

# How to Get Started on MyChurch

First you will want to sign up for a personal profile. This is different from creating a church profile. If you already found your church's page, you can also sign up through your church's profile. On the church profile page, click on the 'Join this church' link at the upper right next to the green arrow. After you create (and verify) your account, add yourself to your church.

## Adding friends

To add friends, just go to a profile page and click on the 'Add as a friend' link at the upper right corner. After you send a friend request, she will not be added to your friends list until she accepts. Your Mail Center shows your incoming or pending friend requests.

## Inviting a friend to MyChurch

From your home page, you can send out quick invites to friends. You can also [check your address books](#) to see if any of your friends are already on MyChurch. You might be surprised to see who found MyChurch before you did!

## Finding a church

To find your church or a new church to visit, simply go to the [Churches](#) page. You can also search the [map](#) for churches in your area.

## Joining a church

To join your church's page, click on the 'Join this church' link on your church's profile page. The moderator(s) of the church might require that he approves your membership first (depending on his settings). After that's done, you'll be able to connect with the other members through pics, bulletins, comments and more, woohoo!