



What's Your (Church) Technology Quotient?

Place a checkmark beside all that apply. When you are done, total the number of checkmarks and refer to the key at the bottom of the page.

Does your church...?

- Use a database to keep track of congregation members' address, phone number, ages, birthdays, anniversaries and other information?
- Use accounting software to manage/report church finances?
- Have a phone with more than one line?
- Have an answering machine or voice mail box system with recorded information about your church or a way for callers to leave a message/contact staff?
- Have a fax machine?
- Have a photocopier?
- Tape record Sunday services for shut-ins?
- Have hearing aid/amplification equipment to help the elderly or hearing impaired?
- Project words to hymns or images on overhead or liquid crystal display (LCD) projector?
- Offer a Pre-Authorized Chequing (PACC) program for regular financial contributors?
- Have one or more computers with Internet access?
- Send minutes, newsletters or other information to congregation members with email addresses?
- Use the Internet to order or purchase curriculum, supplies, books, office equipment, etc.?
- Offer bulletins, annual reports, and other documents in an electronic format?
- Use musical instrument digital interface (MIDI) files in worship or to learn new music?
- Use the Internet to get information about mission projects, social justice issues, etc. from denominational/other sources?
- Does the ministry staff participate in chat/discussion groups to communicate with others (e.g. for sermon preparation or educational programming)?
- Have a TV/VCR?
- Have CD/tape players available to the Sunday School?
- Have wireless/lapel microphone(s) for use by worship leaders or actors?
- Have a website?
- Have a computer lab/computers available to be used by the Sunday School?
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

1-10 – This questionnaire has probably given you lots of ideas of ways your church can use technology to enhance its ministry and outreach, save time and money. How will you act on them?

10-17 – Your church can see the benefits of technology. What ideas (above) were new to you? What suggestions might you make to improve you T.Q.?

17 and above – Your church has greeted the 21st century with enthusiasm! What might your next steps be?