

# Church Management Software

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Church management software is getting better each year! With more abilities to track and communicate with people, improved web interfaces, and powerful database tools, this category of software is a big help for today's ministries in reaching many for the Gospel.

In the mid-1980s the number of these programs grew to 262! Then some merged, some consolidated, and some went out of business, reducing the number to only 34. But with the advent of hosted solutions available via the Internet, the number dramatically increased again to more than 70. Our research this year only found about 60 focusing on the church and ministry market, of which 35 qualified for this article (requirements include active marketing, minimum growth, release within the last two years, etc).

We always include new providers (those less than three years old) to give them a chance to compete with 'the big guys'. It also keeps all of the providers 'on their toes' as these up-and-comers sometimes develop new approaches that could benefit many churches and ministries.

## Why Church Management Software?

The solution providers on the following pages meet the sophisticated needs churches and ministries have. Tracking more than just names, addresses, and phone numbers, many of these also track family relationships, spiritual gifts, talents, interests, attendance, nursery security, contributions, fundraising campaigns, volunteerism, and more.

Church and ministry offices can be stressful places due to the many deadlines that must be met by an administrative staff that is typically smaller than what would be found in a similar-sized secular business. Church management software, if well written, can be a soothing balm. If it's powerful, capable, fast, and stable, the ministry team can rely on it to help them get the most possible work done quickly and with minimal stress. And if it's abilities are broad enough, every ministry in the church or parachurch organization can focus on one database, increasing synergy and minimizing cost.

## Church Management Software Defined

Some time ago Steve Hewitt, Editor-in-Chief of *Christian Computing Magazine*, labeled the software category tailored to meet the needs of churches as *Church Management Software*, or CMS. There is also software to help the many ministries that aren't churches, yet need to track similar data, which we call *Donor Management Software*. Following is a well-researched list of all CMS and DMS providers at the time of this writing.

## Not-for-Profit Accounting

Churches and ministries exist in a unique accounting niche that most software (and even CPAs!) can't help with. But many CMS packages can help in this area.

One of a ministry's most vulnerable areas is finance. We often hear of churches and ministries that have been embezzled by a trusted team member. One of the best protections is an accounting system with a good audit trail that tracks the detail of every transaction and cannot be altered in any way. For these reasons, some CMS providers have written their own fully-integrated accounting system.

Some churches and ministries want a CMS that has a fully-integrated accounting system, and so we list the functions they look for in the chart. Others may not care whether the CMS provider has written its own accounting system, and for them it's good to know that most CMSs can interface with 'third-party' accounting systems such as those provided by Microsoft, Intuit, etc.

## Feature Chart

We've tried to give you as comprehensive a list as possible in a quick format of those CMS database and accounting functions ministry teams request most. Some regularly requested features are met by all solution providers, so we removed those from the chart to help highlight differences. We've also given you information on how to reach each provider, how long they've been serving the ministry community in this way, how many they currently serve, their technical support hours, and how often they update their software. All of

the information was provided by the providers.

The chart is a compilation of unaudited responses from the software providers. The "■" symbol is used on those options they said are currently available and that they provide directly. The "■" symbol is used on those needs they meet through an outside (third party) source.

## Happy Hunting!

Shop wisely. We counsel all prospective buyers to do their due diligence and check with current users of the software. Ask questions like:

- Does the software do what was promised?
- Is their technical support team capable and available?
- If you were faced with the same decision today, what would you do differently?

Feel free to contact any of the providers listed. They would love to help you in your ministry. Happy hunting!

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**ACS Technologies**

Phone: (800) 736-7425  
 Email: solutions@acstechnologies.com  
 Web: www.acstechnologies.com  
 Company Founded in 1978  
 Years Marketing CMS: 32  
 Ministries Currently Using: 50,000  
 Number on Team: 320  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-8p (-6p F) Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**ACTS Group**

Phone: (877) 564-8300  
 Email: drmillar@actsgroup.net  
 Web: www.actsgroup.net  
 Company Founded in 2003  
 Years Marketing CMS: 2  
 Ministries Currently Using: 15  
 Number on Team: 12  
 Tech Support Hours: Online 24•7  
 Last Major Release: 9/2007  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**Blackbaud**

Phone: (800) 443-9441  
 Email: solutions@blackbaud.com  
 Web: www.blackbaud.com  
 Company Founded in 1981  
 Years Marketing CMS: 28  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,400  
 Number on Team: 1,600  
 Tech Support Hours: Online 24•7  
 Last Major Release: 5/2008  
 Updates per Year: 2

**By The Book**

Phone: (800) 554-9116  
 Email: info@bythebook.com  
 Web: www.bythebook.com  
 Company Founded in 1991  
 Years Marketing CMS: 17  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,250  
 Number on Team: 4  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p (-12p F) Central  
 Last Major Release: 1/2008  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**C.A.A. Ministries**

Phone: (706) 864-4055  
 Email: mike@caaministries.org  
 Web: www.caaministries.org  
 Company Founded in 2005  
 Years Marketing CMS: 4  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,300  
 Number on Team: 4  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-7p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 12/2008  
 Updates per Year: 1

**Cahaba Creek Software**

Phone: (205) 621-9649  
 Email: sales@cahabacreek.com  
 Web: www.cahabacreek.com  
 Company Founded in 1997  
 Years Marketing CMS: 2  
 Ministries Currently Using: 200  
 Number on Team: 6  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: 2

**CCIS Church Software**

Phone: (800) 295-7551  
 Email: sales@ccissoftware.com  
 Web: www.ccissoftware.com  
 Company Founded in 1981  
 Years Marketing CMS: 28  
 Ministries Currently Using: 6,487  
 Number on Team: 60  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: 2

**CDM+**

Phone: (877) 891-4236  
 Email: sales@cdmplus.com  
 Web: www.cdmplus.com  
 Company Founded in 1986  
 Years Marketing CMS: 23  
 Ministries Currently Using: 3,600  
 Number on Team: 20  
 Tech Support Hours: 8:30a-6p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 7/2008  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**Church Community Builder**

Phone: (866) 242-1199  
 Email: solutions@churchcommunitybuilder.com  
 Web: www.churchcommunitybuilder.com  
 Company Founded in 2001  
 Years Marketing CMS: 9  
 Ministries Currently Using: 950  
 Number on Team: 19  
 Tech Support Hours: 6a-6p Mountain  
 Last Major Release: 9/2008  
 Updates per Year: 6

**Church Insight.com**

Phone: (816) 256-3429  
 Email: sales@churchinsight.com  
 Web: www.endisplanet.com  
 Company Founded in 2001  
 Years Marketing CMS: 9  
 Ministries Currently Using: 540  
 Number on Team: 12  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: 7

**Church Windows**

Phone: (800) 533-5227  
 Email: info@churchwindows.com  
 Web: www.churchwindows.com  
 Company Founded in 1986  
 Years Marketing CMS: 23  
 Ministries Currently Using: 11,000  
 Number on Team: 32  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-6p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 5/2008  
 Updates per Year: 2

**ChurchPro**

Phone: (410) 272-0941  
 Email: sales@churchpro.com  
 Web: www.churchpro.com  
 Company Founded in 1994  
 Years Marketing CMS: 14  
 Ministries Currently Using: 3,500  
 Number on Team: 5  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-8p (-2p F) Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 12/2008  
 Updates per Year: 1

**Concordia Technology Solutions**

Phone: (800) 325-2399  
 Email: softwaresales@shepherdsstaff.org  
 Web: www.cts.cph.org  
 Company Founded in 1869  
 Years Marketing CMS: 24  
 Ministries Currently Using: 8,000  
 Number on Team: 14  
 Tech Support Hours: 7:30a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 4/2008  
 Updates per Year: 1

**ConnectionPower.com**

Phone: (866) 701-3373  
 Email: dom@connectionpower.com  
 Web: www.connectionpower.com  
 Company Founded in 2002  
 Years Marketing CMS: 7  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,000  
 Number on Team: 20  
 Tech Support Hours: 7a-5p Pacific  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**Diakonia**

Phone: (800) 325-6642  
 Email: info@faithfulsteward.com  
 Web: www.fithfulsteward.com  
 Company Founded in 1992  
 Years Marketing CMS: 14  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,051  
 Number on Team: 4  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: Varies

**Excellerate**

Phone: (888) 371-6878  
 Email: info@msdweb.com  
 Web: www.excellerate.com  
 Company Founded in 1989  
 Years Marketing CMS: 10  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,370  
 Number on Team: 4  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 2/2008  
 Updates per Year: 3

**Fellowship Technologies**

Phone: (866) 690-1104  
 Email: sales@fellowshiptech.com  
 Web: www.fellowshiptech.com  
 Company Founded in 2004  
 Years Marketing CMS: 5  
 Ministries Currently Using: 965  
 Number on Team: 63  
 Tech Support Hours: 6a-10p, 7 Days Central  
 Last Major Release: 7/2008  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**Five Talent Church**

Phone: (800) 770-1868  
 Email: sales@fivetalentsoftware.com  
 Web: www.fivetalentchurch.com  
 Company Founded in 2005  
 Years Marketing CMS: 2  
 Ministries Currently Using: 90  
 Number on Team: 5  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p Pacific  
 Last Major Release: 7/2008  
 Updates per Year: 4

**Helpmate Technology Solutions**

Phone: (888) 858-3247  
 Email: sales@helpmate.com  
 Web: www.helpmate.com  
 Company Founded in 1996  
 Years Marketing CMS: 12  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,925  
 Number on Team: 6  
 Tech Support Hours: 9:30a-5p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 1/2008  
 Updates per Year: 2

**Icon Systems**

Phone: (800) 596-4266  
 Email: sales@iconcmo.com  
 Web: www.iconcmo.com  
 Company Founded in 1992  
 Years Marketing CMS: 17  
 Ministries Currently Using: 3,900  
 Number on Team: 5  
 Tech Support Hours: 8:30a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 5/2008  
 Updates per Year: Varies

**Logos Management Software**

Phone: (800) 266-3311  
 Email: dsmith@logoscms.com  
 Web: www.logoscms.com  
 Company Founded in 1980  
 Years Marketing CMS: 29  
 Ministries Currently Using: 9,270  
 Number on Team: 56  
 Tech Support Hours: 6a-5p Pacific  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: 4

**MyFlock.com**

Phone: (866) 852-6648  
 Email: info@myflock.com  
 Web: www.myflock.com  
 Company Founded in 2001  
 Years Marketing CMS: 8  
 Ministries Currently Using: 450  
 Number on Team: 3  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: 20

**Nspire Ministry Software**

Phone: (888) 297-6495  
 Email: information@tcshome.com  
 Web: www.nspiresoftware.com  
 Company Founded in 1995  
 Years Marketing CMS: 13  
 Ministries Currently Using: 4,500  
 Number on Team: 6  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p Central  
 Last Major Release: 10/2008  
 Updates per Year: 4

**Nuverb Systems**

Phone: (888) 479-4636  
 Email: question@nuverb.com  
 Web: www.donarius.com  
 Company Founded in 1993  
 Years Marketing CMS: 10  
 Ministries Currently Using: 1,090  
 Number on Team: 1  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 6/2008  
 Updates per Year: 20

**ParishSOFT**

Phone: (866) 930-4774  
 Email: info@parishsoft.com  
 Web: www.parishsoft.com  
 Company Founded in 1998  
 Years Marketing CMS: 11  
 Ministries Currently Using: 5,400  
 Number on Team: 47  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-7p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 11/2008  
 Updates per Year: 2

**People Driven Software**

Phone: (866) 737-9273  
 Email: sales@peopledrivensoftware.com  
 Web: www.peopledrivensoftware.com  
 Company Founded in 2002  
 Years Marketing CMS: 7  
 Ministries Currently Using: 700  
 Number on Team: 10  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 10/2008  
 Updates per Year: 12

**PowerChurch Software**

Phone: (800) 486-1800  
 Email: info@powerchurch.com  
 Web: www.powerchurch.com  
 Company Founded in 1984  
 Years Marketing CMS: 25  
 Ministries Currently Using: 29,000  
 Number on Team: 13  
 Tech Support Hours: 9a-6p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 10/2007  
 Updates per Year: 1

**QuickBooks Nonprofit Edition**

Phone: (888) 729-1996  
 Email: www.quickbooks.com/callme  
 Web: www.quickbooks.com  
 Company Founded in 1983  
 Years Marketing CMS: 6  
 Ministries Currently Using: 28,000  
 Number on Team: 130  
 Tech Support Hours: 6a-6p Pacific  
 Last Major Release: 9/2008  
 Updates per Year: 1

**RCL Software**

Phone: (757) 484-5632  
 Email: sales@rclsoftware.com  
 Web: www.rclsoftware.com  
 Company Founded in 2002  
 Years Marketing CMS: 3  
 Ministries Currently Using: 340  
 Number on Team: 2  
 Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p Eastern  
 Last Major Release: 9/2008  
 Updates per Year: Varies

**Shelby Systems**

Phone: (800) 877-0222  
 Email: sales@shelbyinc.com  
 Web: www.shelbyinc.com  
 Company Founded in 1976  
 Years Marketing CMS: 33  
 Ministries Currently Using: 9,000  
 Number on Team: 124  
 Tech Support Hours: 7a-6p Central  
 Last Major Release: 12/2008  
 Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

**Software4Nonprofits.com**

Phone: (416) 423-7722  
Email: [info@software4nonprofits.com](mailto:info@software4nonprofits.com)  
Web: [www.software4nonprofits.com](http://www.software4nonprofits.com)  
Company Founded in 1999  
Years Marketing CMS: 9  
Ministries Currently Using: 4,100  
Number on Team: 1  
Tech Support Hours: 9a-9p Eastern  
Last Major Release: 9/2008  
Updates per Year: 4 to 6

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**Specialty Software**

Phone: (800) 568-6350  
Email: [sales@specialtysoftware.com](mailto:sales@specialtysoftware.com)  
Web: [www.specialtysoftware.com](http://www.specialtysoftware.com)  
Company Founded in 1983  
Years Marketing CMS: 27  
Ministries Currently Using: 5,000  
Number on Team: 10  
Tech Support Hours: 9a-5p Eastern  
Last Major Release: 11/2008  
Updates per Year: 4

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**Torbert Data Systems**

Phone: (800) 755-2641  
Email: [bill@churchsoftware.com](mailto:bill@churchsoftware.com)  
Web: [www.churchsoftware.com](http://www.churchsoftware.com)  
Company Founded in 1990  
Years Marketing CMS: 19  
Ministries Currently Using: 1,650  
Number on Team: 4  
Tech Support Hours: 8a-5p (9a-12p Sat)  
Eastern  
Last Major Release: 11/2008  
Updates per Year: 1 to 2

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**Vian**

Phone: (908) 537-4642  
Email: [vian@vian.com](mailto:vian@vian.com)  
Web: [www.vian.com](http://www.vian.com)  
Company Founded in 1982  
Years Marketing CMS: 24  
Ministries Currently Using: 3,814  
Number on Team: 2  
Tech Support Hours: 9a-6p Eastern  
Last Major Release: 3/2007  
Updates per Year: Ongoing Via Web

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**White Mountain Software**

Phone: (877) 955-3657  
Email: [admin@churchwatch.com](mailto:admin@churchwatch.com)  
Web: [www.churchwatch.com](http://www.churchwatch.com)  
Company Founded in 1999  
Years Marketing CMS: 10  
Ministries Currently Using: 630  
Number on Team: 2  
Tech Support Hours: 5p-10p Central  
Last Major Release: 11/2008  
Updates per Year: Varies

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