

# Comparison Checklist

When you aren't 100% sure what you're looking for, choosing and comparing between church management softwares (ChMS) can be overwhelming. In a world where there are hundreds of options, we'd like to think we can simplify that decision! Use the chart below to add and compare different systems against Elvanto.

	Elvanto			
<b>Reports</b>				
Built-in Reports	✓			
Customizable Reports	✓			
Comprehensive Reports	✓			
Ability to Export Reports	✓			
Export as PDF	✓			
Export as CSV	✓			
Export as XLS	✓			
Ability to Automatically Email Reports	✓			
Ability to Share Reports	✓			
<b>General Features</b>				
Dashboard Metrics	✓			
General Overview	✓			
Statistics	✓			
Customizable Dashboard	✓			
Customizable Pages	✓			
Customizable Posts	✓			
Post Comments	✓			
Custom Post Lockdowns	✓			
Post RSS Feeds	✓			
Multi-Campus	✓			
Customizable Access Levels	✓			
Lockdown Access to Locations	✓			
Lockdown Access to Departments	✓			

	<b>Elvanto</b>			
Lockdown Access to Demographics	✓			
Ability to Lockdown Specific Fields	✓			
File Storage	✓			
(Free) Community Contacts	✓			
<b>Technical Specifications</b>				
Cloud Based	✓			
Localized Servers	✓			
Ability to Integrate with an API	✓			
Multi-Lingual	✓			
<b>Member Features</b>				
Mobile App	✓			
Member Login	✓			
Members can view their Groups	✓			
Members can view their Giving	✓			
Members can set Privacy Settings	✓			
Members can Update Personal Details	✓			
Online Church Directory	✓			
Printed Church Directory	In Development			
Volunteer Rosters	✓			
Facilitates Individual's Communication Preferences	✓			
Mobile Friendly	✓			
<b>Check-in</b>				
Childrens Check-in	✓			
Adult Check-in	✓			
Check-in Label Printing	✓			
Customizable Label Designs	✓			
Check-in with Barcodes and/or RFID	✓			
Built-in Parent Notifications	✓			
Customizable Check-in Rooms	✓			

	<b>Elvanto</b>			
Age-based Rooms	✓			
Grade-based Rooms	✓			
Room Capacities	✓			
<b>Communications</b>				
Contact Members	✓			
Contact Individual Members	✓			
Contact Parents of Children	✓			
Contact Customized People Views	✓			
Contact Groups	✓			
Contact Service Teams	✓			
Email Marketing Integration	✓			
Send Email to Members	✓			
Can send Individually-addressed Bulk Emails	✓			
Can Include Attachments with Bulk Email	✓			
Automated Email Reminders	✓			
Automated Report Emails	✓			
User-defined Email Templates	✓			
Send SMS to Individual Members	✓			
Choice of Integrated SMS Provider	✓			
Customizable Built-in Email Templates	✓			
Can send Bulk SMS	✓			
Automated SMS Reminders	✓			
Customizable Built in SMS Templates	✓			
User Defined SMS Templates	✓			
User Defined Letter Templates	✓			
<b>Groups</b>				
Small Group Management	✓			
Automated Group Attendance Reminders	✓			

	<b>Elvanto</b>			
Custom Group Positions	✓			
Group Attendance Reporting	✓			
Custom Reporting Information	✓			
Group Categories	✓			
Admin Group Locator	✓			
<b>Pastoral Care</b>				
Families	✓			
Custom Searches	✓			
Service Attendance	✓			
Customizable Reports	✓			
Notes	✓			
Customizable Note Categories	✓			
Private Notes	✓			
Ability to Lockdown Notes	✓			
Assign and Schedule Notes	✓			
New People Follow-ups	✓			
Tracked, User-defined Assimilation Processes	✓			
One-off Notes	✓			
Pastoral Care Follow-ups	✓			
Tracked, User-defined Processes	✓			
One-off Notes	✓			
<b>Financial</b>				
Track Donations	✓			
Online Giving (Built-in)	✗			
Built-in Text-to-give Services	✗			
Embeddable Giving Forms	✗			
Online Giving (Integrated)	✓			
Integrated Text-to-give Services	✓			

	<b>Elvanto</b>			
Embeddable Giving Forms	✓			
Customizable Chart of Accounts	✓			
Pledge Tracking	✓			
Customizable End-of-year Donor Statements	✓			
Ability to Adhere to Local Requirements	✓			
<b>Worship and Services</b>				
Service Planning	✓			
Volunteer Rostering	✓			
Service Teams	✓			
Customizable Departments and Positions	✓			
Multiple Service Editor	✓			
Autoscheduling Tool	✓			
Integration with Projection Software	✓			
Song Database	✓			
SongSelect Integration	✓			
CCLI Reporting	✓			
<b>Calendar and Events</b>				
Event Management	✓			
Private Events	✓			
Public Events	✓			
Recurring Events	✓			
Invite Guests to Events	✓			
Event Registration	✓			
Event Payments	✓			
Asset Management	✓			
Asset Administrators	✓			
Asset Approval	✓			
Embeddable Calendar List	✓			

	<b>Elvanto</b>			
Select Which Calendars to Embed	✓			
Javascript Embed	✓			
iFrame Embed	✓			
Embeddable Upcoming Events List	✓			
Select Which Calendars to Embed	✓			
Javascript Embed	✓			
iFrame Embed	✓			
Customizable Calendars	✓			
Services Calendar	✓			
Groups Calendar	✓			
Admin Only Calendars	✓			
Member Facing Calendars	✓			
Ability to Lockdown Calendars	✓			
Sync Calendars from Google Calendar	✓			
iCal Subscription Options	✓			
<b>Support and Development</b>				
Free, Regular Software Updates	✓			
Unlimited Account Support	✓			