

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR THE GROVE TAMPA

	<p>EMAIL: Typically used to receive a weekly church newsletter along with larger group updates like those you may receive from your Lifegroup or a ministry area you serve within.</p>
	<p>CHURCH-WIDE TEXTS: We have started to send texts with immediate and valuable links to click and resources to check out.</p>
	<p>YOUTUBE: This is where our sermons are currently being broadcasted live each Sunday. We recommend you sign in to YouTube with a Gmail account so that you can chat live during the service.</p>
  	<p>FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER: Social media is used to stay connected with one another, encourage each other, share our stories and faith, as well as providing an opportunity to share the gospel with our larger community. If you are on social media, like or follow or subscribe to our church accounts. Don't forget to share content with your friends!</p>
	<p>ZOOM: This is the video conferencing technology most of our Lifegroups are utilizing in this season. Zoom can also be used for a group of people to connect for a longer period of time. May be used for additional trainings and meetings in the future.</p>
	<p>GROUPME: This group texting app can be used to text a specific group of people. The app allows you to set notification preferences much easier than regular texting.</p>
	<p>MARCO POLO: This app allows you to video record a message and send it to someone. This is more personal than texting since you can see the other person.</p>
	<p>CHURCH CENTER: We ask that every person who considers The Grove their church home, and has a smartphone, to have this app. You are able to find contact information for each other here, download resources for your Lifegroup, give online, etc.</p>
	<p>GROVE WEBSITE: Our goal is for the church website to be the primary hub for information. Our homepage will have the most up to date information and content relating to our church and the COVID-19 virus. People can also view upcoming events, learn more about ministry areas, listen/view past sermons, contact us, submit prayer request and praise reports, give financially, etc.</p>