



FREE RESOURCES

Tools Your Ministry Can Use!

1. ChurchLeaders

- Free Resources: ChurchLeaders offers free downloadable e-books, articles, webinars, and training resources on church leadership, growth, communication, and outreach.
- Website: churchleaders.com
- 2. The Unstuck Group
 - Free Resources: The Unstuck Group provides free e-books, leadership guides, and planning tools for church growth and revitalization.
 - Website: unstuckgroup.com
- 3. Church Marketing University
 - Free Resources: Church Marketing University offers free resources like e-books and guides on church marketing and communications, especially for small churches.
 - Website: <u>churchmarketinguniversity.com</u>
- 4. Planning Center
 - Free Resources: Planning Center provides free tools, guides, and templates, as well
 as a range of articles on church management, volunteer coordination, and visitor
 engagement.
 - Website: <u>planningcenter.com</u>
- 5. Church Tech Today
 - Free Resources: Church Tech Today offers a range of free resources including downloadable e-books, articles, and blog posts focused on technology for church growth and communications.
 - Website: <u>churchtechtoday.com</u>
- 6. Ministry Grid
 - Free Resources: Ministry Grid offers free downloadable e-books, training videos, and resources focused on church leadership, volunteer training, and ministry development.
 - Website: ministrygrid.com





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7. Life.Church Open Network

- Free Resources: Life.Church provides free downloadable sermon series, church media, e-books, and guides for church leaders and communicators.
- Website: open.life.church

8. Faithlife

- Free Resources: Faithlife offers free resources such as e-books, sermon guides, church media, and articles for church leaders, pastors, and communication teams.
- Website: faithlife.com

9. Pushpay

- Free Resources: Pushpay provides free downloadable e-books, webinars, and church communication tools that help ministries grow their digital presence and engagement.
- Website: <u>pushpay.com</u>

10. Orange Leaders

- Free Resources: Orange Leaders offers free resources for churches, including ebooks, guides, and tools on family ministry, kids ministry, and church communications.
- Website: <u>orangeleaders.com</u>

11. The Church Co

- Free Resources: The Church Co provides free website tools, guides, and templates for churches, along with helpful blog articles about church communication and digital presence.
- Website: thechurchco.com

12. ChurchFuel

- Free Resources: ChurchFuel offers free resources such as e-books, guides, and articles on church leadership, growth, and effective church communications.
- Website: churchfuel.com





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13. Pro Church Tools

- Free Resources: Pro Church Tools offers free guides, e-books, and templates for church leaders looking to enhance their church's communication and digital marketing efforts.
- Website: prochurchtools.com

14. Tithe.ly

- Free Resources: Tithe.ly provides free e-books and resources on church giving, digital tools for engagement, and strategies for church growth.
- Website: tithe.ly

15. Vanco

- Free Resources: Vanco offers free resources, including e-books, webinars, and guides on church digital engagement, giving, and communications.
- Website: vanco.com

16. Aviop Solutions

- Free Resources: Aviop Solutions offers a free "Starter Kit", a guide to organizing, building, and mobilizing teams.
- Website: aviopssolutions.com

17. Church of the Highlands

- Free Resources: Church of the Highlands offers free resources including sermon series, church media, leadership training, and worship resources to help ministries grow.
- Website: churchofhighlands.com





FREE RESOURCES OR DISCOUNTED TOOLS

Tools Your Ministry Can Use!

With non-profit status

1. TechSoup

- What It Offers: TechSoup partners with major companies to provide discounted or free software and hardware to nonprofits. Ministries can access products from companies like Microsoft, Adobe, and Cisco, as well as nonprofit-specific services like donation management tools and CRM solutions.
- Website: techsoup.org
- 2. Google for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Google provides free access to a suite of tools including Gmail for nonprofits, Google Ad Grants (which gives up to \$10,000/month in free advertising), Google Drive (cloud storage), Google Meet, and more.
 - Website: google.org/nonprofits
- 3. Microsoft for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Microsoft provides discounted or free access to its cloud-based tools, including Office 365 for Nonprofits (Word, Excel, Teams, and more), Microsoft Azure credits, and more.
 - Website: microsoft.com/nonprofits
- 4. Canva for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Canva offers free access to their premium tools for nonprofits, which can be useful for designing flyers, social media graphics, presentations, and more. Perfect for creating engaging church communication materials.
 - Website: canva.com/nonprofits
- 5. Planning Center (Free Version)
 - What It Offers: Planning Center offers a free people database (People) and church management tools for small ministries. Additional tools for services, giving, events, and more are available at discounted rates for nonprofits.
 - Website: planningcenter.com





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- 6. Constant Contact (Nonprofit Discounts)
 - What It Offers: Constant Contact provides discounted pricing on email marketing services for nonprofits, which can help ministries stay connected with their congregation through newsletters and updates.
 - Website: constantcontact.com
- 7. Mailchimp for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Mailchimp offers discounted pricing on email marketing services for nonprofits, allowing churches to manage email lists, design templates, and track email performance.
 - Website: mailchimp.com
- 8. Zoom for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Zoom offers discounts for nonprofits, allowing churches and ministries to host virtual events, meetings, and services easily.
 - Website: zoom.us
- 9. Dropbox for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Dropbox provides free cloud storage to eligible nonprofits for managing and sharing documents, images, and video files within the ministry.
 - Website: dropbox.com
- 10. Slack for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Slack offers nonprofit discounts for its collaboration tool, which can help churches organize teams, volunteer groups, and internal communications.
 - Website: slack.com
- 11. Eventbrite for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Eventbrite offers discounts or fee waivers for nonprofit events, making it easier for ministries to host and promote events online or in-person.
 - Website: eventbrite.com





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12. GoDaddy for Nonprofits

- What It Offers: GoDaddy offers discounted website hosting and domain registration for nonprofit organizations. They also provide a website builder tool that can be helpful for church websites.
- Website: godaddy.com
- 13. Facebook for Nonprofits (Facebook Charitable Giving)
 - What It Offers: Facebook provides nonprofit tools like donation features, fundraisers, and free advertising for eligible organizations, including churches. It can be a great way to increase visibility and raise funds.
 - Website: facebook.com/nonprofits
- 14. QuickBooks for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: QuickBooks offers special pricing for nonprofit organizations to help track financials, donations, and budgeting for church operations and other nonprofit activities.
 - Website: quickbooks.intuit.com
- 15. SurveyMonkey for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: SurveyMonkey provides discounted plans for nonprofits to create surveys and gather feedback from congregation members or community members.
 - Website: surveymonkey.com
- 16. Adobe for Nonprofits
 - What It Offers: Adobe offers discounted creative software for nonprofits, such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Acrobat Pro, which are useful for design, video editing, and document management.
 - Website: adobe.com





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17. VolunteerMatch

- What It Offers: VolunteerMatch connects nonprofits with volunteers. Churches can use this platform to find volunteers for various roles, both locally and remotely.
- Website: volunteermatch.org

18. Trello for Nonprofits

- What It Offers: Trello offers nonprofit discounts for its project management tool, which can help ministries and church leaders organize tasks, plan events, and manage volunteer teams.
- Website: trello.com
- 19. Nonprofit Email and Text Marketing Tools (Subtext)
 - What It Offers: Subtext provides free and low-cost solutions for nonprofit churches to engage their communities via text and email marketing.
 - Website: <u>subtext.com</u>

20. Givebutter

- What It Offers: Givebutter offers fundraising and donation tools for nonprofits, including churches, that include text-to-give and event ticketing features, and offers a free plan with no monthly fees.
- Website: <u>givebutter.com</u>

21. Wix for Nonprofits

- What It Offers: Wix offers nonprofits discounted or free website plans with website-building tools that can help ministries create a strong online presence with ease.
- Website: wix.com

22. Church Community Builder

- What It Offers: Church Community Builder offers free tools and discounted pricing for church management software that helps ministries manage people, communication, and events.
- Website: <u>churchcommunitybuilder.com</u>





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Always <u>Ask Vendors</u> If They Provide Free Services Or Discounts To Non-Profits, Religious, Or Charitable Organizations.

Ask Not. Have Not.

