



# BUILDING YOUR AI POSITION STATEMENT

**ACTIVITY:** Go around the table and invite each person to share the top two values that would inform how they think about using AI in your ministry. Invite each person to express why they chose those values. Are there other values specific to your context that should be named?

- Cultivating authentic relationships
- Amplifying ministry impact
- Upholding the pastor's role as an educator and original thinker
- Streamlining operational efficiency
- Ensuring Spirit-led sermon preparation
- Expanding reach through technology
- Preserving intellectual integrity with attribution and citation
- Delivering personalized messaging
- Boosting content production

## My Top Two Values:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes:

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List 3 potential risks or concerns that you have for your ministry when you think about the potential impacts of AI.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# PUTTING IT INTO ACTION

**Congratulations!** Your team has demonstrated a commitment to the responsible use of AI by starting an important conversation. Now, you might consider initiating a conversation with your broader congregation. Not sure where to start? Here are some ideas:

1. Use the template below to develop and share your AI Position Statement.
2. Cover the topic in your next member meeting to ensure that all of your volunteer leaders are included in these important conversations and equipped with a common understanding.
3. Create a video with your team explaining the position statement to share at the beginning of your next service—this is an easy way to ensure everyone gets the same message all at the same time!



## AI & OUR CHURCH POSITION STATEMENT TEMPLATE

Recently, our team engaged in a thorough values-based discussion around the use of AI in our ministry during which we attempted to understand a variety of perspectives.

Because we prioritize the following core values: *[insert specific core values]*, and are open to the responsible use of AI technologies to increase ministry impact, we may use tools to assist our teams in the following ministry areas *[insert ministry areas]*. More specifically, we may explore the use of the following tools: *[list AI tools]*.

We believe that the use of these tools will help us serve you better by *[insert the value for the congregation]*. We are aware of the following risks related to these tools: *[insert risks and concerns]* and we are committed to taking the following actions to ensure that every member is protected and respected: *[insert action steps]*.

We anticipate continuing this conversation and remain committed to the responsible use of technology to advance our mission.