



# GatherSafe

Secure communication for church security teams

GatherSafe is a mobile app (iPhone and Android) that gives a church security team one secure place to talk, message, send alerts, and coordinate who is serving. It replaces scattered group texts and radios with a single tool your team controls.

## What it does

### Push-to-talk voice

Hold a button and your whole team hears you. Leaders can broadcast to every team. Voice channels open and close on a weekly schedule.

### One-tap alerts

Medical, suspicious person, child safety, fight, fire, lockdown, weather, and custom alerts reach every member's phone. Alerts notify your team; they do not contact 911.

### Team map

See members who choose to share their location. Optional arrival reminders when members reach campus.

### Teams that match how you serve

A lead team sees every sub-team. Each sub-team sees only its own channel. Multi-campus supported.

### Private team messaging

Group chat for each team. Messages queue when the signal drops and send when it returns.

### Scheduling and sign-up

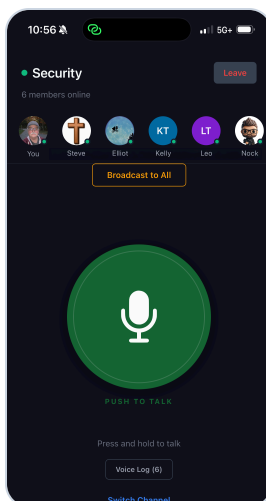
Recurring services, positions, member sign-up, check-in, shift swaps, and Planning Center sync.

### Incidents and response plans

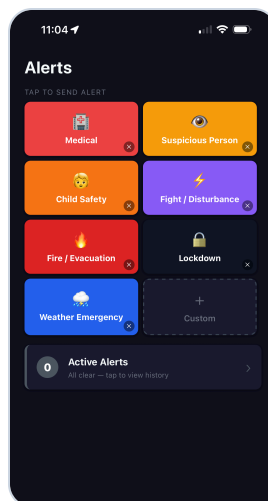
Record incidents with notes, photos, location, and time. Broadcast prepared step-by-step plans in one tap.

### Training and documents

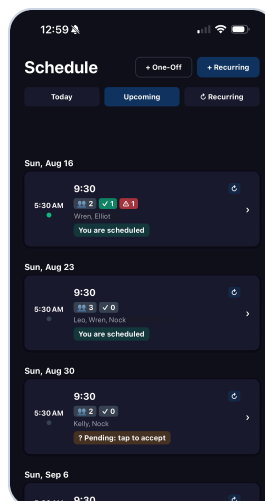
Track training sessions and qualifications, and keep procedures where the team can find them.



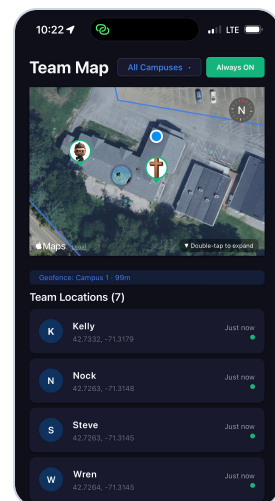
Push-to-talk



Team alerts



Schedule



Team map



# Security and privacy

How GatherSafe protects your team's information

- **Encrypted connections.** TLS protects every connection between the app and our servers.
- **AES-256 message encryption.** Messages are encrypted with a separate key for each group. Removed members lose team access immediately.
- **Encrypted at rest.** Message content is stored encrypted, not as readable text.
- **Protected voice.** Voice travels over encrypted audio streams (SRTP).
- **Device lock.** A PIN or Face ID / fingerprint locks the app on each phone.
- **Role-based access.** Members reach only the teams they belong to. Administrators control membership and who can manage groups.
- **Location is opt-in.** Members choose whether to share their location and whether to receive arrival reminders.

## How voice access works

Members choose to join the voice channel themselves while it is open. Once joined, they stay connected until they leave or the channel closes. Messaging and alerts stay available at all times, even when voice is closed, and alerts reach every member.

## Two plan types

### With push-to-talk

Starter, Team, Ministry, and Ministry Pro. Adds push-to-talk voice on your team's phones, with a lead team and sub-teams. [Choose this](#) if you want phones to work as your radios, or to add voice to your team.

### Connect (no push-to-talk)

Connect Starter, Team, Ministry, and Pro. Chat, alerts, team map, incidents, and scheduling, with the same member and campus limits at a lower price. [Choose this](#) if your team already owns two-way radios.

## Getting started

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### Create

your organization and campus

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### Build

lead and sub-teams

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### Invite

members with a code or link

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### Set

channel hours and your schedule

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### Go

live on your next service

## Questions a board may ask

- **Does it replace 911?** No. GatherSafe alerts your own team. Contact emergency services separately.
- **Who controls access?** Your organization's administrators invite and remove members.
- **Do members have to use it?** Location sharing and arrival reminders are optional for each member.

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