# CyberSmart 2025

Protecting Our World, One Click at a Time



Session 5: Faith & Cybersecurity













# HOUSEKEEPING & PARTICIPATION















Microphones and cameras are muted.

Use the Q&A feature in MS Teams to submit questions.

Slides & resources will be shared after the session. Links will also be posted in the chat.

Share key takeaways on social media with #CyberSmart2025.

If you experience issues message us in the chat. Try rejoining the session if the audio/video drops.

This session is being recorded.

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### **AGENDA**

- History of Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- What is Cybersecurity
- 4 Key Behaviors Overview
- Panel Discussion
- Resources & Upcoming Sessions

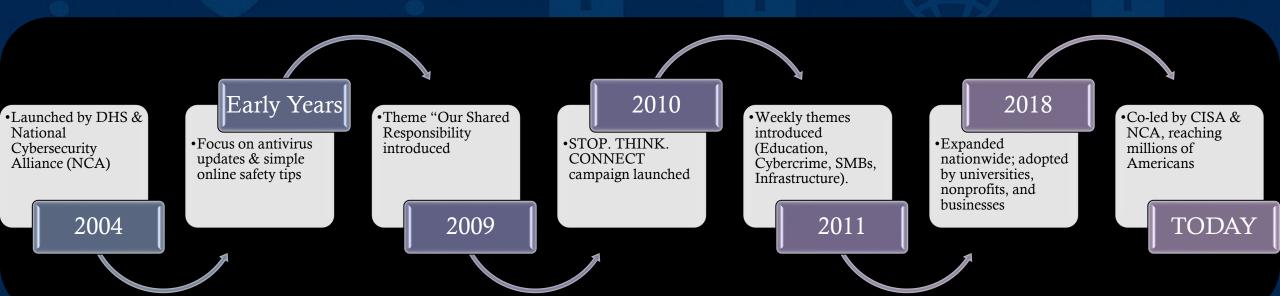




# CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



#### **HISTORY**



### WHAT IS CYBERSECURITY?



**Definition:** Protection of systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, attacks, or damage.

#### Why it matters:

- Prevents data breaches & financial loss
- Protects critical infrastructure & public safety
- Builds trust with customers & partners

Wherever there is technology, there needs to be cybersecurity.

## **4 KEY BEHAVIORS**

1



Update
 Software

2



- Use Strong Passwords
- Use a Password Manager

3



 Turn on Multifactor Authentication (MFA) 4



 Recognize & Report Scams

**DISCUSSION** 

Are we doing these things, and are they documented in our cybersecurity policy? Is there room for improvement?

### FAITH TECH COMMUNITY





Faith Tech exists to see a Jesus revival awakened in and through tech by practicing redemptive technology design.

https://www.faithtech.com/communities/orlando

# MEET THE PANELISTS





### CYBERSECURITY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Secure Access to Digital Systems
  - Limit admin access for livestreaming, donation platforms, and websites
  - Require multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all staff (email & finance systems)
- ☐ Protect Congregant & Donor Data
  - Encrypt all sensitive information
  - Use trusted payment processors & avoid storing credit card info locally
- ☐ Strengthen Livestream and Media Security
  - Restrict who can post or stream on behalf of the ministry
  - Regularly update software
- **☐** Maintain Secure Networks
  - Separate guest Wi-Fi from Administrative
  - Keep firewalls, routers, and antivirus tools up to date

- □ Backup and Recovery Plan
  - o Follow the 3-2-1 Rule
  - Test backups
- ☐ Integrate Cyber into Emergency Planning
- ☐ Train and empower the Congregation
  - Phishing Awareness and safe online giving
  - Encourage reporting suspicious activity
- □ Safeguard Physical Systems Connected to Networks
- ☐ Conduct Regular Vulnerability
  Assessments
  - Use CISA's Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment Tool
  - Review Findings annually and update security policies
- **□** Build Partnerships for Support

**Website** 

https://www.cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/protecting-houses-worship

### RESOURCES FOR FAITH-BASED ORGS.

#### Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Resource

**Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment Tool** 

Paper-based Houses of Worship Security Self-Assessment & User Guide

"Protecting Places of Worship: Six Steps to Enhance Security Against Targeted Violence" Fact Sheet

**Physical Security Performance Goals for Faith-Based Communities** 

Translated Resources for Faith-Based/Houses of Worship

Faith-Based Community Audience Page (Cyber & Physical Security)

"Resources" Library under Protecting Houses of Worship

Description / Use Case

A guided self-assessment web-based tool to help a faith community identify vulnerabilities in their physical and cybersecurity posture, and start prioritizing mitigations.

A printable/version of the self-assessment, for groups that prefer offline or collaborative review. Helps leadership walk through what they currently have and where they need to improve.

A concise guidance piece summarizing six practical high-level steps for faith communities (e.g., understand risk, develop & practice a plan). Good for leadership briefings.

A resource detailing cost-effective, implementable goals and best practices for faith communities to enhance physical security and resilience.

Versions of key resources in multiple languages, which is especially helpful if your congregation/membership is multilingual.

CISA's landing page for faith-based communities: provides overview of both physical and cybersecurity resources, plus mission alignment for houses of worship.

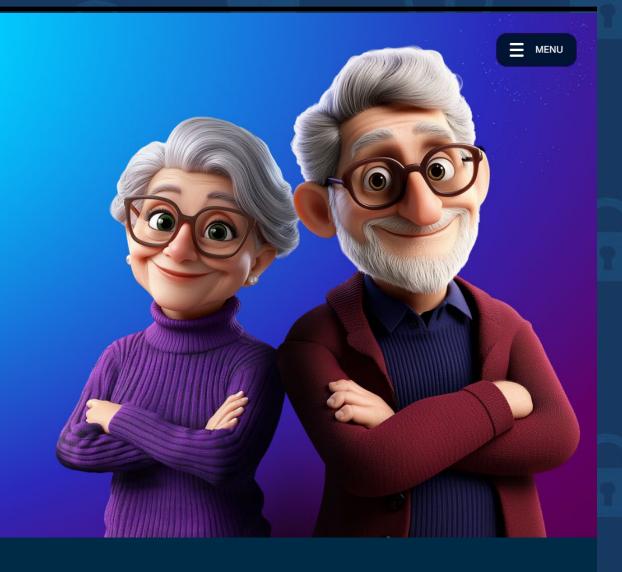
A collection (guides, infographics, exercise packages, training modules) designed to act as building blocks for improving both physical & cyber security for houses of worship.

Website

https://www.cisa.gov/topics/physical-security/protecting-houses-worship

## THEN AND NOW





https://www.staysafeonline.org/campaigns/thenandnow

**Website** 

### RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS

#### **National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCA)**

- https://www.staysafeonline.org/articles/online-safety-tips-for-older-adults
- https://www.staysafeonline.org/campaigns/thenandnow
- To protect yourself from identity theft, freeze your credit! You can learn more at <u>frozenpii.com</u>
- If you're a victim of identity theft, the Identity Theft Resource Center can help at idtheftcenter.org
- To learn more about the latest scams, visit <u>senior-scam-alerts.beehiiv.com</u>
- Read the TIAA report "Safeguarding retirement in the age of scams": tiaa.org/public/institute/publication/2025/safeguarding-retirement-in-the-age-of-scams
- NCA Article Why do Scammers Target Older Adults?
- NCA Article <u>How to Avoid Social Security Scams</u>: Spot the Red Flags and Protect Yourself
- NCA Article Online Safety Tips for Older Adults

#### **Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)**

https://www.ic3.gov/

https://skillbuilderzpt.com/cyber-smart/

### **UPCOMING SESSIONS**

#### **Event Details**

What: Data Privacy Week

When: January 26 - 30, 2026

Where: TBD

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### CYBERSMART 2025 AMBASSADOR

#### **Help Spread the Word**



#### We're Looking for 2025 **CyberSmart Ambassadors!**

This October, Skill Builderz LLC is hosting CyberSmart 2025: Protecting Our World, One Click at a Time—a free virtual series for Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

We want passionate individuals to help us spread the word, engage their communities, and inspire others to join the movement to #StaySafeOnline. Whether you're an emerging influencer, educator, student leader, small business owner, or community advocate—this opportunity is for you!

#### Why Become an Ambassador?

- Exclusive recognition as part of the CyberSmart community
- · Digital swag & branded social media templates
- Early access to cybersecurity resources & tip sheets
- · Spotlight opportunities on Skiil Builderz platforms

#### **Ambassador Responsibilities**

#### **Content Creation**

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#### **Event Participation**

 Attend at least one CyberSmaart 2025 session (October 1, 8, 15, 22 or 29)



#CyberSmart2025 CybersecurityAwarenessMonth #StaySafeOnline #BeCyberSmart





Sign-up Page



We're Looking for 2025 CyberSmart Ambassadors!





#### Thank you for joining!



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