



Using Technology as a Ministry Tool



***“I have become all things to all people so
that by all possible means I might save
some.”***

— 1 Corinthians 9:22



Five Tech Tools Every Leader Should Know



AI

Generative tools for communication, teaching, and strategic leadership.



Google Forms

Perfect for sign-ups, registrations, prayer requests, and feedback.



Canva

Create professional graphics, flyers, and slides with ease.



GroupMe

A reliable group texting app to keep your LifeGroup connected instantly.



Calendar

Coordinate events, missions projects, and other important dates seamlessly.



AI



Communication

Generative tools for drafting messages, emails, and announcements.



Teaching

Generative tools for lesson planning, outlines, and discussion questions.



Leadership

Generative tools for brainstorming, planning, and strategic decisions.



Google Forms & Sheets



Event Sign-ups

Easily coordinate sign-ups for small meals and other socials.



Meal Registration

Track food preferences, dietary needs, and headcounts for upcoming events.



Care Alerts

Stay informed of immediate pastoral care needs and coordinate support quickly.



Prayer Requests

Collect and share prayer needs securely with your leadership team.



Event Feedback

Gather valuable insights and surveys to improve future ministry activities.



Canva



Event Invitations

Design and customize invitations for upcoming church events.



Social Media Graphics

Create engaging, professionally styled posts for Instagram and Facebook.



Prayer Event Graphics

Promote dedicated prayer times with beautiful visuals.



Invite Cards for Guests

Print physical invite cards to help members welcome newcomers warmly.



Teaching Slides

Build visually compelling presentations to enhance weekly message delivery.



GroupMe



Weekly Communication

Share regular announcements, schedules, and group updates.



Prayer Requests

Post personal prayer needs and pray for one another in real time.



Celebrate Wins

Share praise reports, encouraging stories, and ministry victories.



Scripture Sharing

Send daily verses, devotional thoughts, and biblical encouragement.



Last-minute Updates

Send time-sensitive alerts, schedule changes, and reminders instantly.



Calendar Sharing



LifeGroup Events

Coordinate weekly gatherings, dinner socials, and outreach events.



Church-wide Events

Stay up to date with major church gatherings, Bible studies, and seasonal events.



Prayer Gatherings

Share scheduled prayer times and special prayer focuses.



Service Projects

Organize community service and local outreach opportunities.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Celebrate milestones, birthdays, and special dates together.



Ministry Guardrails



Don't Automate Care

Technology should support relationships, not replace personal touch and care.



Keep It Simple

Focus on simple, user-friendly tools that everyone can easily access and use.



Protect Privacy

Handle personal information, updates, and prayer requests with high confidentiality.



Create Margin for Ministry

Streamline administrative tasks to save valuable time for face-to-face relationships.

