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# Technology In Ministry

## *The New Necessity*

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# **Three divisions of this session:**

- 1. Preliminaries**
- 2. Preparation**
- 3. Presentation**

# Preliminaries

Proverbs 4:7 “Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.”

- ❖ Technology in ministry is a necessity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- ❖ Bishop Norman L. Wagner said “My father’s MESSAGE, but not my father’s METHODS”.

- ❖ In this digital age of convenience, the tools for spiritual growth must become more conveniently accessible.
- ❖ Wifi, wireless connection the internet, should be available for saints and visitors with wifi passwords easily accessible. This wifi connection should be separate from the main wifi (ministry) connection. Wifi extenders are sufficient to accomplish this.

# ❖ Apps, What Are They?

- An app is a software application, a computer program designed to run on a mobile device such as a smart phone, tablet, or smart watch.
- Apps can be accessed through various app stores on mobile devices, chiefly the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

- ❖ A custom app can be created for you church, in addition to a church website, as an additional source for content for the spiritual growth of your parishioners.
- ❖ There are also a multitude of apps which can be used for preparation and presentation of lessons, as well as to supplement your ministry.

- ❖ **QR Codes** (Quick Response Codes) are custom matrix barcodes that can be **created** and **read** using any QR code creator/barcode reader app.
- ❖ QR Codes can be used in the church bulletin to link directly to your website, social media pages for additional content (Bible Studies, S.S. videos, event fliers, Giving Apps, etc.)



## Our Leaders

**Dist. Elder Mark and Lady Krishana Haywood**  
welcome you to *Greater Christ Temple!*

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ascribing to the doctrine of the apostles.**

*One Lord, One Faith, and One Baptism*  
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- Mon. through Fri. Morning Prayer  
6:00 AM
- Tuesday Mid-day Prayer  
12:00 Noon
- Tuesday Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM
- Wednesday Mid-Day Bible Study  
11:30 AM
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
6:00 PM
- Thursday Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM

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# Preparation

**2 Timothy 2:15** “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

❖ Technology includes software and websites, several of which are very useful in study and lesson prep: PC Study Bible, BlueletterBible.com, GodRules.net (Strong's)

❖ Apps of the same nature include:

You Version Bible (most popular Bible app), Bible with Strong's (by Igor Apps), Vine's Expository Dictionary (by Igor apps), Matthew Henry Commentary (by Igor Apps). All of these are **FREE** on Android devices!

# Presentation

Proverbs 25:11 “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver.”

- ❖ Technology helps your presentation reach the **modern** masses!
- This current age is marked by people who rarely look up from their smart devices to communicate with each other. Tech allows us to speak their language.

❖ The following are slides from the PAW Young Adult lesson. This lesson is available on the PAW website, PAWinc.org Lessons are available under the eStore dropdown tab, where it says “Apostolic Lighthouse Downloads”

➤ This lesson, in the form of a Jeopardy game, was provided in PowerPoint, all I did was download it to my laptop!

Follow Me

The Lord  
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Almighty

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Glory, Honor  
Forever

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a Generous  
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First Fruits

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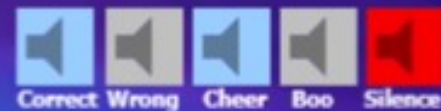


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asked Simon  
Peter if he loves  
Him.**

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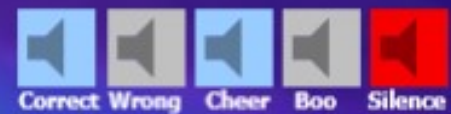
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RESPONSE

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# Three

**JEOPARDY!**



❖ By way of modern technology, 21<sup>st</sup> century churches are empowered to do international ministry without leaving the sanctuary!

➤ We have a multitude of FREE mediums for Live Streaming Video of our Sunday School and worship services at our disposal, including: Facebook Live, Periscope, and YouTube Go Live!

## **Your Presenter:**

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