

New Website Launched

After many months of development and design work, we are pleased to announce a new website to serve the needs of the church. Even if you don't have internet access, it can help you!

Our new address: www.gci.org

The navigation bar

Whenever the mouse is over one of the words in the navigation bar, the menu automatically expands to offer the user more choices.

Under "God" are these menu options: Who is Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit? Why are humans in the image of God? and So what?

In the Media column, we list the audio-video program series we have: Speaking of Life, You're Included, GCI Together, Word From Our Sponsor, and Other videos.

Under Publications, we have Christian Odyssey, Together: GCI News, The Gospel, The Bible, Church and Ministry, Discipleship and Spiritual Growth, Old Testament Laws, Biblical Prophecy, and an alphabetical index.

Interactive map

Whenever the mouse is over one of the continents, the name of the continent is displayed, and if the mouse is clicked, the user will be taken to information on what the church is doing on that continent.

News block

Two recent news articles (often from *Together*) are displayed on the home page. If the user clicks on "more," the website will display the ten most recent news articles, with links to pages for yet older articles.

Video programs

The home page always displays the most recent *Speaking of Life* program, the most recent interview in the *You're Included* series, and (depending on which is more recent) either *GCI Together* or *Word From Our Sponsor*. We offer options to watch, listen, download different formats, and in some cases, read the transcript.



Search

If you can't find what you are looking for by following the menus, then search for a word or phrase.

Login for registered users

Pastors, church treasurers, and others are given access to different materials on the site.

People make the church

To make the website more warm and friendly, we added a few random people. And we do mean random—the user might see any one of four montages of people we found in our photo files.

Two featured articles

Each Friday, we post new video programs and two articles. The articles aren't always new—we sometimes choose articles to go with a particular video program, and we try to provide variety throughout the year.

Link to Christian Odyssey

To help readers learn more about the good news of Jesus, we encourage people to subscribe.

Weekly email newsletter

We send an email message once each week to let people know what's new on our site.

Navigation bar, continued

With the "churches" menu item, users will find links to information about what the church is doing in their region, with a link to the websites for the GCI churches in that region. In the United States, people can search to find a church nearest their zip code—so even if no one in your church has internet access, you could be visited by someone who does! We also offer several ways to "participate"—to check out upcoming events, to get literature, or give a donation.