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Overview

Welcome to ShelbyNext.

ShelbyNext is a unified, next-generation technology platform for churches. It is brought to you by the trusted Shelby Systems team that has led the church finance and membership arena for over 40 years.

Why ShelbyNext?

Churches today have different technology needs today than they did 20, 10, or even 5 years ago. Ministry in the connected digital world requires a church to be smart, agile, and results-focused. We are called to touch more lives at a faster pace with tools that keep changing.

With ShelbyNext, you can accomplish all of these things with a single suite of tools:

shelbynext | membership[®]

Track attendance and membership. Check-in kids and adults via Mac, Windows or mobile device. Communicate with the entire congregation over text, email, or voice. Automate workflows and processes within the church. Schedule events and reserve rooms and resources throughout your church campuses.

shelbynext | giving[®]

Receive online contributions through web, text, mobile or kiosk. A simple, quick process which will increase your giving.

shelbynext | financials[®]

This state-of-the-art program is specifically designed to meet the needs of churches, nonprofit organizations, and denominational headquarters. Manage all accounting operations including payroll, A/R, AP, purchasing management and financial reporting.

shelbynext | websites[®]

Build and manage your church website. Use a pre-designed theme, or have our team of designers create a completely unique, beautiful online home for your church.

shelbynext | mobile[®]

Connect via mobile apps for church management, child check-in, events, sermon and blog content. Customization allows church branding and design.

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Who Should Use ShelbyNext?

We built ShelbyNext for all churches. This includes larger ones, but also very small and even brand-new churches. Some congregations tend to think Shelby is too big for them. We're changing that with ShelbyNext. Our products and pricing are specifically tuned to fit any size congregation, because we want the best tools in the hands of every church.

Can My Church Use Just Part of ShelbyNext?

Yes. ShelbyNext is designed to work best as a full "ecosystem", but it is possible to start small. For example, you could begin by offering our affordable online giving product to your congregation, then gradually grow into our accounting, church management, or mobile offerings. The more pieces of ShelbyNext that you are using, the bigger the impact you'll have and the greater your cost savings will be.

What is the Pricing for ShelbyNext?

For pricing information, please contact our Sales Department (sales@shelbyinc.com or 800-877-0222). Pricing is available for each separate component of ShelbyNext. Bundle discounts are available when you combine the different components together. The more you use, the more you save!

How is ShelbyNext Membership Different From v.5 or Arena?

With ShelbyNext, we've re-thought membership and database tracking from the ground up. You will be amazed at the ease of use in this product. For churches who value mobile ministry capabilities, along with a cloud-based approach to church management, ShelbyNext Membership is a home run. Behind the scenes, we have also streamlined the database structure to be faster, easier to adopt, and simultaneously available on a wide array of devices and systems.

Shelby will continue fully supporting v.5 and Arena, especially for our largest church and HQ customers. We understand that there is no one-size-fits-all product, since each ministry is unique. We have the resources to build future-looking products, while still providing the same stable, robust environment that our enterprise ministry clients have come to know and love from Shelby.

Will Shelby Continue to Develop New Features for v.5 and Arena?

Arena is a powerful platform for the large church and for denominational groups, divisions, and HQ offices. We still have several plans for new features and functionality in the Arena product. Shelby v.5 has been in the maintenance phase of its life cycle for some time now, and we intend to continue that.

Will ShelbyNext Be Available in The Cloud, Self-hosted, or Both?

ShelbyNext is a cloud-hosted offering. Our secure data center provides peace of mind, lower costs, and higher availability than the tools available to any single church. Our always-available, cloud-based platform also makes additional mobile offerings possible, freeing your team up to do ministry wherever and whenever needed.

Is it Easy to Switch to ShelbyNext from Other Individual Providers?

The migration process to ShelbyNext is a big focus for us. We understand that "switching" providers is a big factor in any church technology decision. Our engineers have written pre-configured scripts to help move your database from all of the most common legacy providers in the market. We also can help you in the migration of your website content, sermons, giving history, and more. Talk to our team for a specific recommendation on how to best move your information in a way that is efficient and safe.

Will More Things Be Added to ShelbyNext in the Future?

You bet! We picked the name ShelbyNext because technology is always changing. We want your church to always be on the front lines of what's next in ministry. Our team is already hard at work, planning our road map to additional tools and services that we think will complement the core features in today's ShelbyNext. You've trusted Shelby for over 40 years to provide you great technology and friendly, ministry-centric service. Our tools and technology may evolve, but our commitment to serving you will always stay the same.