



# HIGHER GROUND

MANAGED IT

“Rather, living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, with the proper functioning of each part, brings about the body's growth and builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:15-16

Today's church leaders are asked to do more than ever. You are searching for ways to engage young Catholics in your parishes and struggling to re-engage parishioners who have not returned to Mass in addition to ministering to the community at large. Your systems to serve, secure, and protect your people are increasingly sophisticated. It's a big challenge to select the correct hardware and software, then manage your operations effectively.

Higher Ground Managed IT delivers information technology services to parishes, dioceses, and schools, including consulting, security, and management services. Our complete suite of options gives you peace of mind knowing that your IT devices, users, and data are secure and operating efficiently.



## CONSULTING

You're not expected to be an expert on the best equipment or systems in the market, but your parish or diocesan offices need proper hardware and software to operate effectively. Higher Ground specializes in evaluating your needs and identifying the best equipment for your immediate and growing requirements. We can help you purchase wireless systems, phone systems, workstations, laptops, and more – all optimized specifically for your needs.

*Our consulting expertise includes the following:*

- Network Services
- Enterprise Wireless Systems
- VoIP Phone Systems
- Workstations & Laptops



## SECURITY

The biggest threat to your parish or diocese is not something you likely think about often. You're consumed with managing operations, enabling ministries, strategizing for the future, and helping people. However, data threats continue increasing, so it's important you bring security to the forefront.

*Security Services include:*

- Security & Risk Mitigation
- Spam Filtering
- Vulnerability Scans
- Phishing



## MANAGEMENT

Whether you're a small parish or a large diocese, you're accessing multiple systems from various devices each day. Access to data and the protection of your data is paramount, but you may not have the expertise in your organization to manage your systems or equipment.

*Management Services include:*

- Network Device Patching
- End-user Device Patching and Anti-virus
- Firewall and Switch Management
- Wireless Systems
- Hosting
- Backup and Disaster Recovery
- Data Encryption



## SUPPORT

Support is included with all Higher Ground services. We understand a quick response and resolution are expected and necessary so your church or business can continue its operations. In most cases, our technicians will connect to your network and investigate the issue immediately. As soon as we understand the problem or duplicate the error, you can get back to work. We will take it from there and let you know when it is solved.



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Higher Ground Managed IT has provided hosting and managed services to Catholic organizations for over 20 years. We know security is a top concern, equipping staff and volunteers with the best systems and equipment is necessary, and having expertise and support available is crucial for operations. Higher Ground provides the stability, dependability, and scalability required for parishes, dioceses, and schools to operate safely and effectively.

**For more information, visit [acstcatholic.com](https://acstcatholic.com)**

## ABOUT ACS TECHNOLOGIES®

Our mission is to enable every Catholic diocese and parish with personalized ministry resources that help you see, serve, and know your community more.

We can equip you to engage more meaningfully with people in their faith journey today while planning for the future through data-informed, mission-driven ministry. Together, we can change lives forever.