

FCBH Reference Guide for Using HearThis

Helpful Tutorial Videos and Links:

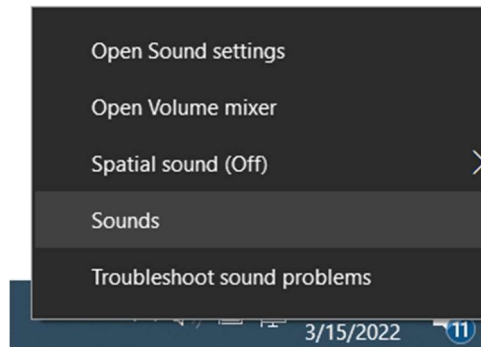
- Introduction to HearThis and Installation Instructions: <https://vimeo.com/229034231>
- HearThis Essentials - <https://vimeo.com/229034217>
- HearThis Advanced Tips & Tricks - <https://vimeo.com/229034215>
- SIL Software Community Forum:
<https://community.scripture.software.sil.org/c/hearthis/5>

Common Questions:

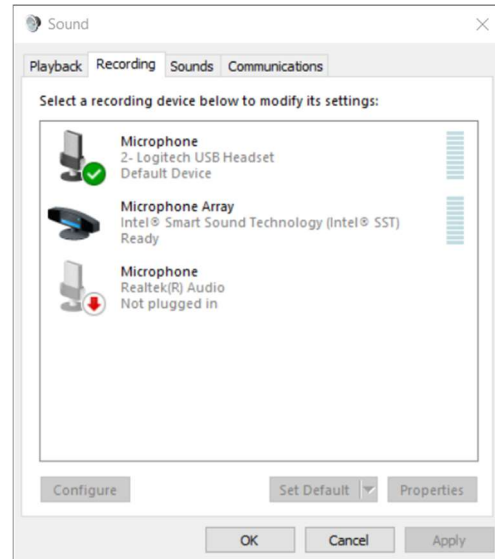
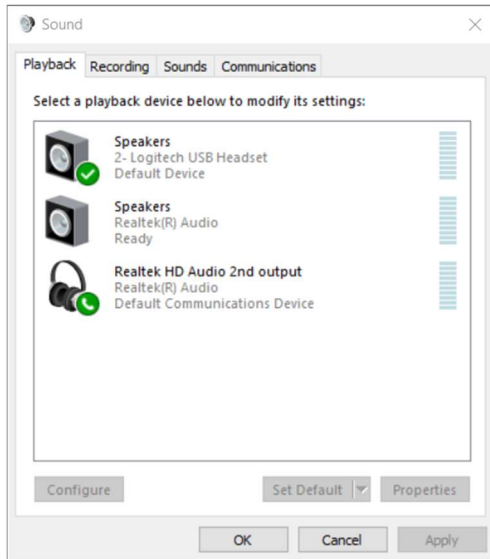
HOW DO I CONFIGURE COMPUTER SOUND SETTINGS? (WINDOWS)

To ensure that the computer is configured properly to recognize your Recording and Playback devices:

- Right-click on the sound icon in the task bar and select **Sounds**



- Select the correct device on both the **Playback** and **Recording** tabs
 - For the best audio quality, we highly recommend using an external USB device and not the internal microphone on the computer



HOW DO I KNOW IF HEARTHIS IS RECOGNIZING THE CORRECT MICROPHONE?

In the bottom right corner of the screen, move your mouse pointer over the microphone icon. The name of the microphone will appear. If it is not the correct microphone, follow the steps in the previous question to enable the default device.

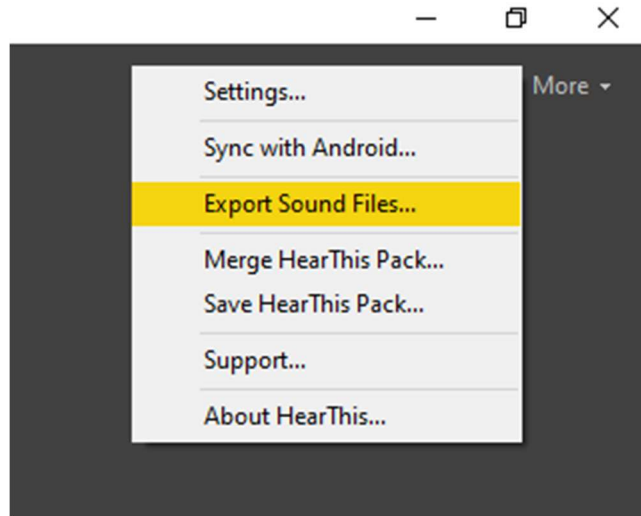


I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FAITH COMES BY HEARING PROCESS MY RECORDING FOR DISTRIBUTION. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

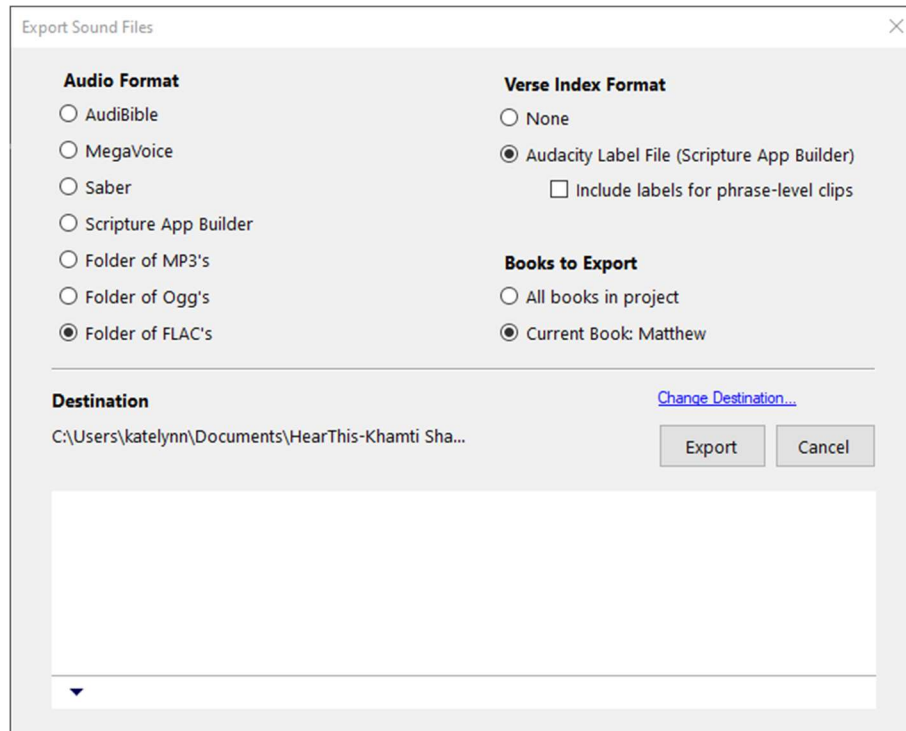
Faith Comes By Hearing welcomes the opportunity to process your recording for distribution. Please reference the *FCBH Guidelines for Processing Partner Recordings* to help us process your recording in a timely and efficient manner.

HOW DO I EXPORT AUDIO AND TIMING FILES FROM HEARTHIS?

- Under the **More** dropdown, choose **Export Sound Files...**



- Under **Audio Format** select the type of format you would like to export.



FCBH recommended options:

- **FLAC** – Higher Audio Quality Option
- **MP3** – Smaller File Size Option
- Under **Verse Index Format** select **Audacity Label File (Scripture App Builder)** Option. This will export the timing files we need to go along with the audio.
- Under **Books to Export** select the desired books you would like to export.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FAITH COMES BY HEARING HELP ME WITH GETTING A GOOD AUDIO QUALITY RECORDING.

- Information about best practices for achieving good audio quality can be found in the *FCBH Guidelines for Processing Partner Recordings* document.
- FCBH is also willing to consult with you to help you achieve the best audio quality prior to recording. Upload a sample to this link [https://bit.ly/FCBH Upload Recording](https://bit.ly/FCBH_Upload_Recording) and reach out to Katelynn Zuiderveen at katelynn@fcbhmail.org for an audio consultation.