

COMMUNICATION TOOLS FOR CHURCH SECURITY





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AGENDA

- 1. U.S. Churches: Statistics
- 2. Communication Tools: Categories
- 3. Two-Way Radios: Operation
- 4. Two-Way Radios: Support Equipment
- 5. Smart Phone Apps



COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- **Two-Way Radios** portable, handheld, two-way radio transceivers or walkie-talkies.
 - Pros:
 - Easy to use
 - Lightweight
 - Cost
 - Cons:
 - Durability
 - Power





TWO-WAY RADIOS: OPERATION

- Rechargeable, Handheld Radios
- Family Radio Service Band- a private, two-way, short distance voice and data communication service for facilitating family and group activities:
 - Family outings
 - Hiking
 - Corporate events
 - Worship services





TWO-WAY RADIOS: OVERVIEW

- Short distance: range of up to a mile
- Two-way voice communication
- Individual license not required
- Can be used by the general public
- Operate on low frequency: 462-467 MHz





TWO-WAY RADIOS: SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

- Multi- unit charger
- Belt clips
- Surveillance kit





COMMUNICATION TOOLS: APP

- **Smart Phone Apps** a software application that turns your smart phone into a walkie talkie
 - Pros
 - Easy to use
 - On your phone (cost)
 - Cons
 - Signal
 - Smart phone required
 - Technology





SMARTPHONE APP: OVERVIEW

- Smart Phone Apps
 - Live voice (PTT)
 - Text
 - Photo and location sharing





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