



Realm Background Checks

The total Background Check solution for your church.

We know that safety and security is important to your church. That is why ACS Technologies has partnered with Verified First to bring you the most comprehensive screening solution that is also fully integrated with Realm.

Problem to Solve:	Realm Background Checks:
Congregants want to know they are being protected and their place of worship is safe for their families.	Whether recruiting a volunteer or hiring a new staff member, you can't assume anything. Realm's Background Check solution uses the top, most comprehensive worldwide screening databases to uncover so much more than the average screening processes.
Church staff spend a lot of time trying to manage background checks on their volunteers and staff.	Realm's seamless integration with our Background Check solution makes it easy to use and to quickly manage all your background screening needs. You can search for cases where follow-up is needed or when it's time for a renewal, as well as query and report on other key background check information.
Church staff need to be able to limit those who are able to see the background screening reports.	In Realm, you can designate which staff members have the ability to view, submit, and manage background checks.

Key Features:

- Track the date background checks were processed
- Send background check requests to volunteers and applicants to complete so you never ask for or store sensitive information, like Social Security numbers
- Easily identify flagged reports to make the reviewing and hiring process faster
- Produce results that are compliant with federal and local background screening laws

Screen for Critical Information:

- County criminal records
- Nationwide sex offender registry
- Nationwide criminal database
- Motor vehicle records
- Credit history report
- Interpol, terrorist & FBI watch lists
- Alias searches if requested
- Social Security Numbers
- Death index
- Education & employment verifications

Start protecting the people you care about the right way.

Learn more about Realm Background Checks at realmchurch.com/background-checks.



Realm Background Check Packages

Serving Volunteer	Children & Youth Volunteer
<p><i>Best used for volunteers in greeting or hospitality roles</i></p> <p>\$11.00 (Per person searched. Plus, search access fees if applicable.)</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide Criminal Database Search, including millions of State and county records • Global Watch Lists/Homeland Security Lists and Sanctioned Lists • International & Interpol of 190+ Countries • Nationwide Sex Offender Database Search • Social Security Address Trace Report, including Death Index 	<p><i>Best used for volunteers assisting with children or youth ministries</i></p> <p>\$29.00 (Per person searched. Plus, search access fees if applicable.)</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide Criminal Database Search, including millions of State and county records • Global Watch Lists/Homeland Security Lists and Sanctioned Lists • International & Interpol of 190+ Countries • Nationwide Sex Offender Database Search • Social Security Address Trace Report, including Death Index • Unlimited County Criminal Search for all filings over at least the last 7 years • Nationwide Sex Offender Registry Search
<p>Applicant Pay Serving Volunteer*</p> <p>Give your volunteers the opportunity to cover the cost of their background check. The applicant will receive an email to complete the application and provide payment.</p> <p>This package is the same cost and includes the same searches as the Serving Volunteer package.</p> <p><small>*Some restrictions may apply.</small></p>	
Leadership & Staff	PA 153 Package
<p><i>Best used for staff or other church leaders</i></p> <p>\$45.00 (Per person searched. Plus, search access fees if applicable.)</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide Criminal Database Search, including millions of State and county records • Global Watch Lists/Homeland Security Lists and Sanctioned Lists • International & Interpol of 190+ Countries • Nationwide Sex Offender Database Search • Social Security Address Trace Report, including Death Index • Unlimited County Criminal Search for all filings over at least the last 7 years • Nationwide Sex Offender Registry Search • Education Verification • Employment Verification 	<p><i>Meets Pennsylvania ACT 153 Law</i></p> <p>\$37.00 (Per person searched. Plus, search access fees if applicable.)</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide Criminal Database Search, including millions of State and county records • Global Watch Lists/Homeland Security Lists and Sanctioned Lists • International & Interpol of 190+ Countries • Nationwide Sex Offender Database Search • Social Security Address Trace Report, including Death Index • PA Child Abuse Clearance Check • PA Statewide Criminal Search <p><small>*Fingerprinting not available.</small></p>

Search Access Fees - In addition to the cost of the background check, your reports may be subject to various third-party access fees, including county and state court access fees, DMV access fees, and employment/education verification fees.

ACS Technologies does not mark up any of these fees; instead we include them on your invoice at cost.

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Extra Add-Ons

Motor Vehicle Registration (MVR)

Best used for anyone driving a church vehicle.

\$4.00 (plus state fees, if applicable)

Credit Check

Best used for anyone handling money.

\$6.00 (on-site inspection is required; an inspection fee will be charged)

Nationwide Sex Offender Registry Search*

Best used for anyone working with children.

\$3.00

*Already included in the **Children & Youth Volunteer Package** and the **Leadership & Staff Package**.

The difference between the National Sex Offender Registry and the Nationwide Sex Offender Database is the timing of the products. The database contains static data, and is not considered a system of record, as it is not live. The states maintain the Registry, and our access to it is real time.

The Registry will have states unavailable, and when that occurs, our team waits to finish the processing until that state is back up and has been searched. With the database, if a state is down when the database is updated that states information is missing until the next time the database is updated.

Ready to get started?

Here's how you can quickly set up your new, integrated background checks service in Realm:

1. Sign in using an administrative login.
2. Under the Admin menu, click "Manage Realm Account."
3. Click the "Additional Features" tab.
4. In the Background Checks section, click "Learn more."
5. Click "Sign up for background checks."
6. Complete provided application form.