

MANAGING YOUR DIGITAL LIFE

Commit to all things digital.

This is a mind set. It can be overwhelming but you must go there.

The generation you are trying to reach are already there.

Think: go to the web first, for all your information, sermon prep, communication etc.

Commit to being a student of technology.

Read the blogs. Macdailynews and mashable are two of my favorites.

This is the ultimate form of COMMUNICATION it is the reason for the shift.

As ministers this is what we do. It is at the core of our calling. So it is obvious that we commit to the best possible means of communication.

The WWW is a gift from God to the church.

The basics. Hardware.

1. Smart phone. Email on all the time, txt, web. Have a plan with plenty of data available. Don't skimp here.
2. Laptop, desktop, iPad.

Access to the Super Highway

ALL the information you will ever need about anything is on the Internet. EVERYTHING. So it makes sense that you have the best possible access to that info/data.

1. Make sure your ramp is wide enough for you to access all that data/info.
2. It's worth the \$\$\$ to go faster at home and office.

The cloud

Within a few short years hard drives on computers will be redundant. Most of your data will be stored on servers in some warehouse on the other side of the world, this is called The Cloud.

1. The cloud is a group of servers that store you data, photos, docs, videos etc.
2. In future you will store all your data in the cloud.
3. You are now, Gmail, You Tube, Blogs, Flickr, Google Docs, Mobile Me.
4. My iPad is only 16 gig but the cloud is unlimited.

This in one reason you need fast access to the WWW because most of your date will soon live there and if you can't get at it easily it will make things more cumbersome.

Web tools for SERMON prep.

Put verse/s into google and search. Spend an hour reading the results and you have all the back ground you need to start forming your own message on a bible story.

