

# Shroud Encounter

## Technical Requirements

**Shroud Encounter** is designed to be a dramatic and exciting experience. Over 200 images are used to explore the mystery. It is gripping, captivating and holds the audience on the edge of their seats as each clue is revealed like a CSI Investigation.

### **Projector and Screen:**

With this in mind, we rely on the sponsor to provide both an adequate projector and screen to facilitate this experience. With an audience of over 200, projector should be at least 3,000 lumens. Screen size is also important. Unless you are using built-in screens, the screen should be at least 10 feet wide.

Many newer projectors approach the amount of lumens needed to adequately throw a bright clear image on the screen. However, most churches do not have screens adequate for a large audience. Fortunately nearly every community has an audio-visual rental store that can deliver and set up a screen and are not that expensive. (\$100). A big blank wall can sometimes do but the image will not be as crisp as using a screen.

### **Audio:**

A PA system is a must. A wireless lapel microphone is preferred. A second or third microphone is often used during the Q&A period for attendees to ask questions.

### **Podium:**

It is preferred that the speaker's laptop be able to sit on the podium. Therefore, a VGA cable from the podium to the projector is needed. Speaker will bring a length of 50 feet of cable as a back-up. This makes for a much smoother presentation so the speaker does not have to keep looking at the screen behind him but can always be facing the audience. The mouse is used as a pointer.

### **Lighting:**

The space where the lecture will be held cannot be too bright. The room does not have to be dark but it cannot be washed in light either. This is often impacted by time of day and time of year. A room with lots of windows may be problematic if they cannot be covered. Light may be the deciding factor on when and where to hold the event.

### **Replica:**

Adequate space is required for display of the replica. Space needed for tripods holding the replica and two vertical duraflex photo-negative images is about 4 feet by 20 feet. Add another 10 feet in width so there is room enough for people to congregate in front. Total area needs to be 20 by 25 feet. Two 8 foot folding tables will be needed for initial set up and break down of the exhibit. An additional 8 foot table will be needed for display of materials such as dvd's, books, and pictures.