

The Preacher's Tech Integrity Checklist

"AI can be a helpful assistant, but it makes a poor master. Before you step into the pulpit, run your preparation process through these filters to ensure your message is accurate, safe, and spiritually yours."

1. The Soul Check (Before You Start)

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Did I pray first?

Have I wrestled with the text and listened to the Spirit *before* asking an AI for ideas?

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Check my motive.

Am I using this tool to save time on admin friction, or trying to skip the spiritual struggle of sermon creation?

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The "Conviction Test."

If the internet vanished today, could I still preach this message from my own personal conviction?

2. The Fact Check (During the Process)

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Verify the sources.

Have I verified every historical claim, quote, or statistic against a trusted primary source? (AI invents quotes).

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Check the context.

Did I double-check the biblical context of any cross-references the AI suggested?

3. The Integrity Check (Before You Preach)

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Is this my voice?

Have I rewritten all AI suggestions to sound like a pastor who loves this specific flock, rather than a generic article?

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The "Authorship Test."

If a congregant asked me directly, "Did you write this sermon?", could I honestly answer "Yes" without hesitation?

4. The Privacy Check (Crucial)



Data Safety Protocol

Did I ensure that

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private counseling details, names, or identifiable struggles were typed into the AI prompt?

“Test everything; hold fast what is good.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:21

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