

A web remote on any phone, a live running order for the band, an HTTP API, and a Bitfocus Companion module.

Express Mode

A screen of big buttons for volunteers: the service starts with one press, and the rest of the app stays out of the way.

Safe by design

The library is backed up before a new version opens it, missing media is marked rather than silently blank, and quitting always asks first.

System requirements

macOS	macOS 14 Sonoma or later
Mac	Apple silicon or Intel — a universal app
NDI	NDI 6 runtime — the free NDI Tools, or the NDI SDK
Blackmagic Design	Desktop Video 16.0 or later, for DeckLink and UltraStudio
PowerPoint import	Keynote (free from the App Store)