

# Church Online

Call-in and conference call options

There are multiple ways to meet online. We are going to walk you through some of the options available to help you find the right one for your activities.

Use conference call and private conference lines.

Do NOT live stream, record, or post videos of your activities to avoid running into copyright issues.

Free resources for online meetings



Webex.com

Available for computers, tablets, and as an app for smartphones

- Free \$0/mo with one organizer (host)
- Up to 100 participants in each meeting
- Meet as long as you want
- Unlimited number of meetings
- Call-in for audio

Helpful features for Sunday School classes:

- Interactive whiteboards
- Unlimited messaging and file sharing
- Search messages, users, and files
- Message threads and quoting messages
- Share emojis, GIFs, and animated GIFs in messages
- Availability status
- Mobile screen sharing
- Support for iPhone, iPad, Android, and wearable devices
- Voice command integrations

\* To start using this service go to their page listed at the top, or download their app.

Messaging apps that you can use for Group calls



## Facetime

Facetime is an app available on iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch. NOT available for Android or desktop. You can use this app to make video and audio calls with your contacts.



Google Hangouts » Offered by: [google.com](https://www.google.com)

Available on Android, iOS, and the web.

Use Hangouts to message others and start free video or voice calls, and hop on a conversation with one person or a group. Google hangouts offers:

- Free group video call with up to ten friends.
- You can share photos, videos, maps, emoji, stickers, etc.
- Unlike the Chat for Google app, Hangouts doesn't support "invisible status."
- Mobile carrier and ISP charges may apply.



## Messenger by Facebook

An app you can download in Android and iPhone.

- [Group video chat](#) on Messenger allows you to see up to six people at a time, but up to 50 people can join a call.
- Once more than six people are on a call, the main person talking is shown on-screen to everyone.



## Whatsapp

An app you can download in Android and iPhone.

- Whatsapp supports up to four members per group call.
- It connects via Internet.



Apps for video conference calls with option to call others by phone.



[skype.com](https://skype.com)

Skype is available on desktop, tablets, and phones.

- You can host a video or an audio conference with up to 50 people.
- Multiple meetings can happen at the same time (Your SS teacher can start his/her class at the same time that your church service is happening).
- Enable live captions & subtitles.
- Screen sharing (a helpful feature for SS teachers or when having church business meetings).
- Call phones. If there is a need to call someone on their phone additional rates apply, see rates [here](#), but it is possible.
- To start, you will have to ask all your attendees to create a free Skype account with their unique username and password. Once everyone is on Skype, you can call all at once using Group Calls with option to use video.

More Apps for video conference calls with option to call others by phone.

With a small fee or with limited free features.



# FreeConferenceCall.com<sup>®</sup>

[Freeconferencecall.com](http://Freeconferencecall.com)

Available for computers, tablets, and as an app for smartphones

- Starting at \$4 with one calling number
  - A calling number is what you will share with those joining your activities. Each calling number comes with a six digit password/extension.
  - Example: To join our meeting please dial (605) 475 4000, when prompted dial the six digit extension: 636128.
- Conference Calls: Hosts high-definition audio conferences with up to 1,000 participants using domestic or local in-country dial-in numbers (US toll-free numbers are also available) or VoIP (Voice over internet protocol).
- Conference Call also provides a free of charge Video Conferencing & Screen Sharing that you can use by downloading the desktop application.



Gotomeeting.com

Available for computers, tablets, and as an app for smartphones

- \$12– \$14/mo With one organizer
- Up to 150 Participants can join an organizer's meeting
- Screen Sharing
- Dial in Conference Line
- Unlimited Meetings
- No Meeting Time Limits
- Personal meeting room: Create a custom meeting link that never changes so you can schedule and attend meetings with ease



Link: [zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

Also available as an app for smartphones

- \$15/mo with one organizer(host)
- Up to 100 participants in each meeting
- Meeting duration limit is 24 hrs
- User management
- Meetings should not overlap
- Call-in option
- Ability to have a unique meeting ID# that is the same for all meetings
- Breakout groups: up to 50 break out sessions

Zoom's free option Offers:

- Unlimited 1 to 1 meetings
- Host up to 100 participants
- 40 mins limit on group meetings
- Unlimited number of meetings
- Online support
- Breakout groups: up to 50 break out sessions



BlueJeans

[Bluejeans.com](https://bluejeans.com)

- \$12.49/mo One organizer (host)
- Up to 50 attendees
- Connect from any computer, iOS, or Android device
- All meetings include dial-in numbers
- Free Phone Audio in 40+ Countries