

The Body of Christ Online



The Body of Christ Online (www.boc.org) is a Christian social networking website that welcomes Christians and churches from all denominations.

Casual Description

Patterned after successful social networking websites such as Myspace.com, Facebook.com, and Friendster.com – the Body of Christ Online offers a comfortable Christian setting where Believers can interact with friends and churches to strengthen their faith.

Formal Description

The Body of Christ (BOC) Online is an online community that seeks to bring Christians together throughout the world. By gathering individuals, churches, and groups together on our online setting, we hope to provide better fellowship and unity within the Church.

Mission Statement

Our main goal is to provide greater unity within the Body of Christ. Our goals in fulfilling our mission are:

- To allow Christians to communicate with their friends and fellow church members regardless of their location, work schedule, church denomination, or social class;
- To strengthen fellowship within individual churches, while at the same time, strengthening fellowship in the Christian Church at large;
- To provide newsletters, literature, and other works of artistic merit to inspire Christian to live closer to God;
- To provide members access to online Bible studies, group discussions, online church services, and small group interaction;
- To encourage members to use their spiritual gifts to help their fellow brothers and sisters in Christ;
- **To empower Christians to share their faith Online through the development of Community “Bridge Sites” in their area of interest**, and other collaborative ministry endeavors.
- To provide a place on the Internet where Christians can feel at home and have FUN!

Membership – beta launch, August 9, 2006

- 300 Members from **26 countries**
- Over 50 Churches
- Date of re launch: October 15, 2006

History -

- The website is run by two Christians who are passionate about Internet ministry – Nick Shelton from Atlanta, GA and Scott Reese from Chicago, IL. The site was built by a collaboration of effort from Christians all over the world. BOC.org is a ministry of “*Christian Internet Ministry*”, a division of RRM (<http://christcares.org>) and may receive tax-deductible donations.
- The boc.org team welcomes anyone experienced with ministry or computers to help with improving and promoting the site. The team is currently seeking both volunteer and paid workers to be a part of the process of creating a website that will be used by Christians from around the world.
- Please keep us in mind as you choose which Christian Social Network to plug your ministry into. BOC.org has a desire to help ministries recruit volunteers by promoting various ministry endeavors – please keep us posted.

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