

Tech Talks: *Technology and the Church*

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Overview

- ▶ *Objective: To inform lay members of the free technology resources which auxiliaries in the church can benefit from as well as the advantages to the church of the using such resources.*
- ▶ **Topics of Discussion:**
 - ▶ Advantages of Technology
 - ▶ Disadvantages of Technology
 - ▶ Meeting Platforms, Giving Platforms, Election Platforms
 - ▶ Additional FREE resources

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We use a lot of creativity and new technology, cutting edge things to use in our church, but really what it comes down to is God changing a life.

- KERRY SHOOK



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Why Technology

ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Creates new ministry
- ▶ Expands audience
- ▶ Time management
- ▶ Involve YPD/Young Adults
- ▶ Environmentally friendly

DISADVANTAGES

- ▶ Less engagement
- ▶ Miscommunication
- ▶ Constantly evolving
- ▶ Costly
- ▶ Requires Training

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Meeting Platforms

FREE

ZOOM

- ▶ Engagement
- ▶ Cost effective
- ▶ Call In/Video
- ▶ Breakout Rooms
- ▶ Polls/Chatroom

GOOGLE MEETS

- ▶ Engagement
- ▶ Beneficial for small groups (15 or less)
- ▶ Less familiar
- ▶ Chatroom

CONFERENCE CALL

- ▶ Less Engagement
- ▶ Charges (T-Mobile)
- ▶ Beneficial for small groups (10 or less)
- ▶ Less engaging

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Election Platforms

ZOOM POLLS

- ▶ User-friendly
- ▶ Pre-Fill Ballot
- ▶ Reactions
- ▶ Breakout Rooms (Filter delegates)
- ▶ Cannot abstain

ELECTION BUDDY

- ▶ FREE/Cost Effective Plans
- ▶ Secure (personal link)
- ▶ Emails selections
- ▶ Accurate tracking
- ▶ Can abstain

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Giving Platforms

ZELLE

- ▶ Safe
- ▶ Immediate Transfer
- ▶ Free to send and receive
- ▶ Embedded into Bank Apps



GIVELIFY

- ▶ Safe
- ▶ Designed for churches
- ▶ Finance Team Friendly
- ▶ Ease of Locating Church
- ▶ Receipts



CASH APP

- ▶ Safe
- ▶ User-friendly
- ▶ User to User transactions
- ▶ Potential Fees to Church



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Additional Free Resources

YPD/Young Adults

Google Docs

Google Sheets

Google Slides

Poster My Wall

Canva

Mentimeter

Google Forms

QR Code Generator

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Q&A



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