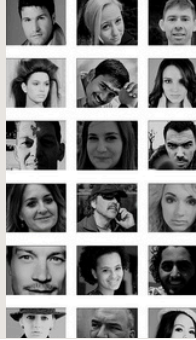


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## Resource Links & Additional Materials

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*Navigating a Pivotal Moment in Human History.*

This document serves as a central hub for all the resources mentioned during the presentations, as well as additional materials and next steps. *Use it as a launchpad to keep learning, equip your team, and continue the conversation with your community.*

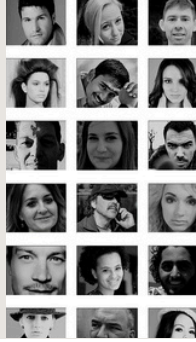
### MINISTRY IN THE AGE OF AI

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Start with these foundational resources from the workshop. Each one is a doorway into deeper learning on AI and faithful leadership.

Resource	Description	Link / Material
<b>Presentation Slides</b>	The full slide deck used during the presentation.	<a href="#">Ministry in the Age of AI – GLN Canada 2026.pdf</a>
<b>The Artificial Intelligence Show</b>	Weekly updates on all the AI news with quality, unbiased commentary.	<a href="#">Listen on Apple Podcasts</a>
<b>The AI Driven Leader</b>	Learn how to think AI-first and lead with AI as a key resource.	<a href="#">View on Amazon</a>
<b>Responsible AI Principles for Churches</b>	A starting place for drafting a set of AI principles for your ministry.	<a href="#">Responsible AI Principles for Churches v1.0</a>
<b>Referenced Content</b>	A NotebookLM featuring many of the articles used to prepare for GLN Canada.	<a href="#">Open NotebookLM Reference Hub</a>

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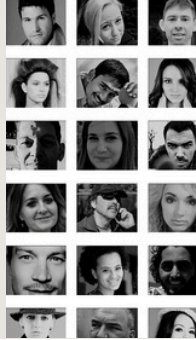


## HIGH LEVERAGE AI TOOLS

Here are some of the highest-leverage tools you can sharpen your game on. Explore the ones most relevant to your role, then bring a favourite back to your team.

Tool	Website	Description
<b>Gamaliel.ai</b>	<a href="https://gamaliel.ai">gamaliel.ai</a>	An AI Bible reader, rooted in Scripture and designed for everyone, that helps users explore the Bible’s wisdom with clarity and confidence. Every answer comes directly from the Bible.
<b>Cursor</b>	<a href="https://cursor.so">cursor.so</a>	An AI-powered developer assistant that embeds fast autocomplete and agent-driven workflows directly into your code editor to accelerate software development and delivery.
<b>Descript</b>	<a href="https://web.descript.com">web.descript.com</a>	An all-in-one audio and video editor that transcribes media, allowing users to edit audio and video by simply editing the text. It includes screen recording, podcasting, and generative AI features.
<b>Firefly (Adobe)</b>	<a href="https://adobe.com/firefly">adobe.com/firefly</a>	Adobe’s family of creative generative AI models integrated into Creative Cloud, used to ideate and create images, vectors, and design content with text prompts.
<b>NotebookLM</b>	<a href="https://notebooklm.google.com">notebooklm.google.com</a>	An AI-powered research and learning assistant by Google that integrates multiple uploaded sources (PDFs, videos, etc.) to summarize, organize, and cite information.
<b>Notion</b>	<a href="https://notion.so">notion.so</a>	An integrated AI workspace and all-in-one productivity tool that helps teams draft content, research, automate workflows, and organize information.
<b>Otter.ai</b>	<a href="https://otter.ai">otter.ai</a>	An AI meeting notetaker and transcription tool that captures live transcription, tracks key takeaways, and generates summaries for all your conversations.

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Replit	<a href="https://replit.com">replit.com</a>	An integrated online platform to build, deploy, and scale apps and websites with collaboration and comprehensive AI-powered developer assistance.
RunwayML	<a href="https://runwayml.com">runwayml.com</a>	A platform specializing in creative AI tools, including text-to-video generation and other advanced media editing, to ideate, generate, and edit content.
Gloo for Churches	<a href="https://gloo.com/for-churches">gloo.com/for-churches</a>	Gloo offers a “faith-safe” AI ecosystem that automates sermon content generation and enhances congregational engagement through data-driven insights.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION STEPS

Pick one or two of the steps below to put what you’ve learned into motion this month.

### 1. Share AI Best Practices Internally

Start a forum within your organization for sharing AI best practices among your staff. Consider a weekly AI “Demo Day” where team members show how they are using AI to build efficiency or connect with people.

### 2. Draft Your Own Responsible AI Principles

As a leadership team, work to establish your own set of AI principles to guide your organization as you safely explore AI.

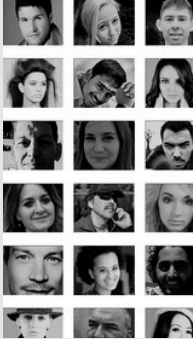
- Contribute or follow along: [Join the effort on GitHub](#)

### 3. Sign Up for Gamaliel

Create a free account and save it to your iPhone or Android home screen for quick access.

- Visit [gamaliel.ai](https://gamaliel.ai) to create your free account.
- Gamaliel’s Android app will premier May 2026.

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## 4. Connect with Matt

If Matt could benefit your team in any way — or you simply have a question — feel free to reach out.

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