

How to connect and mirror your phone or tablet, or other device with your TV

We recently had a call...it was a message on our home phone (landline) and answering machine. One of our church members was asking for help. Somehow, they had inadvertently managed to connect their iPad to their TV while watching McAllister's Sunday service. They were able to watch our livestreamed service on the "big screen" rather than on their handheld device. When they went back to connect again, they weren't able to do so.

Livestreaming guru to the rescue...except I am not sure I knew that connecting and mirroring your phone with your TV was possible. Oh, maybe somewhere back there in the subconscious there was some understanding such a thing should, even had to be possible, but it hadn't been top of mind. But here was an opportunity to expand the mind and learn something new. Something that might help this person and other McAllister members tune in to Sunday school, Sunday worship, and Wednesday night bible study live broadcasts.

I correct myself, these people don't need help tuning in. They are already

tuned in. They are just looking to upsize their viewing screen from their phone or other handheld device to their television.

McAllister's young people, and I am sure, some of our more mature members have been mirroring their phones and other devices to their TVs as a matter of routine.

However, for some of us this is new.

I went online and did some research. How you connect and mirror depends on what kind of device you have – Android or Apple.

This article won't walk you through each of the ways that these devices can be connected and mirrored, but you will find some helpful links listed below depending on the type of phone or device you are using.

As to the plea for help from the original caller, our organist, armed with my internet research paid the caller a visit. It was quickly determined that iPad and TV were both connected to the same Wi-Fi network. It was then determined that the answer was as simple as choosing the proper television for the connection with the iPad.

If you haven't yet attempted to mirror your phone or Wi-Fi enabled device with your television here are some basic instructions and links to help you.

Mirror Android to TV

1. Go to Settings on your phone, TV or bridge device (media streamer). ...
2. Enable screen mirroring on the phone and TV. ...
3. Search for the TV or bridge device. ...
4. Initiate a connect procedure, after your Android phone or tablet and TV or bridge device find and recognize each other.

Here's a link:

<https://www.lifewire.com/mirror-android-to-tv-4768551>

and another.

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/mirroring-or-casting-your-android-phones-screen-on-your-tv-is-easy-peasy-heres-how/>

You will have the best luck if the phone/tablet is the same brand as the TV or bridge device. Examples include Samsung Android phones with Samsung TVs/Blu-ray Disc players and Kindle Fire Tablets with Fire TV sticks/Fire Edition TVs.

You can't mirror an Android phone or tablet to an Apple TV without installation of an additional app such as [Airmore](#) or [Mirroring 360](#).

Mirror your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to TV

1. Connect your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to the same

Wi-Fi network as your Apple TV or AirPlay 2-compatible smart TV.

2. Open Control Center:
 - On iPhone X or later or iPad with iPadOS 13 or later: Swipe down from the upper-right corner of the screen.
 - On iPhone 8 or earlier or iOS 11 or earlier: Swipe up from the bottom edge of the screen.
3. Tap Screen Mirroring.
4. Select your Apple TV or AirPlay 2-compatible smart TV from the list.
5. If an AirPlay passcode appears on your TV screen, enter the passcode on your iOS or iPadOS device.

To stop mirroring your iOS or iPadOS device, open Control Center, tap Screen Mirroring, then tap Stop Mirroring. Or press the Menu button on your Apple TV Remote.

Here's a link:

<https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-connect-your-iphone-or-ipad-to-your-tv>

and another

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204289>

and one more

<https://www.istreamer.com/mirror-iphone-to-tv-without-apple-tv/>

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