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# Information Technology & Media Ministry



Anglican Church Of Southern Africa

## IT & MEDIA CONSULTANT: MICHAEL KÜNZ



Michael ran his own business for many years in the photographic industry. In 2002 he sold his photographic labs and started WebMix, an Internet Service Provider (ISP) that focused on hosting and website creation. He also ran FotoVideo with his wife Tilly, providing a professional photographic and video service.

In 2010 Michael started the process of answering a long calling on his life by attending Cornerstone Institute to study full time. This led him to approach Growing the Church (GtC) in 2011 to explore ways in which he could combine his technical and artistic expertise as well as his calling to God's service. The result was that Michael joined GtC in February 2012.

Through GtC, Michael provides IT, website, videographic services, and advice and training in electronic and media technology to dioceses and parishes, according to their needs.

Blessed to combine his skills and calling, Michael looks forward to serving you in the areas below.



### WEBSITES

#### The Infrastructure

Growing the Church has its own server, which allows us to host your website and e-mail accounts in a professionally managed server environment. Plus, we can offer cost-saving Internet services along with the same service levels offered by commercial Internet Service Providers.



#### Our assistance with websites

We handle all the technical stuff in setting up or transferring your website. We utilise a template called "Mojo Portal", a user-friendly system that makes it easy for you to maintain your website.

We can develop different colour combinations and the header to suite your parish's identity.

Once we have set up the website skeleton, we invite you to add the "muscles and skin"—the content and pictures, ensuring that the website has the look and feel you desire. At this time, we train you in how to maintain your website.

You can set up your e-mail addresses through the control panel, or we can do it for you.

**Costs:** We set up your parish website for free, saving you the initial costly outlay. We ask for R250 per month to cover the hosting of your website and the running of our IT/Media Ministry. If your parish truly cannot afford to pay for a website, still contact us so that we can work out a way to assist you.

Even if your parish has invested heavily in its website, we are there to help you with your website needs; so please don't hesitate to contact us.

### DATABASES AND COMMUNICATION

To communicate effectively with today's technology (e.g. bulk e-mail & SMS) you need a secure and up-to-date database.

Growing the Church is developing 'My Anglican,' an online database to help dioceses and parishes communicate more effectively with their members. This robust database will be housed at [www.myanglican.org](http://www.myanglican.org) and will allow dioceses and parishes to send bulk emails or SMS's to their members or to send messages to their members' social networking sites.

Through this website parish offices will be able to list and update their details. Congregation members will be able to register under their parishes and update their personal details, such as addresses and phone numbers. At the diocesan level, records of all clergy and lay members can be kept. Special requirements, such as a list of all lay ministers or Sunday school teachers, can be set up per diocese. In addition, people who aren't registered on the site will be able to search for parishes, as they look for a church home.

[myanglican.org](http://myanglican.org) will also help to facilitate communication between members throughout the Province. For example, there will be a section for members to list their businesses, which will be displayed through [bluepages.co.za](http://bluepages.co.za) in a Google style search. We are also exploring an online job centre through the website.

You can rest assured that your privacy is important to use, so the database is undergirded with several privacy and security measures.

My Anglican is currently under development, and we would appreciate your comments, suggestions or questions.

