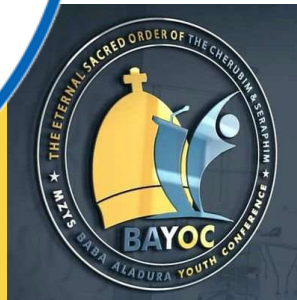


Embracing Digital Tools for Church Growth



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**DURING THE 2025 CENTENARY
EDITION OF THE BABA ALADURA
YOUTH CONFERENCE
OF THE ESOCs CHURCH (BAYOC).**

Kick Off

At this Point,
your face will
look like this



Imagining getting to the next Centenary Celebration and discovering that the Church is still running the same manual systems it used in the last Century?



Tools Make Work Easier

Tools **enhance productivity** by streamlining operations, reducing or eliminating manual efforts, automating repetitive tasks, organizing information, and improving collaboration

Preamble – Tech Tools for Churches (Pros and Cons)

Advantages of Technology for Churches

1. **Reach a Global Audience** - Expand outreach beyond physical boundaries with online services and multimedia.
2. **Strengthen Community Ties** - Foster community through social media, virtual meetings, and communication tools.
3. **Streamline Ministry Operations** - Improve efficiency in administrative tasks with church management information systems.

Disadvantages of Technology for Churches

1. **Digital Distraction** - Smartphones and social media can lead to distractions during worship, affecting attentiveness.
2. **Isolation and Reduced Fellowship** - Overreliance on digital interactions may hinder genuine face-to-face relationships. Without checks in place, this can also cause misinformation and misunderstanding to spread.
3. **Financial Costs** - Transitioning to new technology involves upfront investments and ongoing expenses.





Next 100 Years - Embracing Digital Tools for Church Growth

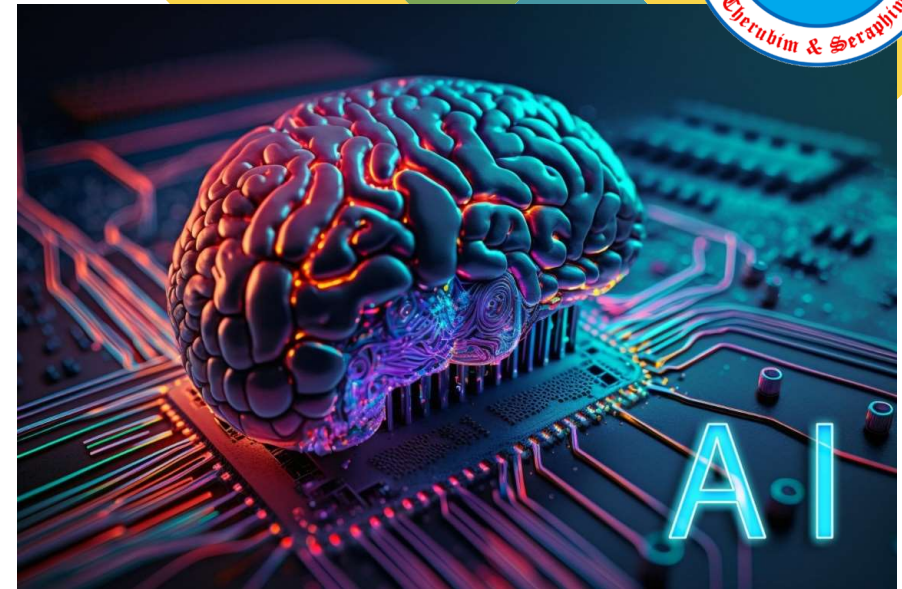
**As We kick of the Next Century
of the ESOCS Church we must
evolve and be sure to embrace
digital Tools to grow the Church
and solve some of her problems**



Technology Opportunities

Artificial Intelligence

- Easier Research
- Administrative Automation – scheduling, workflows
- Take Meeting Notes and Minutes
- Prepare emails
- Sermon Preparation and Content Creation, Negative Comments tracking
- Animation, Visual and Media Production
- Data Analysis and Community Insights
- Pix to text transcription



Problems this can tackle

- Minimize complicated tedious work

Technology Opportunities

Web Conferencing

- Full Services on ZOOM(Case Study – Covid 19)
- Hybrid Bible Class (Already in use at ESOCS Isokan Emi House of Prayer Lagos for Hybrid Bible Class Sessions)
- Hybrid Thanksgiving (Also in use at Isokan Emi)
- Association Meetings (Already in use by the MZYS for regular National Meetings, Prayers and Trainings)
- Viewing National Programs at Provinces and Branches
- Advisory Board Meetings (For this we will need a Digital Board Room in the Church and Tech Interest from Board Members)



Problems this can tackle

- Reduce transport Costs, minimize the Need for lengthy movements for short meetings

Opportunities – Software/Apps



Aimed at making life easier and automating manual work



Find an ESOCs Branch



Document Approval and Signing



Automated Accounting (ERP)



Learning Management Systems (Ordainees, new appointees)



Membership Database



Automated Ordination approval and tracking



Keeping our websites up to date



ESOCs Archives (Pictures of departed Brethren eg late DBAs)



Storage systems for Pictures, videos





Software/Apps

Example -

ESOCS Digital Library

www.esocselibrary.com



Problems this app was created to tackle

- Little or no Reference Materials reflecting ESOCS History in physical and online Libraries (eg the Founder, etc)
- Past Evangelical documentation that will always be relevant and useful eg Past Adult Sunday School Manuals)

Opportunities - Media

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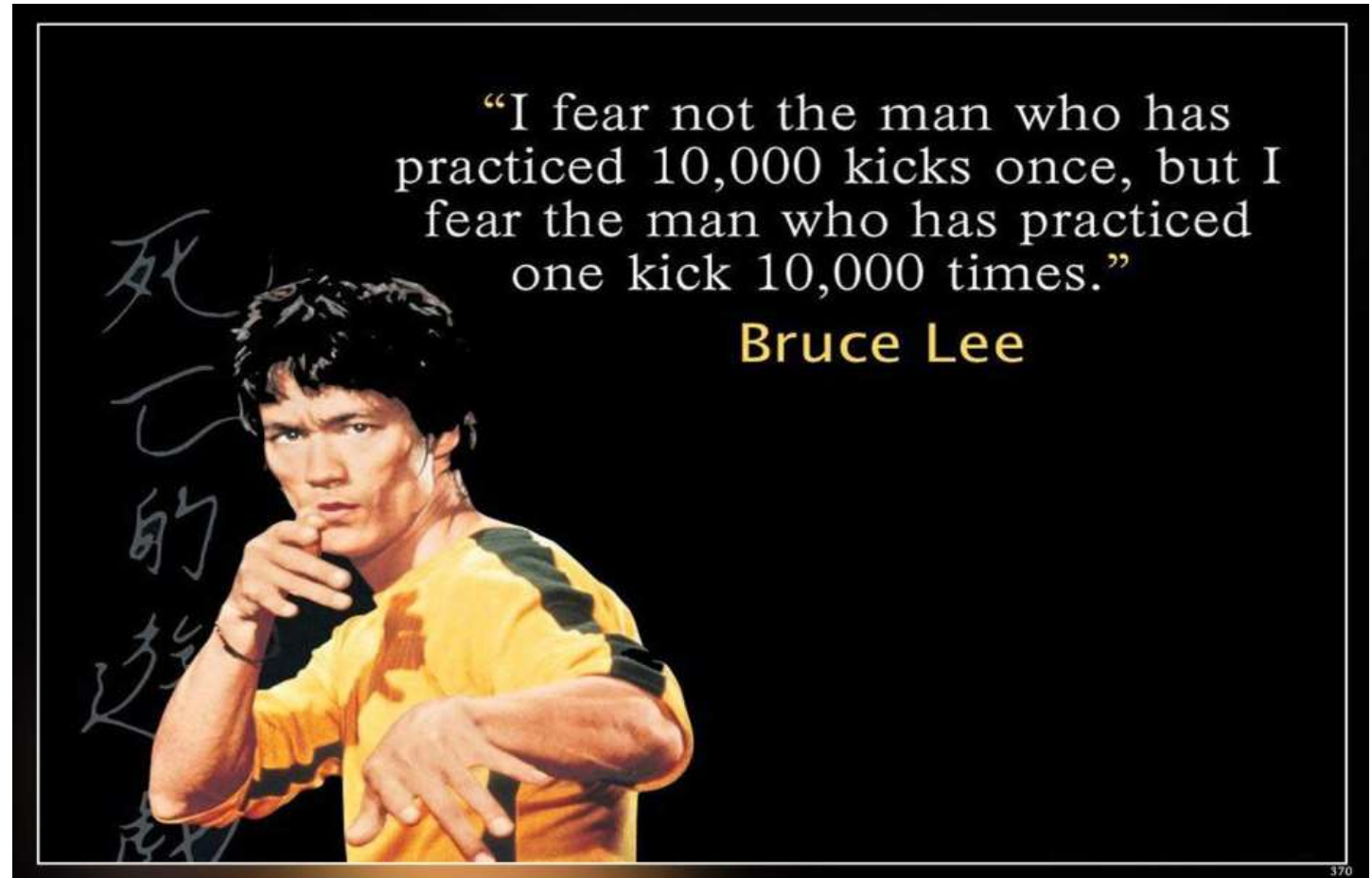
- **Online Service Streaming** (Not just with phone but with use of professional streaming software eg OBS, Vmix etc)
- **Digital Data Mining** to dig out what people are saying concerning the Church (good or bad) and address **Social Media Policing: The Youths can Police Social Media** and counter any negative comments made against the Church.

Problems this can tackle

- **Create visibility for the Church globally**
- **Improve the corporate imaging and branding of the Church**



Parting Words



Be Consistent and it will only get better and better



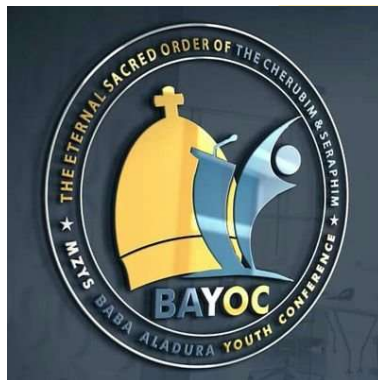
Dear Youths,

You are very likely to power this vision.

Never be the Hero of A Tale of Terrible Stewardship!

*People don't use fish to block the
Mouth of a Rat
- Old Igbo Adage*





Thank You!



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