Blogs, Facebook, and Web 2.0

Social Media and Social Networking for the EPC

What you will learn today...

- The difference between Web 1.0 and 2.0
- Blogs
- Podcasts
- RSS
- Forums
- Social networking

What is social media?

Old Web vs. Social Media



- Social media (Web 2.0) is about interactivity that builds relationships.
- If you do not give people the opportunity to participate in the process, they will go elsewhere.

Blogs – The Rise of Social Media

Greening / Urban

farming

Homeland

security



tags: One Of Us Films

Hunting Blind will be shooting in Michigan State Parks, November 10-12.

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Really Simple Syndication (RSS)







- Visitors to you blog select a feed icon.
- Unlike a Web page, people are notified by e-mail or their RSS reader when you update your blog, Web site, or other page.
- RSS keeps you from being "out of sight, out of mind".

Podcasts

- Any Web page that has an iPod file to download, listen to, or view is a podcast.
- Podcasts make your content portable.
 People can listen when they want, where they want.
- If your podcast is posted on a blog instead of a Web site, people can comment on your podcast content.

Webcasts

- A webcast is a podcast in any format other than the iPod format. MP3, MPEG, QuickTime, etc. are all webcasts.
- Recently, the term has come to mean "live streaming".
- Video puts a face and a personality on your web content. Video can enhance your relationship-building.

Tag clouds

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The Updated Internet

Everything old is new again

Forum / Bulletin or Message Board



Chat or IM (instant messaging)

- Chat / IM let's you communicate immediately with multiple people.
- You may chat in a closed room (invite only) or an open room (anyone can join).
- IM is the highest form of non-voice social interaction.
- Chat sessions can be recorded into a log.

Social networking

Establishing your online persona

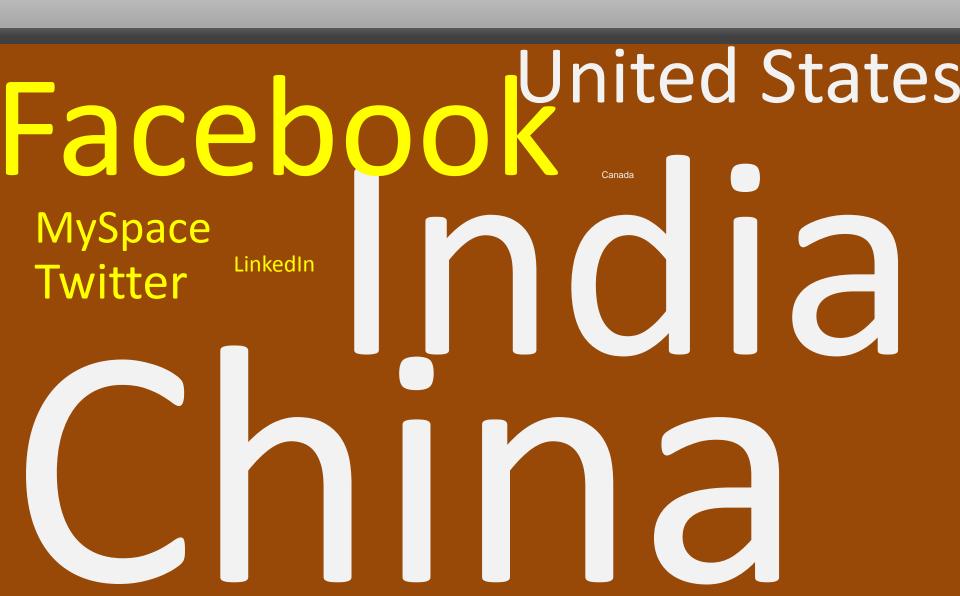
What is social networking?

- Like social media, it allows for the exchange of ideas and information.
- Social networking goes one step farther by creating online personalities – profiles.
 - You can give people permission to view information about you, not just your ideas.
 - You create "permanent" connections between profiles.

Popular social networks

- Facebook Social
- Twitter Microblogging
- LinkedIn Business
- MySpace Social
- Foursquare Social, business, geographic
- Yelp Business, geographic
- Second Life Social and business

Social Networks



Social Networks

- It took radio 38 years to reach 50 million listeners.
- It took TV took 13 years.
- The Internet took 4 years.
- Facebook took 9 months to reach 100 million users.

The Future of the Internet

It arrived yesterday, so we had better catch up.

The Internet is mobile

Appointments

To Do lists

Addresses

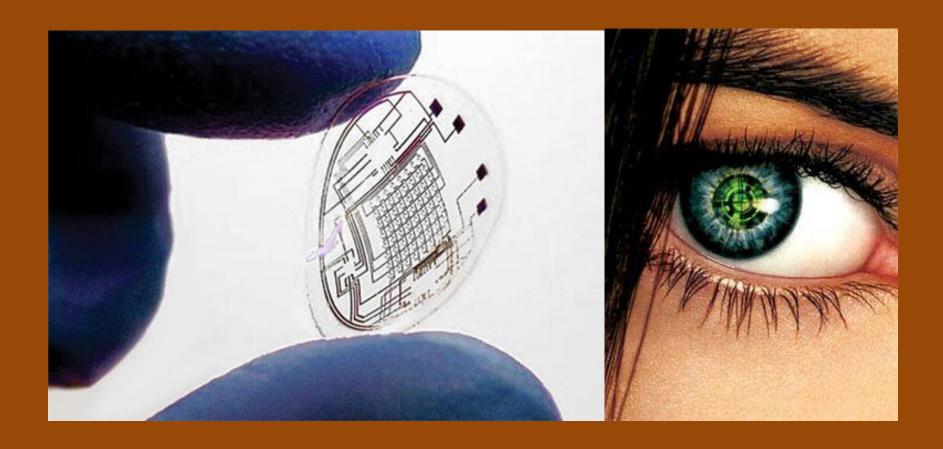
Photos

Videos

Music



Ultra-portable Internet



Where do you go from here?

- Define your goals.
 - Who do you want to communicate with?
 - How strong do you desire the relationship to be?
- Find out what your organization wants.
- Immerse yourself in Web 2.0.
- Assess your resources.
 - What resources will you need?
 - What resources do you have available?
 - How do you fill the gap?
- Develop your time line and budget.

Wrap-up

Help Us Connect to You

- Facebook E-mail us the link to your page so we can Favorite you.
- Twitter If someone tweets about your church, send us their handle so we can follow them.
- Youtube If you have videos, let us know so we can add you to your channel.

How You Can Connect to Us

- EPC Community http://EPC.SocialGo.com
- Facebook www.Facebook.com/EPChurch
- Twitter www.Twitter.com/EPChurch
- Vimeo www.vimeo/channels/epc
- YouTube www.Youtube/EPChurch80

Homework for First-timers

- Send me a copy of your bulletins and newsletters.
- Send me a link to your web site.
- If anyone blogs for your church, send me the link for that too.

Homework for First-timers

- Use the church locator at www.EPC.org to find your church.
- Find the church nearest to you.
- Invite the communications person/people to join us for our call-in and on EPC Community. Make sure to tell them about the survey on www.EPC.org.

Homework for Second-timers

- Find an EPC church in a state near your church.
- Invite someone from that church to join us.

For our next call in...

- Newsletters
 - Content is still king. So, what do you include?
 - Let's look at some design basics.
 - To go digital or not to go digital, that is the question.