FREE CHRISTIAN STUFF FOR CHURCHES

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> Produced by <u>www.church-software-home-page.com</u> for all your Church Software requirements

ALL FREE RESOURCES!

This compilation of time-saving free resources has taken me quite some time to compile and contains useful resources that you can use to enhance your presentations & publications. There's also a brief section on the free software available to help manage the church office.

Free Powerpoint Templates

Pardain Design offer over 12 Christian Powerpoint Templates.

<u>EbibleTeacher</u> offers templates & backgrounds. The backgrounds are JPG images and can be used with PowerPoint, Corel Presentations and StarOffice.

<u>Way Stock</u> offers free christian powerpoint, graphics, Christian flash, logo and website templates.

Free Powerpoint Backgrounds

<u>Heartlight</u> Powerpoint Backgrounds are free for use in church projection systems. Use them as communion meditations, song lyric backgrounds, sermon backgrounds and more! Each one was developed specifically for use in a worship projection setting

<u>EbibleTeacher</u> offers templates & backgrounds. The backgrounds are JPG images and can be used with PowerPoint, Corel Presentations and StarOffice.

<u>Go Praise</u> offer free backgrounds, also clipart, email stories & free wallpaper

Free Christian Clipart

<u>Atlantic Fish</u> offer free graphics, backgrounds, images, animations and more. For your web publishing, church activities, evangelism and mission.

<u>FCI</u> (which stands for Free Christian Images) offer just that, free images, some rather more unusual that you're unlikely to find elsewhere.

Bible Picture Gallery offers pictures of biblical scenes.

<u>Free Christian Clipart</u> offers a series of black & white clipart, suitable for bulletins or incorporation into publications.

<u>ChristiaNet</u> offers a vast range of clipart for every conceivable occasion – from holidays, to animal, school, sports – they're well worth a visit.

<u>"Hotter" Clip Art</u> offers images of slightly more controversial subjects – mostly in a "cartoon" kind of style.

Free Christian Graphics

<u>Christian Clip Art</u> offers animated graphics that are modern, appealing and fun.

<u>Rosebytes and Sparky's</u> Graphics are a little like those encouragement cards that get passed around. Nice, inspirational and heart-warming.

<u>Morning Star</u> offer a range of animated graphics that are simple yet most attractive.

Free Christian Wallpaper

<u>Free Religious Wallpaper</u> offers some attractive images with biblical texts.

<u>ChristiaNet</u> offer a vast range of wallpapers for every conceivable subject.

<u>Altogether Lovely</u> offer some beautiful desktop wallpaper in the categories of Jesus, People, Scenic & Botanic – well worth a visit. <u>ChristArt</u> offers some unusual images for your wallpaper – thought provoking and attention grabbing they are certainly!

<u>Go Praise</u> offer a small selection of wallpapers and other free resources.

Free Software for Churches

<u>Church Records 2.0</u> is for Churches to keep track of their members and their tithes. You can also print out a report for each person since all contributions to a church is tax deductible. So that they can report it on their taxes.

<u>ChurchTrax</u> - manages information about: households, individuals within households, organizations (vendors, other churches, etc.), contacts within organizations, group participation, attendance, contribution income, non-contribution income, and non-monetary donations (securities, hard assets, etc.).

<u>**CV-Schedule</u></u> ("Church Volunteer Scheduler") is a PC program for automatically scheduling the volunteers who help at Church. It is typically used to make service schedules for ushers, greeters, choir, organist, musicians, eucharistic ministers, lectors or readers, altar servers, offertory family, nursery attendants, and any other Ministries that are needed at Church Service or Mass.</u>** It only takes CV-Schedule a few seconds to compile schedules that would take many hours of work by hand. It can coordinate Family Ministries, dual Ministries, and other scheduling options that would be virtually impossible to manage with by-hand scheduling.

CV-Schedule is now *free* for religious and other non-profit organizations. Registration is not required. Commercial users are requested to make a contribution of any amount to the charity of their choice if they use CV-Schedule for more than a 30 day trial period

Donarius software is designed to track members, contributions, pledges. Donarius lets you view and print tax receipts, donor lists, church directories, mailing labels/envelopes and donations by date or donor.

Many options when re-assigning envelope numbers. Sends personalized letters and emails. Donor types/characteristics are customizable. Used by non-profits to manage donor/donation database. 20% off for small churches/non-profits with 100 donors.

Free Youth Ministry Tips

Youth Specialties offer some great resources for youth leaders. Their <u>100 Free Tips for Youth Leaders</u> is a great resource.