



USING FAITH TEAMS TO PREPARE YOUR CHURCH FOR 2026

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EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES

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SPECIAL SERVICES NOTIFICATIONS

- Let your congregation know about your special services taking place before the end of the year
 - Christmas Eve Service
 - January services schedule
- Ensure people know about stewardship and volunteering opportunities
 - End of year giving
 - Opportunities to see those in need or ill
 - Notify all of any new giving opportunities in January
- Send both Email and Text Messages
 - If you need to, buy more text messages
 - You have unlimited emails!

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LET'S GO SEE IT!

The screenshot displays the FaithTeams web application. A modal window titled "Send an Email" is open in the center. The modal includes a "Pro Email Generator (beta)" section with a text input field containing the prompt "Enter a prompt such as 'Create a Happy Birthday Email for a faithful church member'". Below this, the "To:" field lists five recipients: Nick Anderson, Caitlin Appleseed, Manuel Barrett, Paula Barrett, and Steve Bass, with a "49 More" link. The "Invalid:" field shows "39 Invalid Email(s)". The "From:" field is set to "demo_user1@mg.faithtteams.com". The "Subject:" field is empty. The email body editor has a rich text toolbar with options for bold, italic, underline, link, and various heading styles, along with a "Merge Fields" dropdown. In the background, the "93 People" list is visible, showing a table with columns for Name and Birthday. The table lists several individuals, including Nick Anderson (01/10/1962), Caitlin Appleseed (11/11/1991), and Manuel Barrett (04/05/2024). The FaithTeams logo and navigation menu are visible at the top of the interface.

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VOLUNTEERS

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GET VOLUNTEERS SETUP FOR JANUARY

- Volunteers are key to success in small to medium size churches
- Adding volunteers to Faith Teams will create communications with those volunteers and make them play a bigger part in the church
- Events are needed to assign volunteers
 - A full calendar shows everyone ways they can participate at the church, as a volunteer and as an attendee

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 Paul Tarsus ▾

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Volunteer Teams

Setup your Volunteer Teams. Create different Roles (or positions) within each Team. Then add people to the appropriate role.

Teams | First Impressions

Actions ▾ +

☐	FAITHTEAMS-ADMIN-TEAM	1	Actions ▾
☐	First Impressions	4	Actions ▾
☐	Homeless Shelter Team	3	Actions ▾
☐	Liturgy Team	5	Actions ▾
☐	Manna Box Packing	2	Actions ▾
☐	Media	4	Actions ▾
☐	Men's Fellowship	4	Actions ▾
☐	MIT	1	Actions ▾

Role | Greeters

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Greeters	5	Actions ▾
Hopitality/Coffee	4	Actions ▾
Leader ☆ team leader(s) / receives notifications	5	Actions ▾
Parking Team	4	Actions ▾

People

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	Tori Carlton	Actions ▾
	Jimmy Bass	Actions ▾
	Todd Jenkins	Actions ▾
	Caitlin Appleseed	Actions ▾
	Nick Anderson	Actions ▾



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CALENDAR

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FILL YOUR CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

- Ensure Community is enabled in Faith Teams.
- Ensure your people start the new year with many ways to participate at your church. And ensure they know about these ways. Fill The Calendar!
- Ensure your Community Calendar is advertised.
 - Post the URL around the church.
 - Post the QR code around the church.
 - Embed your Faith Teams Calendar on your website.
- Ensure volunteers are added to these Calendar events to people who come to events are well taken care of.

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GIVING

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UPDATE GIVING FOR 2026

- Ensure Community is enabled.
- Add new funds for efforts that are new for 2026
 - Look at any local needs and provide a way for new stewardship opportunities
- Announce these this month so people can get excited for what's coming
- Embed giving on your website.
 - Ensure people can give no matter where they come to visit you online.
- Ensure your people know about the Community App. Make 2026 a “digital” year.

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Arrange

Name	Description	Internal	Online	☐ Show Hidden Funds
General Offering	General Offering	☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
General Fund		☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
Diaper Fund		☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
Community		☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
Tithes	Tithes	☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
Missions	Missions	☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
Building Fund	Building Fund	☒	☒	☐ Default Fund
Hidden Fund	Hidden Fund	☒		☐ Default Fund
Tithes	Giving	☒		☐ Default Fund

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NEWLIFE

\$ 50.00

* Give To

General Offering

General Fund

Diaper Fund

Community

Tithes

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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