

CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER

Church Community Builder System Settings Workbook



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Welcome!

Welcome to Church Community Builder, your web-based church management software. The work you do is important, and the best way we can support that work is by better equipping you with the knowledge of *how* to better lead and manage your areas of responsibility. We know you are making a lasting impact on the lives you touch; we are honored to help you make that impact even greater through our powerful software!

The purpose of the Systems Settings Workbook is to assist with the initial setup of the software, specifically those functionalities impacting the entire system — things like the message people see when they log in, what color scheme for the site fits your culture, and what website users are directed to when they log out. Initially, only the Master Administrator (Master Admin) will be able to set up the software. However, the Master Administrator does have the ability to judiciously grant these privileges to other people, and we'll walk through the process of how to grant them.

Let's get started! To begin configuring your settings, log in to your site as the Master Administrator, the only person by default allowed to view or change System Settings.

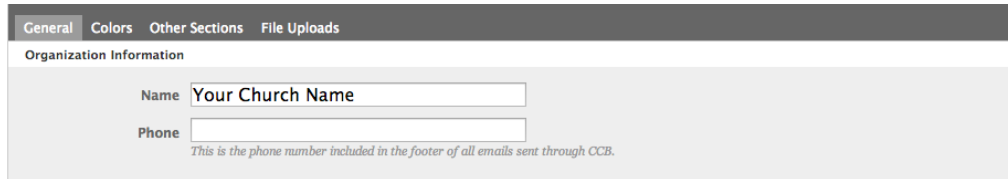
1. General

First, let's set up the 'General' tab under 'Settings'. Click 'Settings' > 'General' > 'System Settings' in the upper right. There are four sections in this area: 'General', 'Colors', 'Other Sections', and 'File Uploads'.

General

Organization Information

- **Name:** The full name of your church
- **Phone:** Your church's number; it's included in the footer of emails sent via the software



The screenshot shows a web interface with a dark header bar containing four tabs: 'General', 'Colors', 'Other Sections', and 'File Uploads'. Below the header, the 'General' tab is active, displaying the 'Organization Information' section. This section contains two input fields: 'Name' with the placeholder text 'Your Church Name' and 'Phone' with a smaller input field. Below the 'Phone' field, there is a small italicized note: 'This is the phone number included in the footer of all emails sent through CCB.'

Your Public Website Tie-Ins

- **Logout URL:** When people log out of your Church Community Builder site, you can automatically direct them to another site, such as your public website, by putting the web address in this field.
- **Email for Requests:** By default, when an individual requests a new login and password using the 'Sign Up' link and no profile with a matching email is found in the system, a login notification email is delivered to the Master Admin. If you would like someone else to handle all the requests for logins to the site, put that person's email address in this field.
- **Login Page Text:** This is a customizable field for images and text users will see when landing on the login page for your Church Community Builder site (using the 'Source' tab, you can use HTML to customize your login page text). In addition to the login box, there is a link to your church's public calendar and mobile login (Standard and Deluxe versions). Finally, there are links for new users to request a username and password, as well as a link for those already assigned a username and password to retrieve one or both if forgotten.

Your Public Website Tie-ins

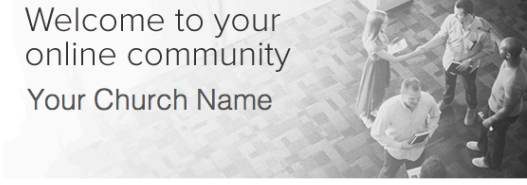
Logout URL
This is where the "Logout" link will take the user. Be sure to include the "http://" part in the URL (ie, http://www.yourchurch.com).

Email for Requests
You only need to fill this in if you would prefer that requests for new usernames and passwords go to someone other than the master administrator.

Login Page Text

B **I** Source

Welcome to your
online community
Your Church Name




Child Protection

- **Age Threshold:** Choose the age at which you would like children's profile information to be visible to members of your online community. Children below this age threshold are hidden from logged-in users who are not the family's Primary Contact or Spouse, are not currently 'Child Work Approved', or do not have the appropriate People admin privilege. Most churches set this to either age 12 (default) or 18. If your youth group is very active in the site, you may want this set to 12 so those teens can 'see' each other in the system.
- **Who Can Edit:** Determine who can set the 'Child Work Approved' Start and Stop Dates when editing an individual's profile. Every individual's profile contains blank 'Child Work Approved Start' and 'Stop' date fields. When those fields are populated with dates, the individual can see children's profile information as detailed above. However, the ability to enter and remove those dates is restricted to a limited group of people, either 1) the Master Admin, or 2) the Master Admin and those with Full Read and Write People admin privileges. From the pulldown, choose one:
 - Master Admin Only (default)
 - Master Admin and People Admins

Child Protection

Age Threshold
Choose the age at which you would like profile information to be visible to the online community. Most churches set this to either 12 or 18. Children below this age threshold will be hidden from the general logged in users of the system who are not currently 'child work approved'. NOTE: If your youth group is very active in using the application, then you probably want this set to 12 so those teens can "see" each other in the system.

Who Can Edit 
This determines if Individual Admins can set the Child Work Approved Start Date and Child Work Approved Stop Date when editing an individual's profile.

Colors

There are two different color settings for your site: Site Color Scheme and Public Website Tools. The first affects the colors of headers and links through your Church Community Builder site, while the other affects those items that can be exported to your public website, such as the Public Web Calendar.

- **Site Color Scheme:** To customize the look for your church’s site, choose a color, preferably based on your church’s logo colors. Choose your color scheme by selecting the radio button in the middle of the color you want to select. Experiment with the colors; you can see how your choice works immediately by clicking ‘Save’. We have included the six-digit web color numbers on each color swatch if you are trying to match images or other elements with the defined color settings.



Public Website Tools – Other Colors: Links are provided to integrate data from your system, such as public events from your calendar, into your public website. For those web-linked items, select two colors for a seamless integration. To find colors matching your public website, click on ‘web safe’ in the ‘NOTE’ in the ‘Public Website Tools – Other Colors’ section of the ‘Colors’ tab.

Public Website Tools – Other Colors

NOTE Use two light color values (hexadecimal) for Color 1 and Color 2. These colors generally alternate on list views and black text needs to be viewable on top of the color choices. Preferably use a web safe color.

Color 1 (default is EEEEC)

Color 2 (default is CCCC99)

We recommend lighter backgrounds to see the black text. Also, alternating two colors for lists enhances readability. See the images below for examples. You can find further information on using the public web tools *here*.

- **Forms List**

Name	Description
Adult & or child	http://www.w3schools.com/
Adult/Child Event	Pay Here
Arbitrary Giving Amount Example	
Believer's Authority	Like it or not, every one of us is in a spiritual war. God is for us, and the devil is against us. The one we cooperate with is the one who will control us. You can't be discharged from the service in this war, and ignorance of its extent only aids the enemy. The enemy loves to work covertly, using his only weapon, deception. In this teaching, Andrew exposes this war and the enemy for what he is.
Call You, Maybe?	Contact info for Synergy

- **Groups List**

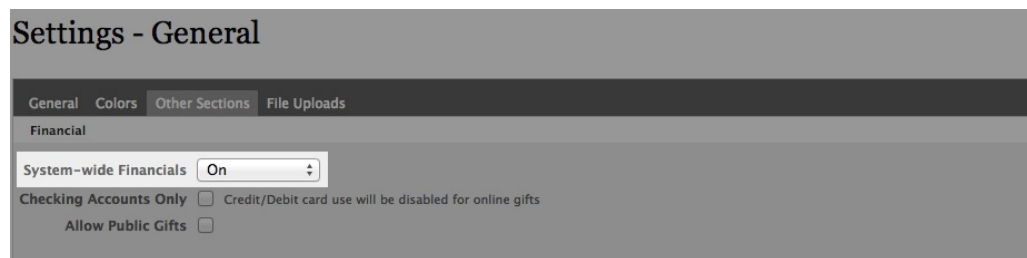
FIND A GROUP	
Any Area of Town <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Available
Any Meeting Day <input type="text"/>	Any Meet Time <input type="text"/>
Any Department <input type="text"/>	Any Type of Group <input type="text"/>
Location <input type="text"/>	
<input type="button" value="All Must Match (And Search)"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>	
Group	Details
20/20 Ministry for Singles This ministry is for those in the post-high school, college and post-college years. It is geared toward single individuals who want to grow closer in their walk with Christ.	Leader: Sean Bean (Email) Day: Time: Area: CCB Dept: Ministry Team Type: Small Group/Care Group
Believer's Authority--Andrew Wommack	Leader: Heather McLaurin Day: Time: Area: North Metro CCB Dept: Adult Ministries 1 Type: Interest Group
Crawlers for Christ This group is for anyone that loves offroading. It is a great time to learn more about the activity, fellowship with other believers, commune with God's creation, and get friends introduced to our Church.	Leader: James Balay (Email) Day: Time: Area: CCB Dept: Children's Ministries Type: Small Group/Care Group

Other Sections

The 'Other Sections' tab allows you to select whether you are using Church Community Builder for contribution and donor management, customize the text on the login page for the 'Find a Group' link, establish when your church's Engagement Week starts and stops, and choose whether or not you want members of your online community to be able to edit their own profiles.

Financial

- **System-Wide Financials:** This pulldown allows you to choose whether you are using Church Community Builder's Financial tool and, if so, who can access financial information within the software.



- **On** (default): This turns financials on so each logged-in user can see and print their own personal Giving and Pledge Statements whenever they wish. This setting must be used if you would like your donors to use the Online Giving tools for repeating gifts.
- **Admin:** This turns financials on only for a Financial Admin. Logged-in users will not see their contributions and pledges, but the Financial Admin can still record transactions for users, print out financial management reports, and print Giving Statements for all donors. Nevertheless, donors may submit one-time online debit/credit or checking gifts through the 'Give' tab (described below). Finally, donors still have the capability for one-time online debit/credit gifts if 'Allow Public Gifts' is enabled (described below).
- **Off:** This turns financials completely off. Use 'Off' only if you do not want to track donor contributions and pledges or are using another program to track this information.

Here's a summary matrix displaying what capability is available with each pulldown selection:

System-wide Financial Settings	One-time Debit/Credit Gift	One-time Checking Gift	Event Form Payments: Debit/Credit	Repeating Debit/Credit Gift	Repeating Checking Gift	Online Giving Available Logged In	Online Giving Available Logged Out	Donor Can Access Giving Statement
On	•	•	•	•	•	•	One-time debit/credit gifts only	•
Admin	•	•	•			One-time debit/credit and checking gifts Only	One-time debit/credit gifts only	
Off								

- Checking Accounts Only:** For churches using online giving, this option allows you to accept transactions from checking accounts only; it disables the online giving options via debit/credit card. However, it is still possible to use debit/credit cards when using the software's Forms function for payments (e.g., form payments for Vacation Bible School signup). Finally, if 'Admin' is selected and 'Checking Accounts Only' is enabled, donors will be able to submit a one-time online gift from a checking account though the 'Give' tab.

Settings - General

General Colors Other Sections File Uploads

Financial

System-wide Financials On

Checking Accounts Only ☒ Credit/Debit card use will be disabled for online gifts

Allow Public Gifts ☐

- Allow Public Gifts:** Check this box if you want to allow public giving. If you allow public giving, be sure to read the Giving Agreement that appears after checking this selection; it contains extremely important information! It is our recommendation to only allow secure online giving. Any public giving portal that does not require a login leaves a church at risk for fraudulent processing, which can create extra fees and issues for your church. We want you to be aware of this possibility before you enable

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General Colors Other Sections File Uploads

Financial

System-wide Financials On

Checking Accounts Only ☐ Credit/Debit card use will be disabled for online gifts

Allow Public Gifts ☒

public online giving. Also, be sure you have enabled System-wide Financials as described above.

- **Online Gift Receipt URL:** If you have selected 'Allow Public Gifts' and have integrated a merchant provider with an Account Number and Secret Key in the 'Financial' tab under 'Campuses' ('Settings' > 'Campuses' > 'Financial'), the 'Online Gift Receipt URL' appears.

Settings - General

General Colors Other Sections File Uploads

Financial

System-wide Financials **On**

Checking Accounts Only ☐ Credit/Debit card use will be disabled for online gifts

Allow Public Gifts ☒

Online Gift Receipt URL **LEAVE THIS BLANK** unless you want to replace CCB's online gift receipt page.

Only fill this in if you want to replace CCB's online gift receipt page (otherwise, leave this blank). If you want to direct to another (non-CCB) web site, be sure to include the "http://" part in the URL (ie, http://www.yourchurch.com/online_gift_receipt). Also, the receipt page you redirect to should understand how to read the confirmation code provided in the redirect URL's query string and give that back to the user.

Leave the URL field blank to use Church Community Builder's online gift receipt page. If you prefer to direct donors to another website for receipt information, be sure to see the instructions on the page. Finally, be sure to enable online giving for specific Chart of Accounts categories if you want to allow individuals to designate online gifts for a specific category ('Settings' > 'System Settings' > 'Chart of Accounts' > select a specific account > 'Other' section).

COA Name & Account Information

COA Category Name **Missions**

Number

Parent Account **None**

Tax Deductible? ☐

Other

Pledge Goal **0.00**

Cash/Bank Account

Enable Online Giving? ☒

Enabling online giving for a specific Chart of Accounts category will add a 'Give' tab to the main page of your site.

Your Church Name

Help Contact Us Settings Logout

Home Groups Calendar Messages People **Give** More

Reports Search

Find a Group

- **Custom Wording for Find a Group:** This field allows you to customize the 'Find a Group' text for the link on the login page. The 'Find a Group' link on the login page provides the ability for non-logged-in users to search for a group, based on their own needs, using the pull-down menus. This pulldown menu information is determined when the group is created or edited. Simply stated, you control what information is available for public viewing.

Find a Group

Custom Wording Find a

This allows you to customize the text for the Public Web Tools page and link on the login page for 'Find a Group'

Engagement

- **Engagement Week:** How do you structure your week? Use this pulldown to select your church's normal week starts and stops. This will be especially relevant when you are running attendance reports. A helpful way to think about which option to choose is to ask yourself if you tend to include your midweek services with the previous Sunday or the upcoming Sunday.

Engagement

Engagement Week

Changing the Engagement Week will affect all campuses. It may take up to 24 hours for these changes to be reflected in your reports.

Personal Profile Editing Allowances

- **People Can Edit Their Profile:** This section allows you to determine whether or not people can edit their own profiles.
 - **On:** Those with a login and password to your site may edit their own profiles. However, reading and/or editing certain administrative information is restricted to those individuals with Full Read or Full Write admin privileges.
 - **Off for Limited Access Users:** Allows only Basic Users to edit their profiles. If the Primary Contact and/or Spouse is a Basic User, they may edit their children's profiles even if the children are designated as Limited Access Users.

- **Off:** Only individuals granted Limited or Full Write admin may edit profiles. However, the Full Write admin privilege is required to edit certain administrative information.

Personal Profile Editing Allowances

People Can Edit Their Profile

File Uploads

- **Individual File Information:** The software allows you to upload files in a variety of places, like groups (including group messages and group schedules), profiles, mail merges, and forms. To view information about a specific file, navigate to the group, profile, or wherever the file has been uploaded. Details about the file will be displayed along with the name and link.
- **System-wide File Information:** To view how much storage space you have used on these files, click 'Settings' > 'General'. From that page, click the 'File Uploads' tab. Here you can see how much space you are using and how much space you have left. All versions of the software come with included storage space in the following increments: Essential, 2GB (2,000MB); Standard, 10GB (10,000MB); and Deluxe, 20GB (20,000MB). Additional storage space may be purchased in 50GB increments. If you are nearing your limit, additional space for your file uploads is available for purchase by submitting a ticket. Clicking 'Help' > 'Ask the Support Team' to do so.

Settings - General

General Colors Other Sections **File Uploads**

Space Usage

You are currently using 0 bytes of your available 20 GB (0.00%)

2. Administrative Privileges

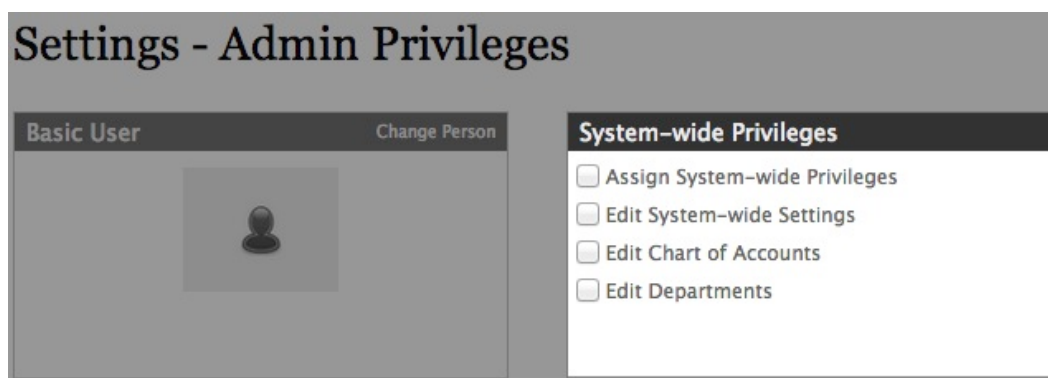
Most of the users of your online community will be just that — users. In contrast, the Master Admin has access to every aspect of the software. Initially, the Master Admin is the only person with the ability to grant additional privileges, and may designate people to have additional privileges in the software so they can perform in specific roles and functions. These additional privileges provide unique access to information spanning the entire system; across a single campus, if you have more than one; or through a particular software feature.

We most strongly recommend careful consideration before granting these privileges to any individual. You may find it useful to create a matrix of the system privileges and roles/functions that require them before granting privileges in the software. Finally, we strongly recommend reviewing on a monthly basis which people have administrative privileges. The Member Privileges report is a quick way to access a list of who has been given any admin privilege(s). You can produce this report by clicking the 'People' tab > 'Reports' > 'Member Privileges', then selecting either On Screen or Excel as your output option and clicking 'Create Report'.

System-wide Privileges

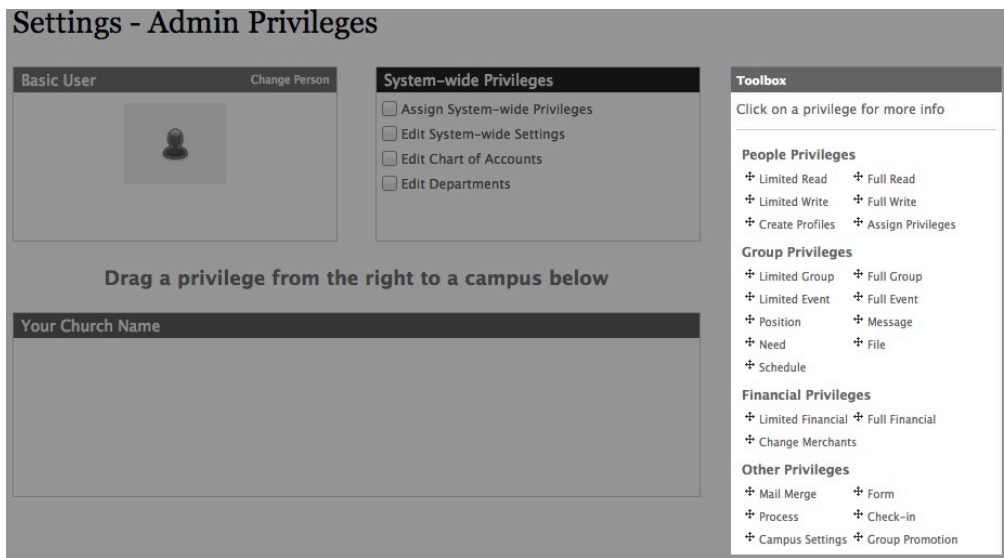
This set of privileges allows a person access to information and settings that affect the entire site. To grant privileges, click 'Settings' > 'Admin Privileges' or, from within a person's profile, click 'Assign admin privileges' under the 'Actions' menu.

✓ Read the Help Article '[Admin Privilege Explanations](#)'



Campus-specific Privileges

Campus-specific privileges allow you to assign administrative access to people within a specific campus and exclude that same access for other campuses. For churches with a single campus, these privileges function similarly to the System-wide Privileges because the person granted the privilege will have access across the entire single campus.



Click the name of a privilege for a pop-up briefly explaining the privilege. Click and drag each desired privilege to a specific campus to assign it to an individual. Then, a 'Saved' icon will appear and the privilege will be listed. When the process is complete, click 'I'm Finished' at the bottom of the window. To remove a privilege, simply hover your cursor over the privilege and click on the trash can that appears.

Other Access Levels

In addition to the system-wide and campus-specific administrative privileges, you can also assign individuals to various feature-level roles to give them access to information within their assigned role without giving them system-wide or campus-specific privileges. To grant access to these others other access levels, you will have to assign them through the feature itself. The other access levels (role-based) are:

- Child Work Approved Status
- Shared Saved Search
- Shared Custom Report
- Shared Mail Merge
- Group Leader
- Assistant Group Leader
- Coach (Deluxe)
- Director (Deluxe)
- Department Admin
- Event Organizer
- Need Coordinator
- Form Manager
- Process Manger
- Queue Manager

3. Privacy Defaults

The 'Privacy Defaults' page determines the settings for each new profile added to your system; these default settings do not change the privacy settings for existing profiles. After the defaults are established and new profiles are created, people may subsequently adjust their own privacy settings (if granted the ability to do so, as presented above). However, we recommend setting the privacy defaults low enough to encourage community among logged-in users. Click 'Settings' > 'Privacy Defaults' to access the Privacy Defaults.

Basic Users and Limited Access Users

In the software, there are two types of users: Basic and Limited Access. Most of your church population will likely be Basic Users. Limited Access Users (LAUs) have very restricted abilities. See the table below.

	Basic Users	LAUs
Join/Request to Join Listed Groups	✓	✓
View Group Participants List in Members Interact Groups	✓	✓
Have a Personal Event Calendar (My Calendar)	✓	✓
Participate in Group Discussions	✓	✓
Give Online	✓	✓
See the People Tab	✓	✗
Search for People	✓	✗
See Listed Individual Profiles	✓	✗
View Reports (except personal Giving Statements)	✓	✗
Assign Needs	✓	✗
Browse or Hold Positions	✓	✗
Manage Process Queues	✓	✗
Manage Forms	✓	✗
Organize Events	✓	✗
Be Assigned Admin Privileges	✓	✗
Edit Own Profile	✓	✗
Lead Groups	✓	✗

Now that we have established that foundation, let's dive into establishing the Privacy Defaults!

Limited Access User: If the ‘Default new profiles to Limited Access User’ checkbox is left unchecked, all new profiles will be set to ‘Basic User’; we recommend leaving this box unchecked to allow for a more interactive online community. If you leave this box unchecked as the default, but want to set a newly created profile to be an LAU, you’ll be able to edit the profile after you create it to make the person an LAU.

To make every new profile a Limited Access User (LAU), select the checkbox labeled ‘Default new profiles to Limited Access User’. Some churches elect to default all newly created profiles as LAUs to ensure non-members complete a membership class or other requirement before becoming a ‘Basic User’.

Remember, the default for this box is unchecked to make every newly created profile a ‘Basic User’.



Settings - Privacy Defaults

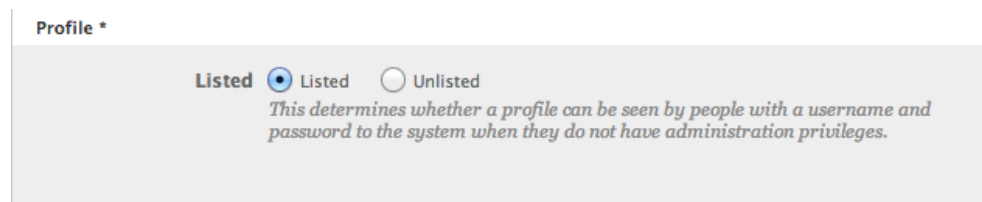
Limited Access User

Check this box if you want every new person entered into CCB to default to a Limited Access User.

☐ **Default new profiles to "Limited Access User"**

Profile

- **Listed or Unlisted:** Here you determine whether the default for new profiles added to the system is ‘Listed’ or ‘Unlisted’. ‘Listed’ means the name, photo, link to email, and social networking icons will be visible to every Basic User with a login and password. ‘Unlisted’ means profile information can only be seen by those who have been given some level of People administrative privileges. Remember, names and photos are available to all group members in ‘Members Interact’ groups and to Group Leaders in ‘Administrative’ and ‘Announce Only’ groups.



Profile *

Listed ☒ **Listed** ☐ **Unlisted**

This determines whether a profile can be seen by people with a username and password to the system when they do not have administration privileges.

If you set the default as 'Listed', you will also need to determine the defaults for each section (e.g., Main, Contact – Phones, etc.) of the profile. The choices are:

- **Church Leadership Only:** With this setting, information in the profile is visible only to those with the admin privilege of Limited or Full Read.
- **Friends Only:** Fields with this setting can be viewed only by other people with a login who are on the person's 'My Friends' list and those with the Admin Privilege of Limited or Full Read.
- **Friends and My Groups Members:** In addition to People Admins and those individuals listed as 'Friends', this setting provides visibility of information for other members of 'Members Interact' groups in which the person is a participant. Remember, names and photos are available to all group members in 'Members Interact' groups and to Group Leaders in 'Administrative' and 'Announce Only' groups.
- **Everybody:** All users with a login and password to your site may view this information.

Click 'Save' to complete the process.

Remember, these are default settings for new profiles you are adding to the system. If you are allowing people to edit their profiles, they will be able to change these default settings after login to meet their personal preferences.

4. Customizable Fields








Customizable fields are data entry fields for extra information churches commonly collect. Pre-labeled pulldowns are named with commonly used terminology, and the options within them can be customized to match your church's language. Custom label pulldowns and fields are completely open for you to use to collect whatever information you want. All these customizable fields are great tools for personalizing the software. *Note: The padlocks indicate 'Admin Data', which is viewable by individuals with the 'Full Read' admin privilege and editable by someone with the 'Full Write' admin privilege.*

Pre-labeled Pulldown Menus

Click 'Settings' > 'Customizable Fields' to view the Pre-labeled Pulldown Menus and default menu options for People, Groups, Positions, and Other settings. Click the name of a pulldown menu, such as 'Age Bracket', to edit its available options. Once on the pulldown menu's page, click the name of the option you would like to edit. Type your new choice and press Return on your keyboard to save the change. You will see the new name and a 'Saved' message when done correctly. Click 'I'm Finished' when you are done. If you'd like to add a new choice, click on 'Add a new option' on the right side under the 'Actions' bar. You can add unlimited options under each pulldown menu. Finally, you may choose the order the options are listed by sorting the list alphabetically (under the 'Actions' bar) or by clicking and dragging each option into the desired order.

People

Each individual has a profile containing specific information; the People pulldowns allow you to collect that information. Some of the topics are visible to and editable by the individual, while some are accessible only to those with administrative privileges. In the defaults listed below, the word 'viewable' is listed next to the topic heading if individuals can view and enter their own information.

Pre-labeled Pulldowns
People
Age Bracket 
Area of Town
Gifts
How Joined Church 
Reason Left Church 
How They Heard 
Member Type 
Passions
School
Services Usually Attended
Significant Events 
Abilities
Spiritual Maturity 
Personal Style
Groups
Area of Town
Meet Day
Meet Time
Type
Positions
Gifts
Passions
Abilities
Personal Style
Other
Attendance Grouping
Transaction Grouping

Age Bracket

Allows you to group individuals by age brackets. *Note: This field is not dynamic, meaning that as individuals get older, their position in the grouping will not change.*

Default Settings	Your Settings
No Default Settings	

Area of Town (viewable)

Can be used to track where people live; areas might be neighborhoods, developments, or regions. *Note: Because this field is used in both groups as well as profiles, you will likely want to include your church name as one of the options to indicate which groups meet on campus.*

Default Settings	Your Settings
At the Church	

Gifts (viewable)

This is used to track an individual's spiritual gifts to help place them when using the Positions feature. This is the same as Positions – Gifts.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Administration	
Apostleship	
Craftsmanship	
Creative Communication	
Discernment	
Encouragement	
Evangelism	
Faith	
Giving	
Helps	

Default Settings	Your Settings
Hospitality	
Intercession	
Knowledge	
Leadership	
Mercy	
Prophecy	
Shepherding	
Teaching	
Wisdom	

How Joined Church

This administrative-level pulldown is used to track how an individual joined the church.

Default Settings	Your Settings
New Member	
From Another Church	

Reason Left Church

This administrative-level pulldown is used to track why an individual left the church.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Planted Another Church	
Moved Away	
Changed Churches	
Not Attending Any Church	
Lost Contact/Unknown	

How They Heard

This administrative-level pulldown is used to track how an individual discovered your church.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Web Search	
Social Media	
Personal Invitation	
Word of Mouth	
Convenient Location	
Paid Advertisement	
Yellow Pages	

Member Type

This administrative-level pulldown is used to classify the membership status of each individual in your church.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Guest	
Attender	
Member	
Business	

Passions (viewable)

This is used to track an individual's particular areas of interest, such as social issues, people groups, etc. This is the same as Positions – Passion.

Default Settings	Your Settings
People: Infants	
People: Children	
People: Youth	

Default Settings	Your Settings
People: Young Adults	
People: Singles	
People: Young Marrieds	
People: Parents	
People: Empty Nesters	
People: Seniors	
Activity: Local Outreach	
Activity: Global Missions	
Activity: Mentoring	
Activity: Prayer	
Activity: Recreation	

School (viewable)

This is used to identify the different schools in your community for grouping youth or school-aged children.

Default Settings	Your Settings
No Default Settings	

Services Usually Attended (viewable)

This provides choices for the services an individual usually attends.

Default Settings	Your Settings
First Service	
Second Service	
Midweek	

Significant Events

This administrative-level pulldown used to track important (or crisis) events in the lives of individuals. *Note: The Essential version allows tracking of up to 5 events per profile; Standard and Deluxe versions can track up to 15 events per profile.*

Default Settings	Your Settings
High School Graduation	
College Graduation	
Moved into Town	
Moved out of Town	
Dedicated at Baby Dedication	

Abilities (viewable)

This is used to track an individual's special skills that can be used for serving the church and others. This is the same as Positions – Abilities.

Default Settings	Your Settings	Default Settings	Your Settings
Skill: Medical		Arts: Keyboard/Piano	
Skill: Counseling		Arts: Drums	
Skill: Financial		Arts: Lead Worship	
Skill: Education		Arts: Music – Other	
Skill: Child Care		Arts: Sound Tech	
Skill: Tech/Computers		Arts: Lighting	
Skill: Marketing/Comm.		Arts: Slides	
Skill: Media/Graphics		Arts: Video	
Skill: Office		Arts: Production	
Skill: Construction		Arts: Writer	
Skill: Mechanical		Arts: Drama	
Skill: Security		Arts: Dance	

Default Settings	Your Settings	Default Settings	Your Settings
Skill: Translator		Arts: Director	
Arts: Vocalist		Sports: Athlete	
Arts: Guitar		Sports: Coach	
Arts: Bass Guitar		Sports: Official	

Spiritual Maturity

This administrative-level pulldown used to track an individual's level of spiritual maturity.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Seeker	
New Believer	
Learning/Growing	
Leading/Serving	

Personal Style (viewable)

This is used to track an individual's personal leadership/personality style. Only one may be selected by an individual. This is the same as Positions – Personal Style.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Task: Unstructured	
Task: Structured	
People: Unstructured	
People: Structured	

Groups

Every church has many kinds of groups. Your site provides leaders an easy way to manage their own groups. A group can be a Bible class, ministry team, small group, sports team ... any way you organize and connect people within your church can be used as the basis of a group. There is no limit to the number of groups you can add to your site. Each group has its own homepage with a calendar and a message board. The leader can communicate easily via letters and email, moderate discussions, upload files, and post attendance.

The pulldowns listed for groups are used by individuals searching for public groups to join. For example, a person might want to find a group 'At the church' (Area of Town) meeting on 'Thursday evenings' (Meeting Day and Time). Only those groups meeting the selected criteria are displayed.

Area of Town

These options help people find groups near their home and are the same options as in People (above).

Meet Day

'Meet Day' is also used when searching for groups. To allow for better results in searches, we recommend using options as generic as possible, like 'Varies' or 'Tuesdays', as opposed to more specific options like 'Third Sunday of every other month'. If people are available on Thursdays, for example, results that include all groups meeting on Thursdays would be more effective than having to search multiple times to view all of the Thursday options (e.g., First, Second, Every Other, etc.).

Default Settings	Your Settings
Varies	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Meet Time

Like 'Meet Day', 'Meet Time' should be generic. 'Evenings' provides better search results than '7:00pm'.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Varies	
Morning	
Afternoon	
Evening	

Type

'Type' is a second level of categorizing groups. It might represent more the function or purpose of the group. For example, is it a special interest group such as outreach? A small group meeting in a home? A ministry team that needs to perform specific tasks, such as the Production Sound Team? A fellowship group to help moms of preschoolers meet other moms? This field gives you the option to more clearly define your groups and is used in the group search on your public website.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Activity	
Class	
Small Group	
Serving	
Outreach	
System	

Positions

This tool allows a Group Leader to create a job description for a volunteer service opportunity and then use the Position-specific criteria to find a person who matches the specific need. An example might be to search for anyone who marked in the 'Abilities' area of their profile indicating they play a musical instrument and then send them an email with the date of worship team auditions. The 'Gifts', 'Passions', 'Abilities,' and 'Personal Style' pulldowns are the same fields discussed previously in the People section of this workbook.

Other

Attendance Grouping

If you plan to track attendance, the events must be connected to an Attendance Grouping. You will choose the available Attendance Groupings for events when you set up the group. The grouping is the overall umbrella of your events.

If you are using our Check-In system, you can use as many Attendance Groupings per station as you like. However, for the sake of clarity, we recommend setting up one grouping for all your children's Check-In events per time period (e.g., Weekend Events and Midweek Events).

When printing attendance reports, the first criteria asked will be to choose an Attendance Grouping, so if you use several groupings, you will have to print separate reports for each one.

Default Settings	Your Settings
Weekend Services	
Midweek Services	
Regular Events	
Special Events	

Transaction Grouping

In addition to the Chart of Account (COA) categories that can be applied to gifts, this pulldown menu allows you to sub-categorize your contributions by services so you can see how much was given during each service. You may use this pulldown for any additional categorization needs, not just worship services.


Default Settings	Your Settings
Ungrouped	
1st Service	
2nd Service	
Midweek	
Online	
Miscellaneous	


Custom Label Pulldowns


You have several custom pulldowns in the software you can name and use for your own church-specific data. You can choose whether the pulldowns are visible to and editable by individuals on their own profiles or only by Full Write people administrators. Pulldown menus allow you to enter pre-defined options the individual or administrator is able to choose from when editing a profile or group. The custom pulldowns are single selection fields, meaning only one option may be selected in the pulldown. Below is what an administrator sees when naming Custom Label Pulldowns in 'Settings' > 'Customizable Fields'.

Custom Label Pulldowns

People


Mentor 

E-newsletter 

Favorite Sport 


Add another pulldown menu...

Groups

Demographic 

Add another pulldown menu...


Resources

Vehicles 

The menu options are edited by clicking on the name of the field.

Custom Pulldown Menu

Label

 ☐ Only people admins can view and edit

Cancel

Save

People

People pulldowns can be used to collect information about things like school grades, whether a driver is approved, and background check approvals.

Groups

Group pulldowns can be used to collect information about things like age range and childcare type.

Resources

The Deluxe version of the software includes an additional custom pulldown field for Resources, which can specify information such as the location of a resource.

Other Custom Label Fields

You also have several other custom fields in the software you can name and use for your own church-specific data. You can choose whether the field is visible to and editable by individuals on their own profiles or only by Full Write people administrators. ‘Custom Label Fields’ allow you to enter pre-defined options the individual or administrator is able to choose from when editing a profile or group. Below is what an administrator sees when naming ‘Other Custom Label Pulldowns’ in ‘Settings’ > ‘Customizable Fields’.

Other Custom Label Fields

People—Text

Myers-Briggs

Hometown

Add another text field...

People—Date

BackgroundCheck

HS Graduation

Add another date field...

The menu options are edited by clicking on the name of the field.

Custom Text Field

Label

Only people admins can view and edit

Cancel

Save

People—Text

Allows unique information to be typed in the profile of an individual. Below is what an administrator sees when editing Custom Text Fields in an individual's profile by selecting 'Edit Profile' under 'Actions' > 'Profile Settings'.

BasicAddressMy FitSocialCustom FieldsPlugged InAdmin

Brie

Ruse

More name fields...

Custom Text Fields

Myers-Briggs

Hometown

People—Date

Allows tracking of a specific date in an individual's profile. Below is what an administrator sees when editing Custom Date Fields in an individual's profile.

BasicAddressMy FitSocialCustom FieldsPlugged InAdmin

Brie

Ruse

More name fields...

Custom Text Fields

Myers-Briggs


Hometown

Custom Date Fields

BackgroundCheck

HS Graduation

Below is what an administrator sees when viewing Custom Fields in an individual's profile under the 'Info' tab. Notice the custom fields are divided between those visible to Basic Users (on left) and those visible only to administrators (on the right, shown with a padlock icon).

Custom Fields	 Custom Fields
Hometown:	Myers-Briggs:
HS Graduation:	BackgroundCheck:
Favorite Sport:	Mentor:
	E-newsletter:

5. Resources

The Resources feature allows you to list all the church resources (rooms, equipment, etc.) available for event use. You could also list skilled people needed for events, such as Photographer, A/V Technician, Caterer, etc. When an individual puts an event on the calendar, they should book or request the church resources needed for the event. Resources may be edited by a person with Full Event privileges by clicking 'Settings' > 'Facilities & Equipment' (Standard and Deluxe versions only).

sorted by Order ▼

Auditorium

Administrating Group: None

Description:

Location, Approval required, No notification

Lobby

Administrating Group: None

Description:

Location, Approval required, No notification

Fellowship Hall

Administrating Group: None

Description:

Location, Approval required, No notification

Actions

Add a new resource


Approve facility & equipment requests

Default Settings	Your Settings
Auditorium	
Lobby	
Fellowship Hall	
Gym	
Conference Room	
Room 101	
TV/DVD Cart	
Church Van	
Sound System	
A/V Technician	
Check-In Station	

6. Campuses

Every version of the software has a single campus. With the Deluxe version, you may create additional campuses for each separate location of your church. Each individual person contained in the system is assigned to a campus and has easy access to People, Groups, Events, etc. within the assigned campus, while administrators have easy access to the entire church across all campuses.

Click 'Settings' > 'Campus' to edit the information for each campus. Remember, even if you have only a single campus, you will want to update the settings in this area. Click the campus name to get started.



Please carefully read this page before adding campuses!

While CCB's multi-site capabilities are a powerful way to structure your church's data, you'll need to understand the ramifications of adding campuses prior to jumping in to use the robust multi-site tools.

After groups, events, contributions, and positions, etc. have been added to a campus, it is a relatively permanent change, so it is vital for your church to understand the significance of changing the way your data is structured in the system.

Campuses

Your Church Name
Added Campus 1
Added Campus 2

Reorder the campus list

General

Campus Information

- **Name:** This is the campus name. The name of the church should be added in the 'System-wide Settings' area under 'General'.
- **Phone:** Enter the contact number if someone has a question about this campus. The phone number is included in the footer of emails sent through the software.
- **Site Default State:** For data entry purposes, select a state from the pulldown menu.
- **Campus Timezone:** Choose from the list available or select 'All time zones...' to see all time zones.
- **Campus Locale:** This pulldown determines the currency symbol that will be displayed with financial information and sets the format for dates in your site (e.g., 30 May 2013 vs. May 30, 2013 or 30/5/13 vs. 5/30/13).

- **Welcome Message:** Text or images entered here are visible on the homepage after logging into the software (you can customize your Welcome page text with HTML by clicking the Source button). With multiple campuses, you may use the same text for all campuses or unique text for each.

The screenshot shows the 'General' tab of the 'Campus Information' form. The 'Name' field is pre-filled with 'Your Church Name'. Below it are empty fields for 'Phone' and 'Email'. The 'Site Default State' field has a dropdown menu with 'Select...' and a note '(to help with Data Entry)'. The 'Campus Timezone' dropdown is set to 'US & Canada - Eastern' with a link to 'All time zones...'. The 'Campus Locale' dropdown is set to 'English (United States)'. The 'Welcome Message' section contains a rich text editor with buttons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Bulleted List, Numbered List, Link, Image, and Source.

Default Letter Margin Settings (inches)

Set the default margins used with the Print version of a Mail Merge. This can be adjusted within individual mail merges if needed.

The screenshot shows the 'Default Letter Margin Settings (inches)' dialog box. It features a central box labeled 'Letter' with four input fields for margins: Top (1.00), Bottom (1.00), Left (1.00), and Right (1.00).

Service Times

The service times you set here will display as the list of options Group Leaders see when creating volunteer schedules. To streamline the scheduling process, we recommend entering all your regular service times here, whether weekend or midweek.

Service Times

What are the service times for this campus?

Weekday	Start Time	End Time	
Sunday	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Sunday	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	
Sunday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	

Addresses

Meeting Address

Include your meeting address here. This address will be included in printed giving and pledge statements unless you include a different mailing address.

Mailing Address

Include your mailing address here *only* if it is different from your meeting address. If included, this address will appear in place of the meeting address in Pledge and Giving Statements.

GeneralAddressFinancial

Meeting Address

Street

City

State

Postal Code

Country

Mailing Address (if different)

NOTE LEAVE THIS BLANK if your meeting and mailing addresses are the SAME.

Street

City

State

Postal Code

Country

Financial

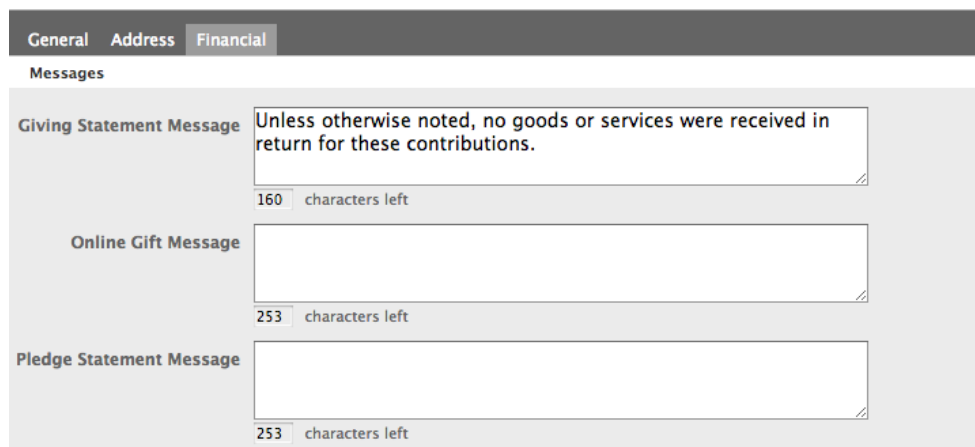
Messages

You can display personalized messages for your donors by entering text into these fields.

Giving Statement Message: The Giving Statement message appears at the bottom of Giving Statements generated within the software.

Online Gift Message: The Online Gift message is the text displayed when whenever donors successfully submit a gift through your online giving interface.

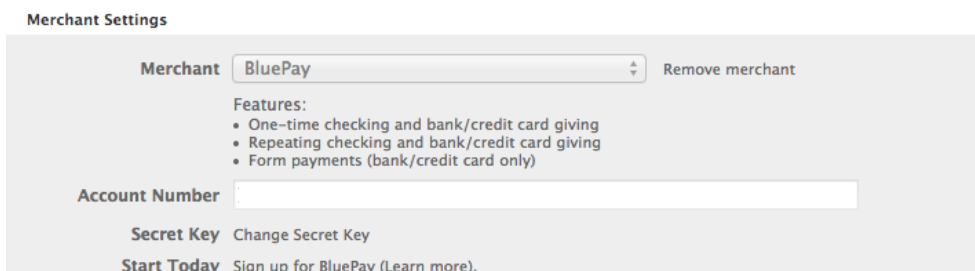
Pledge Statement Message: The Pledge Statement message appears at the bottom of Pledge Statements generated within the software.



The screenshot shows the 'Financial' tab selected in a top navigation bar with 'General' and 'Address' tabs. Below the tab is a section titled 'Messages'. It contains three text input fields, each with a label on the left and a character count on the right. The first field is labeled 'Giving Statement Message' and contains the text 'Unless otherwise noted, no goods or services were received in return for these contributions.' with '160 characters left' below it. The second field is labeled 'Online Gift Message' and is empty with '253 characters left' below it. The third field is labeled 'Pledge Statement Message' and is empty with '253 characters left' below it.

Merchant Settings

If you offer online giving, this is where you connect your merchant account to the software.



The screenshot shows the 'Merchant Settings' section. At the top, there is a 'Merchant' dropdown menu set to 'BluePay' and a 'Remove merchant' link. Below this is a 'Features' section with a bulleted list: 'One-time checking and bank/credit card giving', 'Repeating checking and bank/credit card giving', and 'Form payments (bank/credit card only)'. Underneath the features is an 'Account Number' input field. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Secret Key' with a 'Change Secret Key' link next to it, and 'Start Today' with a 'Sign up for BluePay (Learn more)' link next to it.

Church Community Builder currently offers integration with three different merchant account providers:

			
One-Time Debit/Credit Card Giving			
Debit/Credit Card Form Payments			
Recurring Debit/Credit Card Giving			
One-Time ACH Giving			
Recurring ACH Giving			

For more information, see the Online Giving articles in the Help Desk, accessible from the ‘Help’ link in the top-right corner of your site.

RDC Merchant Settings

Church Community Builder offers Remote Deposit Capture integration with ProfitStars, allowing you to scan, process, and electronically store images of checks. This integration eliminates the need to deposit checks at the bank. For more information, see the Remote Deposit Capture articles in our Help Desk.

RDC Merchant Settings

Merchant

No merchant...

7. Chart of Accounts (COAs)

If you will be using Church Community Builder to track your giving and pledge campaigns, you can create a list of account categories that match the accounts in your financial accounting software. These categories can also be enabled for online giving (with a merchant account) so people can choose specific categories to give toward. There will be three categories available by default: General Fund, Missions, and Non-deductible Payments. The 'Edit Chart of Accounts' privilege is required to edit this list. See the Financial Setup video in the Help Desk for further instruction on creating and managing your COA categories.

8. API

You can use the 'API User Setup' area to create API users and choose which services they can access. This feature requires a user with API expertise who can then create a service that pulls data from Church Community Builder into another application, like your public website or a kiosk for the church lobby. Applications can use the API service to do things like find small groups in a particular area of town, for example. The use of API services requires extensive knowledge if your church decides to use this feature.

9. Web Tools

The 'Settings' > 'Web Tools' page provides links that let you integrate data from your Church Community Builder site into your public website. Here you will find links for integrating small group searches, a public web calendar, web forms, and even a link for online giving if you have a merchant account set up. The HTML code to embed a login box into a page on your public website is also provided so you can allow members to easily log in to your online community or request a password from your public website. Simply copy and paste the code into the source code of your public website. Remember to set the colors for these pages as previously discussed.

10. Support

If you need further assistance setting up and using your software, we offer several further resources for you. Help Desk articles and videos and social media updates are available to everyone with a login to your site. Everything else is available to the Master Administrator and your designated Support Contacts.

- Access our Help Desk article database by logging in to your site and clicking 'Help' in the upper right corner.
- Watch the 'System Settings' videos offered in 'Help' > 'Video Checklist' > 'System Settings'.
- Stay updated by liking our Facebook page at facebook.com/CCBChurch, and stay informed about status updates and technical issues by following us on Twitter [@ccbtech](https://twitter.com/ccbtech).
- Sign up for a free Master Administrator Q&A Session by going to 'Help' > 'Additional Services' > 'Training Opportunities' and clicking the link under Master Administrator Question & Answer Session.
- If you have a question and would like input from other churches using Church Community Builder, you can start a discussion by going to 'Help' > 'Ask Other Churches'.
- For technical difficulties or other assistance, go to 'Help' > 'Ask the Support Team' to submit a support ticket.
- For those with Premier Support, click 'Live Support' to start a live chat with a member of our Support Team.