### **Does Your Church Have a Web Site?**



Web Design by Max" (Max Hutto)
would like to help you
reach out to your community and
to the world with a church web site.



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Information to consider: ...

#### **EXAMPLES OF OUR SITES**



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### 1. Why have a web site?

- To make a good first impression with new people in your community. A website is now considered the new front door to the church.
- To share information about your congregation with people in your community, including those who may be looking for a church to attend. (Information such as: Directions, Schedule, Pictures, Worship bulletins, Classes, Ministries and Organizations, Newsletters, Staff)
- To give members easy access to current events and calendar information. (Newsletters, Bulletins)
- To communicate information about special events.
   (Revival, VBS, and other event flyers)
- To share the gospel with others. (Plan of Salvation, Bible studies, Sermons, and Podcast)

### 2. What problems do many churches have with their web sites?

- Outdated or incomplete information.
- Non-professional looking site.
- The person who started the site is no longer there or no longer keeping it updated.
- No one with the skills to maintain the site.
- Commercial web design companies with high prices and a lack of knowledge about church ministries.

#### 3. What is "Web Design by Max"?

- "Web Design by Max" is a part of MDH Ministries.
- Max D. Hutto is an ordained Southern Baptist minister having served the Lord Jesus since 1976.
- He began working on web sites in 1997.
- His desire is to help you to reach out to your community and to the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ and with information about your church.

# 4. What can "Web Design by Max" do for your church web site?

- Design or redesign your site.
- Maintain the site with up to date information.
   (You provide the information such as newsletters, Sunday bulletins, calendars, photos, and audio of sermons. He will format and place the information on the web.)
- Host your site using a commercial web hosting company.



#### 5. What are the costs?

- Design and Update Services:
   Labor \$20 per hour (2024 rates).
- Domain name registration and Hosting Service: \$140 a year (includes: your church's own specific domain name and space on an internet server).

# 6. Approximately how much time will it take to design and update a site?

- Time varies according to how much material is placed on the site.
  - Here are some approximate times:
- The initial design of a new site 10 to 15 hours.
- A redesign of an existing site up to 20 hours.
- To keep the site updated 2 hours a month.
- Add a Sunday bulletin or newsletter 15 to 30 minutes. (Convert from a PDF, Word, Publisher, or Word Perfect document.)
- Add a new pages of event photos 30 minutes.
- Add a new sermon audio file 20 to 30 minutes.
   (File already in mp3 format will be edited adding "intro" and "outro" tags and to update descriptions for podcast.)
- Add a video worship service file 30 minutes.

### 7. How can "Web Design by Max" be contacted?

- Web Sites: www.churchwebsitemax.com www.webdesign.tulmax.com
- Email: webdesign@tulmax.com
- Mailing Address and phone number available by return email

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