Realm Connect

A complete church solution for your staff, pastors, lay leaders, and congregation.

Churches use Realm Connect to equip every person in the church - administrative staff, pastors, lay leaders, and the overall congregation - so they can be better informed, better connected, and ready to help grow your ministry.

Problem to Solve:	Realm Connect Solution:
Administration needs a solution for managing every aspect of their church.	Administrative staff use Realm Connect to manage every detail needed to operate your church effectively. Whether it's managing your membership information, adding contributions, managing payroll and accounting, activating online giving, running in-depth reports, screening staff and volunteers and more, Realm Connect equips administrative staff with the tools they need for effective, whole church management.
Pastors need tools to better understand their ministry.	A pastor's job is never done. That's why they use Realm Connect to access detailed ministry insights, such as giving trends and demographics through dashboards. They also have access to Realm Shepherd - an app built specifically for pastors - which allows them to view details about their congregation, their discipleship journey, and more, even when pastors are away from the church.
Lay leaders need to be equipped with tools to manage their small groups, volunteer, and more.	Realm Connect was built to help support the needs of your lay leaders. Lay leaders have access to manage the details of their small groups such as the roster and communications, oversee discipleship tracks and help shepherd your congregation, and manage volunteer teams, create schedules, and more.

Realm Connect Advantages:

- Realm Connect can be accessed by staff, pastors, and the congregation from any location with an internet connection, allowing for church to happen anywhere, any time.

- Staff can utilize Realm Connect as a total solution to manage the day-to-day needs of your church, including finances, events from small to large, reports and metrics, member records, user permissions, and more.

- Pastors can access ministry insights through dashboards in Realm Connect and view important congregant details such as membership information, discipleship tracking, and more through the Realm Shepherd mobile app.

- Congregants can use both Realm Connect as well as the Realm Connect mobile app to update their profile information, manage their volunteer experience, view any current or future events or serving opportunities, communicate with their small groups or other individuals, give online, and more.

- Lay leaders can use both Realm Connect as well as the Realm Connect mobile app to manage and communicate with their small groups, manage their volunteer teams, oversee certain discipleship tracks, and more.

Key Features for Pastors:

- Access ministry insights through dashboards

- Shepherd the congregation through their journey of discipleship

- Communicate important information to your entire congregation

- Access the Realm Shephard mobile app for better pastoral care

- Stream your worship services

Problem to Solve:	Realm Connect Solution:
Congregations need tools to better engage with your church and each other.	Gone are the days of your congregation engaging purely with your church through mailing inserts. Church members want a proactive approach to feel connected with your church and engaged in your culture. With Realm Connect, your church members can stay connected with everything that's happening in your church through the Realm Connect mobile app. They'll receive all your communications, be able to communicate with pastors or small groups when needed, give online, manage their volunteer experience, and more.
Church leaders need to effectively communicate with their congregation in more ways than just email.	Good communication is a key indicator of healthy relationships, and your church's relationship with your congregation is no different. With Realm Connect, your church is able to communicate everything that's important...when it's important. From important volunteer needs, streaming worship services, or communicating events big or small, Realm Connect helps you communicate everything you need to your congregation. Best of all, your congregation can set their own communication preferences, such as text, email, or in-app notifications, so they'll always get your message the way that's most comfortable for them.
Overseeing multiple systems within a church leads to duplicate work and third-party integrations that must be managed.	Lots of church management softwares (ChMS) claim to be a "total solution," but is that really true when staff have to manage several third-party integrations, many with added costs? Not with Realm Connect. Realm Connect really is a total solution. Everything your church needs is found within Realm; accounting and payroll, analytics, member, volunteer, group, and event management, communications for staff and the congregation, mobile apps, discipleship tracking, online giving, background checks, and so much more.

Learn more about how Realm Connect can help provide your staff, pastors, lay leaders and congregation with whole church management.

Find out more at **acstechnologies.com/realm/plans/connect/**

Key Features for Staff:

- Manage your entire congregation's records
- Provide online giving for your congregation
- Manage all contributions, including online, cash, checks, and other donations
- Manage Realm Accounting and Payroll
- Post important volunteer opportunities
- Create up to 75 custom fields for better management of records
- Run detailed, pre-defined reports about your membership, giving, and more
- Create on-the-fly reports based on information in your database
- Provide staff with the proper administrative rights and permissions
- Run background checks on staff and volunteers

Key Features for Lay Leaders:

- Oversee individual discipleship tracks
- Manage and communicate with small groups or volunteer teams
- Create and share volunteer schedules
- Manage small group events or meetings
- Mark attendance for small groups

Key Features for Congregants:

- Stay engaged with the Realm Connect mobile app
- Update personal information and serving preferences
- Communicate with small groups, pastors, or other congregants
- Find new events or serving opportunities
- Give one time or set up recurring giving online, through the Realm Connect mobile app, or via text
- View giving and pledge history and create new pledges
- Set communication preferences such as email, in-app notifications, or via text