

Cybersecurity

Defending Your Church from Cybersecurity Threats

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Today's Cyber-Agenda

- **Why Cyber Matters to Churches**
- **Security 101** - Best practices
- **Ransomware** - and how to avoid it
- **Insurance** - Cybersecurity coverage & transferring risk
- **Question & Answer**

Why should Ministries Care about Cybersecurity?

- Faith & Trust are our 'stock & trade'
- We are a “sanctuary” for: children, counseling, grief, etc. and this should extend to our protection of private data
- Why churches are a target?
 - Organized Crime simply looks for easy targets
 - Hospitals and Financial institutions are becoming tougher targets
 - Disruptive malware from State-actors is generally indiscriminate
 - Hacktivists – Ideologically targeting

Ministries Have What Hackers Want

- Personally Identifiable Information:
 - First and last names
 - Date of birth
 - Age
 - Address
 - Social Security numbers
 - Email address
 - Telephone numbers
 - Credit card numbers
 - Health records
 - Criminal records

Keeping Data Safe (standard best practices)

Basic	Advanced
Patching	Know where your (sensitive) data is
2FA (especially VPN)	Password Vault/Manager
Separate Guest Wi-Fi	Encrypt All Laptops
RDP behind VPN	DNS security for your Domain
Managing Credentials	
Governance	Governance

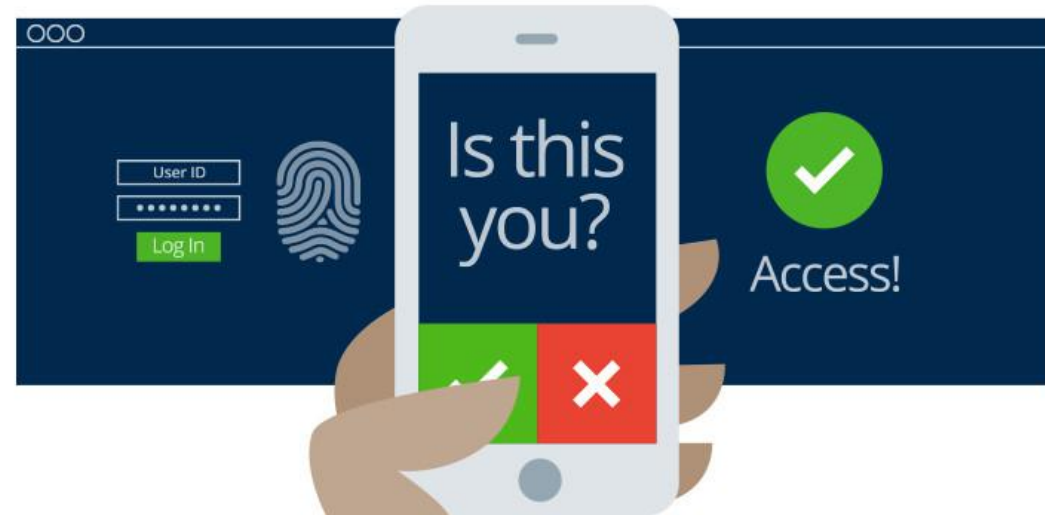
Patching

- Why? – Known vulnerabilities
- Church (file server, email, ChMS, etc)
- Personal (phone, laptop, Acrobat, Java, etc.)
- Bad reasons to not patch
 - I don't like change
 - My computer will reboot and it takes too long
 - I'm out of space
- Don't download patches from unfamiliar sites (use auto-update)



Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA or 2FA)

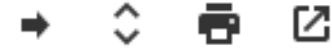
- Something you know (password) and something you are/have
- Your banks already require this (and Apple)
- 2nd factor (**Email**, **text msg**, **biometric**, **App on phone**)
- Recommended for:
 - Any site with info you want to protect (TurboTax)
 - Amazon / Shopping
 - Email
 - VPN
 - All banking



Guest Wi-Fi | VPN access | RDP connections

- Guest Wi-Fi should NOT have access to church admin systems
- VPN access to the church network should require MFA
- Church Administration Systems
 - Protected by VPN
 - OR if cloud based, protected by MFA (especially payroll & admin)
- RDP (remote desktop protocol) systems same as ChAdmin

Public Health ALERT: Dr. William J. Downie, DDS



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Transcendental Family Dentistry
260-245-0151

Unfortunately, due to the escalation of Dr. William Downie's chronic substance abuse problem from *cocaine* to **methamphetamines**, his malpractice insurance has been cancelled and we have to close our doors. **If you believe you may have been treated by Dr. William Downie while he was under the influence of a controlled substance, you should immediately call the Indiana Dental Association at 1-800-562-5646 and file a complaint.**

If you have a future appointment with William J. Downie, DDS, we recommend you verify his insurance and licensing status before allowing him to perform any dental procedures.

The Password Problem...Credential Stuffing !

- Use of leaked credentials (usually stolen in a data breach), applied to dozens of other accounts, hoping for Account-Takeover
- Botnets used to distribute attacks
- Credential collection through Trojan Sites, theft on minor site
- Best Defense: Unique passwords and 2FA

Username	Password
bob@domain.com	123456789
janerose82	Rover2010
janerose@mutual	dn9N%\$K/19832



Password Manager

- Why? Credential Theft (Phishing & Password Stuffing)
- Enables - long, complex, and unique/random passwords
- Advantages:
 - Saves time (after setup)
 - Safe/encrypted
 - Backed up to the cloud
 - Sync to all computers and devices
 - Spouse friendly

Sorry, but your password must contain an uppercase letter, a number, a hieroglyph, a feather from a hawk and the blood of a unicom.



Governance for Cybersecurity

- Why?
 - Align security efforts with ministry goals/values
 - Clarify responsibility and roles
- Who? (roles)
 - CISO or Equivalent (chief information security officer)
 - Steering Committee – provides resource & input
 - The Board – provides accountability
- How? - Risk Management approach (cost/benefit)

Key Components of your Cybersecurity Program

- Policies
- Regularly Reviewed and Communicated
- Incident Response Plan
- Disaster Recovery Plan
- Employee Training



Ransomware



Ransomware

- Q1 payments - \$137k average, \$47k median
- 81% threaten to publish stolen data
- 23 days of downtime is average
- 75% - less than 1000 emp. (small/med)
- 90% from Phishing and RDP compromise
- No single industry or sector is targeted
- Good Backups are your best defense



Ransom vs Extortion

- Ransom - You pay to get something back (to unencrypt)
 - Tech easy to break and you need it to function
- Extortion – You pay to avoid info being released
 - Tech is in our private space (voice, video, email, chat)
 - DDoS – Distributed Denial of Service
 - Recent spam claiming to have video of you

Extortion Email



Wed 7/11/2018 8:35 AM

Firstname Lastname <Username@provider.com>

username – password

To: username@recipient.com

I know, P@55w0rD, is your password. You don't know me and you are most likely wondering why you are getting this mail, right?

Well, I actually setup a viru5 on the "videos" (adult material) site and you visited this website for fun (you know what I mean). While you were watching video clips, your browser began functioning as a RdP (Remote control Desktop) with a keylogger which gave me access to your display as well as web camera. Right after that, my software obtained every one of your contacts from your Messenger, FB, as well as email.

What exactly did I do?

I created a split-screen video. First part shows the video you were viewing (you've got a fine taste hehe), and 2nd part shows the recording of your web camera.

exactly what should you do?

Well, I believe, \$___ is a fair price tag for our little secret. You'll make the payment through Bitcoin (if you do not know this, search "how to buy bitcoin" in Google).

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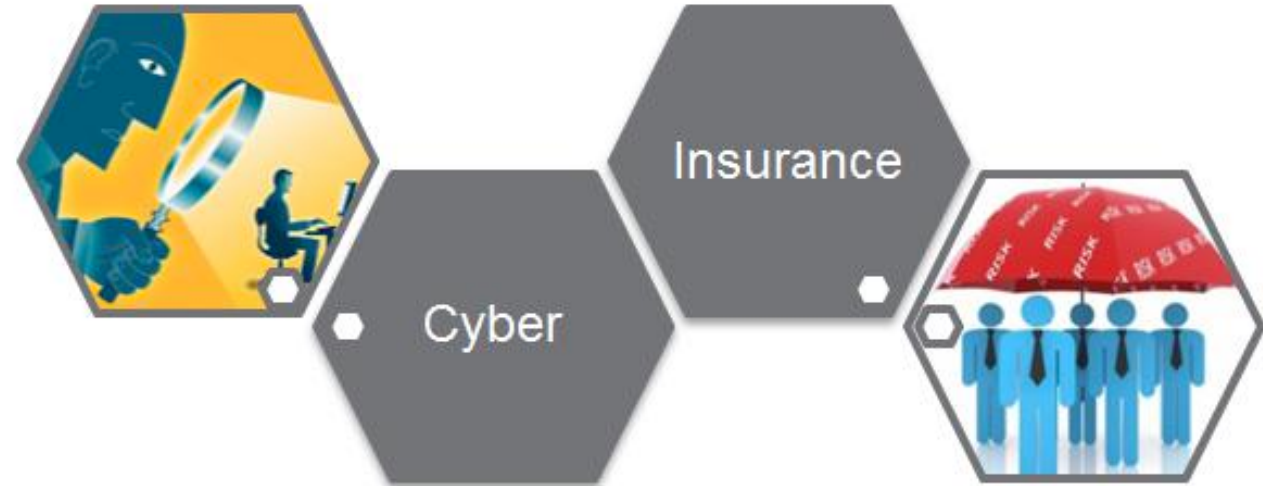
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Ransomware Protection

Basic	Advanced
Data Backups	Application Whitelisting
Email Hygiene	Remove Admin Rights (laptops)
Employee training	Air-gap Backup
Web Filtering (OpenDNS)	Backup Laptops
Disaster Recovery planning/testing	Cloud file storage
	Incident Response Plan

Cyber Insurance (transferring risk)

- Important part of managing risk
- Ask your agent about...
 - Coverage limitations
 - Liability to others for Cyber Damages
 - Forensics & discovery
 - Breach recovery & rectification
 - Ransomware
 - Vendor Email Compromise (VEC)
 - Voluntary parting
- **FREE** Brotherhood Mutual tools:
 - Legal Assist
 - Resource Library (videos, articles, guidebooks)





QUESTION AND ANSWER