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Is that gift card helping your congregation or paying a scammer?

You get an email from someone in your place of worship asking you to buy gift cards for a worthy cause. It might look legit, but hold on. Some scammers pretend to be pastors, rabbis, imams, or bishops to steal worshippers' money. Learn to spot [gift card scams](#) — or your money might end up in a scammer's collection plate. [Click here](#) to read more from the Federal Trade Commission.

Vanco: Save Time Welcoming Visitors with This Free Kit

Creating the materials needed to effectively welcome new visitors is time-consuming and tough, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't do it. That's why Vanco built a complete kit of templates to help you get started on building a welcome packet for newcomers.

Download Vanco's free church welcome kit to get...

- 8 church connection card templates.
- Church verse & quote cards for your welcome packets.
- 40 amazing welcome quotes to use in your printed material.
- Free welcome message templates for visitors.
- 7 free letter templates to welcome new members.

You can copy and paste these materials as is or edit them to your liking. Also, check out the blog post, "[13 Ideas for Church Welcome Packets That Will Delight Visitors](#)" for more helpful tips.

[Download Now!](#)

Cyber Security Tip from Kloud9 IT

When accessing a banking site online or any other application containing sensitive data, make sure you log out of the site and then close your browser. If you simply close your browser, some of the session information that a hacker can use to gain entry is still running in the background. It's super simple to keep this from happening with just one click: log out.

Interested in Church Windows on the Web?

With Church Windows Web, you can access your Church Windows installation via a remote desktop using a secure connection. When transitioning from CW Desktop to CW Web, your current data is backed up and restored to a remote pc that you can access from any PC, anywhere. With Church Windows Web, all updates are installed for you, and backups are made automatically. We currently offer two providers for your web service, [Summit](#) and [Kloud9 IT](#). If you are interested in learning more or changing providers, please call us!

Free Training Webinars

Church Windows provides free, live-training webinars every month on a number of different subjects. Here, attendees can chat directly with a trainer and ask relevant questions. If you are unable to make the live presentation, each webinar is recorded and can be accessed at any time on our website.

[Browse and Sign Up](#)

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Resource Center & Help Files

Our support techs are available to help you with any issue you might encounter, but you may find that many of your questions can be answered by having a look at our Help Files or searching our Resource Center for webinars and downloadable PDFs. You can access our Help Files in Church Windows at any time by pressing the F1 button on your keyboard. This will automatically open the Help article most closely related to the area of Church Windows you are currently working in.

[Resource Center](#)

[Help Files](#)

Emails and Changes

Stay up-to-date with Church Windows news, tech tips, and software updates by making sure we have the correct email and contact information for your organization. You can do this by emailing info@churchwindows.com and providing your current contact person and email address. You can also give us a call at 800-533-5227 to verify your information.

Backing Up

Remember to back up your data regularly to prevent losing your work and having to re-enter information. It's quick and easy. Don't rely on someone else. A secondary backup never hurts, even if your data is hosted on Church Windows Web.

[Church Windows Web & General Backup Information](#)



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