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# **Tools 4 Shuls**

# **Users Manual**

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# A. Welcome to Your Control Panel

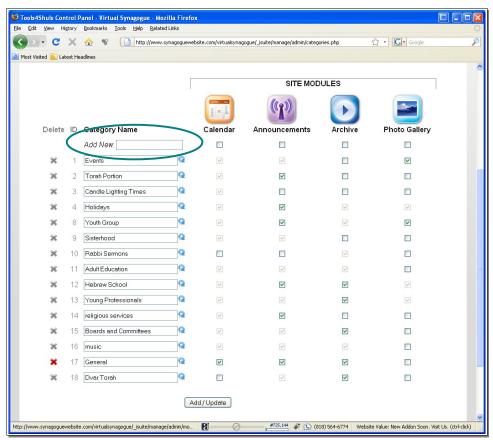


- 1. To access your Control Panel, visit <a href="https://www.YOURDOMAINNAME.com/manage">www.YOURDOMAINNAME.com/manage</a>. Log in using the username and password you have been provided with.
- 2. After logging in, you will be taken to your control panel homepage, shown above.
  - Depending on which modules you have installed, you may see fewer than the five shown above. Additionally, the icons across the top of the page will only be in color for those modules installed on your system. To install addition modules, please contact Inspired Multimedia at (818)56-INSPIRE.
- 3. To edit site categories, click "Site Categories" in blue, below the Tools 4 Shuls logo.
- 4. To edit administrator settings and create new logins, click "Admin Settings" in blue, below the Tools 4 Shuls logo.
- 5. To begin using any of the modules, click the appropriate icon on the top of the page, or use the links in the body of the homepage.

# B. Working with Site Categories

With Tools 4 Shuls, you have the capability to update any page of your site quickly and easily by adding information within the Tools 4 Shuls modules, and applying the appropriate category to it. To use this feature, code needs to be added to the pages of your site that you wish to update this way. Please contact Inspired Multimedia for more information.

Please note: This page is only accessible to "superuser" administrators.



Depending on how many modules you have installed on your website, the Categories page might look different from the image above.

## **B-1. Adding a New Category**

- 1. In the "add new" field, enter a name for your new category.
- 2. Check off the box(es) for the module(s) you would like to apply the category to. You should select at least one, and may check them all. You will be able to come back to this page and edit the category later, if needed.
- 3. Click the "add/update" button at the bottom of the page to save your new category.

## **B-2. Editing Existing Categories**

1. Simply change the name of the category you wish to edit. To undo your change before saving, click the blue arrow to the right of the text box.



2. If you would like to apply the category to more or fewer modules, check or uncheck the appropriate boxes.



Please note: if a category is in use on a specific module, you will not be able to



disable it within that module (denoted by the checkbox being gray). In other words, if the "youth" category already has events in the calendar applied to it, you will not be able to remove the "youth" category from the calendar module, since the events require that category to exist. To remove a category from a module, you must first delete all items within that module using that category – including any events, announcements, archive items or galleries.

3. When finished making changes, click the "add/update" button at the bottom of the page. You may make changes to multiple categories at once.

## **B-3. Deleting Existing Categories**

1. Click the red X to the left of the category name.

**Please note:** If the X is gray rather than red, that means the category is in use by a module, and cannot be removed. You will not be able to delete categories that are currently in use by any module. You must first delete all items within that category.

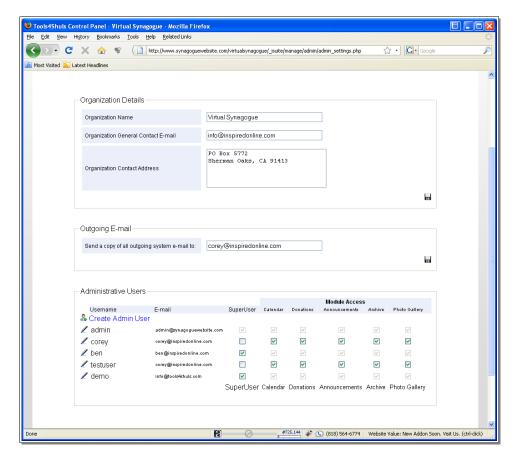




## C. Administrator and General Site Settings

Certain information about your organization is used by many modules. You can update that information, as well as create and edit administrators, through the "Admin Settings" Page. To reach this page, click on the blue "Admin settings" button at the top of the page.

Please note: This page is only accessible to "superuser" administrators.



## C-1. Setting General Organization Details

- 1. Use the "Organization Details" section to set or update your information.
- 2. Click the disk icon in the bottom, right corner of this section to save your changes

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### C-2. Setting Your Outgoing Email

You may choose to have a copy of outgoing system emails sent to a mailbox for your records. This is helpful to be sure the system is working properly, and to have a record of all confirmations the calendar and donations systems are sending to your users.

1. To set an outgoing e-mail box, enter the email address in the field and click the disk icon in the bottom, right corner of this section to save the changes.

## C-3. Setting Administrative Users

You may create as many administrators as you would like, and specify which modules they should have access to.

## C-3.1 Creating a New Administrator

1. Click the "Create admin user" link in the Administrative Users section.

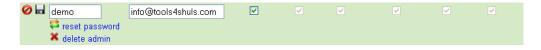


- 2. In the expanded section, enter the desired username, email address and password.
- 3. Check the boxes for each module you would like the user to have access to.
  - SuperUsers will have access to all modules, as well as the Categories and Admin Settings pages of the control panel
  - 2. Admins that are not SuperUsers will have access to their specified modules, but not to the Categories or Admin Setting pages.
  - 3. Click the "Create User" button to save the new administrator.



## C-3.2 Editing an Existing Administrator

- 1. Click the pen icon to the left of the administrator's name.
  - 1. In the expanded section, you may edit the username, email address, and check or uncheck boxes for the modules you would like the user to have access to.



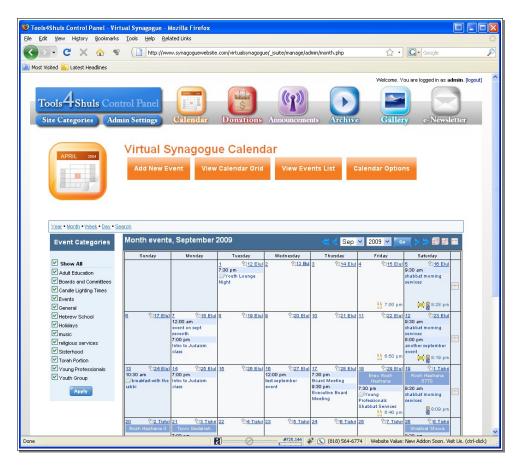
- 2. To save changes to the username, email address, and module access for the administrator, click on the disk icon to the left of the username.
- 3. You may cancel your changes at any time by clicking the red cancel icon to the left of the username.
- 4. To reset the administrator's password, click the "reset password" link. In the popup window, enter a new password, click "ok", then enter the password a second time for confirmation, and click "ok" again. The password is now changed.
- 5. To delete an administrator, click the "delete admin" link, and click "ok" ★ delete admin in the popup message. The administrator is now deleted.

## D. The Calendar Module



Your calendar comes equipped with English and Hebrew calendar dates, Jewish holidays, Torah portion names and candle lighting times specific to your location. If installed, you also have the ability to allow users to RSVP for events and pay for events using a credit card or PayPal account.

To access the Calendar module, click the orange "calendar" icon at the top of the page.



In the control panel, you have many of the same display options as your general users have on your website, with some enhancements that make managing the calendar a little bit easier.

In the screenshot above, you see the default view for the calendar, which is the monthly grid. You may reach this view at any time by clicking the large orange "View Calendar Grid" button near the top of the page. In this view, you are able to display events by category using the "Events Categories" bar on the left. You can scroll through or jump to specific months and years using the navigation bars at the top and bottom of the calendar grid. You may also change the view by clicking on the "Year" "Month" "Week" and "Day" links just above the calendar grid.

## **D-1. Adding Events to the Calendar**

1. Begin the process of adding an event by performing one of the following actions:



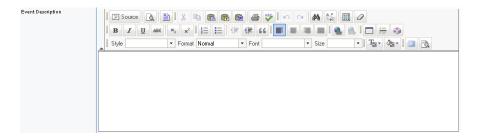
- 1. Click the large, orange "Add New Event" link near the top of the page.
- 2. Locate the date of your event in the calendar grid, and click the small, gray event addition icon next to the Hebrew date. Please Note: this icon is also available in the "week" and "day" calendar views, and is only displayed while logged in to the control panel normal users will not see this icon.
- 2. On the "Create New Event" page, fill in the fields with all available information.
  - 1. **Category** check off at least one category to file the event under. You may select as many categories as you would like.



2. **Event Title** – give your event a short, descriptive name. Keep in mind that this name will appear in different places on your website, sometimes without the category or description. As such, try to use short, useful titles such as "Youth Group membership committee meeting" rather than "committee meeting".



3. **Event Description** – make it as long or as short as you would like. Use the formatting options to edit text as you would in a word processing program such as Microsoft Word. *Please Note: the less formatting, the nicer it will look. If you use different fonts, sizes and colors for your text, it may look less professional.* 



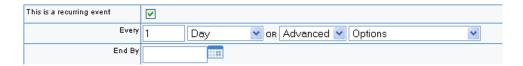
4. **Event Start Date/Time** – click the calendar icon to select a start date for the event, and use the time dropdown to select the starting time. You may check "all day event" if appropriate.



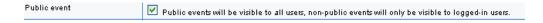
5. **Event End Date/Time** – by default, the end date and time will be automatically set to one hour after the start time.



6. **Recurring Events** – Just as in other calendars, you may set this event to recur on a regular basis. After checking this box, use the first **or** second set of dropdowns to specify a recurrence schedule. Use the "End By" date to note the last recurrence. If no "end by" date is specified, it will automatically end the recurrences after six months.



- 7. **Public Event** Keep this box checked to allow all users to view the event. If unchecked, the event will be created in the calendar, but will only be viewable by administrators who are logged in.
  - 1. Non-public events are useful for internal planning purposes or for creating events ahead of time that might not be finalized. Once the information is ready for the public, edit the event and check this box to make it public.



- 8. **Allow RSVPs** check this box if you would like your event to accept RSVPs Please note: RSVPs may not be enabled on your calendar installation. If they are not, and you would like to enable them, please contact Inspired Multimedia.
  - OPEN and CLOSED RSVPS once you allow users to RSVP, you may specify whether your event is accepting RSVPs. If it is, keep this set to OPEN. If you are not ready to accept RSVPs, or if the RSVP deadline has passed, change this to CLOSED.



2. **Closing RSVPs** – you may set an end date and time to close RSVPs. If you do not set an end time, RSVPs will automatically close when the event has passed. You may manually close RSVPs without setting an automatic end time.



1. The yellow box to the right of the RSVP section indicates how many days or hours the RSVP window will close prior to the event. For recurring events, since RSVPs cannot be closed on the same calendar date each time, RSVPs will close this number of days/hours prior to the event.

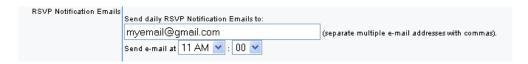
3. **RSVP Fields** – check off any RSVP fields you would like to ask users for. You may specify whether the information is requested or required, based on which box you check.



- 1. To create new RSVP fields
  - 1. Enter the field name in the "Add New Field" box at the bottom of the RSVP section.
  - 2. RSVP field types include:
    - Alpha restricts users to entering only letters no numbers or symbols
    - 2. Email checks to make sure the input is in the form of an email address
    - Generic Input no restrictions or error checking (use this if you are not sure)
    - 4. Number restricts users to entering only numbers
    - 5. Phone checks to make sure input is in the form of a phone number
  - Click the blue "Add" button to finish creating the new RSVP field. You
    must then check the box to request or require that field for this
    event
  - 4. To sort the display order of the RSVP fields, please see section D-6.3 of this guide.



4. RSVP notification emails – Once per day, Tools 4 Shuls will send an email to a specified administrator (or multiple administrators) with an update of any RSVPs received since the previous update was sent. You may enter an email address or multiple email addresses separated by commas, and a time to send the email update each day.



9. **Location** – enter the location of the event, whether it is the address of your building, the room within your building, or an outside location. Be as descriptive as you would like.

Location	

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- 1. If the event is free, leave this field alone.
- 2. If the event is not free, select "Event Requires Payment" from this dropdown.

- 1. **Creating Tickets** you may create as many different ticket types as you would like. The default ticket is "General", however you may change this to any ticket name and price.
- 2. **Adding more tickets** click "Create Another Ticket Type" below the existing tickets, and fill in the fields with the new ticket's information.
- 3. **Removing tickets** click "remove ticket type" to delete a ticket.

Event Tickets	Ticket Name	Ticket Price	
	Members	<b>\$</b> 18	( remove ticket type )
	Ticket Name	Ticket Price	
	non-members	<b>\$</b> 25	( remove ticket type )
	Create Another Ticket Type		

- 3. **Payment** Check the box(es) that are appropriate for your event.
  - 1. Pay at the door indicates that users will be able to bring a check or cash to the event
  - 2. Pay online indicates that users can pay online.

    Please note: if online payments are enabled for your calendar installation, checking this box will allow users to complete their online transactions during the RSVP process. If you do not have this feature enabled, checking this box will inform users that they may pay online, but they will not be given a checkout option as they RSVP.
  - Pay by Check indicates that users may send a check in the mail. Upon checking this box, you will be given the option to enter an address where users should send their checks. This information will be displayed as the user completes their RSVP, and will be included in their confirmation email.

Payment	Users have the option to:
	pay at the door
	✓ pay online
	v pay by check
	Checks should be mailed to:
	✓ Use default address
	PO Box 5772
	Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

11. URL – if your event has a web page outside of this event posting in the calendar, please enter it here.

URL	http://www.inspiredonline.com

12. Do not display on homepage – check this box if you would like this event to be added to the calendar, but not displayed on the homepage of your website. If you are using a calendar module on your homepage to display upcoming events (must be installed by Inspired Multimedia), you may wish to keep certain events, such as minor board meeting or classroom events from displaying there.

Do not display on homepage	$\square$ If checked, this event will not appear on the list of upcoming events on the homepage.
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13. When you have entered all of your event details, click the "Add" button to save the event in the calendar. You will then be shown what your event looks like on your website. If you wish the edit the event further, use the "Edit Event" link in the "Event Admin Options" box on the right side of the screen



## **D-2. Editing Events**

1. From the event grid view, locate the event you would like to edit in the calendar and click on the event title to be taken to the event details page. Then click on "Edit Event" in the orange "Event Admin Options" box on the right side of the screen (shown above).

View Calendar Grid

OR

Locate the event from the "View Events List" page and click on the pen icon corresponding to the event you would like to edit.

View Events List

- 2. Edit the event information just as you would if you were creating an event.
- 3. When you are finished editing the event information, click "Submit" at the bottom of the page.
  - 1. **Editing Recurring events:** If you are editing a recurring event, you have two options:
    - 1. To edit all instances of the event, check the box at the bottom of the page marked "Apply to all recurring events".
    - 2. To only edit one instance of the event, leave this box unchecked and only this specific date will be edited.

## D-3. Deleting Events

1. From the event grid view, locate the event you would like to edit in the calendar and click on the event title to be taken to the event details page. Then, click on "Delete Event" in the "Event Admin Options" box on the right side of the screen (shown above). OR

Locate the event from the "View Events List" page and click on the red X delete icon corresponding to the event you would like to edit.

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1. If the event is part of a series (i.e. recurring event) you will be prompted to either delete just this instance of the event, or delete the entire series.

## **D-4. Duplicating Events**

1. From the event grid view, locate the event you would like to edit in the calendar and click on the event title to be taken to the event details page, and then click on "Duplicate Event" in the "Event Admin Options" box on the right side of the screen (shown above).

OR

Locate the event from the "View Events List" page and click on the duplicate



- icon corresponding to the event you would like to duplicate.
- 2. Change the event title, date and any other information necessary.
- 3. Click "Add" at the bottom of the page to add your new event to the calendar.

#### D-5. RSVPs

## **D-5.1 Viewing RSVPs**

- 1. There are several ways to view RSVP information:
  - 1. From the "View Events List" page of the calendar control panel, you will be able to get a quick view of your events with RSVPs, and how many tickets have been sold. Simply look for the RSVP envelop icon next to each event accepting RSVPs. The number next to each envelop indicates the total number of RSVPs accepted. To view RSVP details, click this icon.
  - 2. Locate the event on the grid or list views and click on the event title to view the event details page. The total number of tickets sold and a link to view all RSVPS can be found in the orange "Event Admin Options" box on the right side of the page.



## **D-5.2 Closing RSVPS**

1. If you are no longer accepting RSVPs for your event, and have not set RSVPs to automatically close, you may close RSVPs from the "View Event RSVPs" page, accessed above. Simply Click "close RSVPs for this event" located at the top, right corner of the RSVP details page.

D-5.3 Default RSVP Notification Emails – see D-6.2. RSVP Notification Emails

D-5.4 RSVP Field Sorting Options – see D-6.3 RSVP Field Options

## D-6. Calendar Options

1. Access Calendar Options by clicking on the large, orange "Calendar Options" button at the top of the Calendar administration pages

Calendar Options

## D-6.1 Calendar Categories - Viewable by public

In order to allow enhanced categorization across modules, you have the ability to hide categories being used within the calendar, to make it easier to use and less cluttered. Here's an example of why you might hide calendar categories:

Your synagogue has two different youth groups – Kadima for the younger kids and USY for the older kids. Both of these groups can be categorized within the "youth group" category, but since you have a separate page on your website for each group, and events in the calendar specific to each group being displayed on those two pages, you need to be able to keep them separate internally. However, on the main calendar, it's easier for everyone to be able to see or hide all "youth group" events, rather than

"kadima" and "USY" categories specifically. So, simply hide the "kadima" and "USY" categories on the calendar, and when you add USY events, add them within the "USY" and "Youth Groups" categories. Do the same with Kadima events within the "kadima" and "youth groups" categories. Now, on the calendar, users can sort by all youth groups without have to check or uncheck "kadima" "usy" and "youth groups" boxes.



## **D-6.2 RSVP Notification Emails**

 Once per day, an administrator may receive an update of all RSVPs that have been submitted. You may change this for each event. However, you may set a default administrator by entering an email address and clicking the disk icon to save it.



## **D-6.3 RSVP Field Options**

- 1. Create new RSVP fields using the "Add New RSVP Field Option" section.
- 2. Edit existing RSVP fields by clicking on the pen icon next to the corresponding field.
- 3. Delete existing RSVP fields by click on the Red X icon next to the corresponding field. Please note: if an RSVP field is in use, you will not be able to delete it.
- 4. Sort the order of RSVP fields by clicking on the grab icon to the left of the field name and dragging the box to the desired location



## E. The Donations Module



Your Donations system allows you to create unlimited categories and funds within each category, to allow user-specified or fixed donation amounts, and to take tribute information for each donation.

To access the Donations module, click the red "donations" icon at the top of the page.

## E-1 Managing Funds and Fund Categories

From the "Manage Funds" page you will be able to create new fund categories, new funds within each category, edit and re-order the funds.

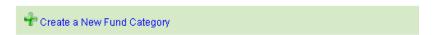
To get to the "Manage Funds" Page, from the Tools 4 Shuls control panel homepage, click on the "Manage Funds" link within the donation section, OR from any of the donation control panel pages, click on the large, red, "Manage Funds" button link near the top of the page

**Manage Funds** 

## E-1.1 Creating New Donation Fund Categories

- 1. Your installation comes with one standard donation type "General Donation", which cannot be deleted or moved. It will always appear on the top of the donations page. You may edit the title and description.
- 2. To create a new category, on the "Manage Funds" page, click the green plus sign or "Create a New Fund Category" within the green bar near the top of the page.

#### Donation Funds



- 1. On the next page, enter a category name and optional description for the category.
- 2. Click the "Create Fund Category" button to save your new category.

## E-1.2 Creating new Funds

1. Click the green plus sign or "Create a New Fund" link within the green bar of the category you would like to add the fund to.



- 2. On the next page, enter the fund name and description.
- 3. If you would like to add the fund to a category other than the one you selected, you may change the category by selecting a different one from the "Fund Category" dropdown. Each fund may only exist in one category.
- 4. By default, your fund will allow the user to input a unique donation amount. If you would like to specify an exact donation amount (i.e. for memberships or event tickets), check the box next to "Specify a fixed donation amount for this fund" and enter a dollar

amount in the box that appears below it.



5. Fund Description

Be as descriptive as you like, but keep in mind that there is limited space to display fund information. Include information about how the money will be used, so that donors know why they should select that fund.

6. Fund Donation Contact Information

You may select to have an email sent to any address upon successful donations to each fund. This is useful if individuals in charge of separate groups within your organization need to be notified of donations. For example, each time a donation is made to a Sisterhood fund, the Sisterhood treasurer may be notified. Use the "Fund Donation Contact Information" box to select where to send the notification.

Fund Donation Contact Information (Not visible to public)

A notification e-mail will be sent to the following individuals whenever a donation is made to this fund:				
Corey Inspired corey@inspiredonline.com	<i>L</i> %			
David info@tools4shuls.com	/ <b>X</b>			
Add Contact				

7. Once all fields have been filled in, click the "Create Fund" button to save the new fund.

## E-1.3 Editing Funds and Categories

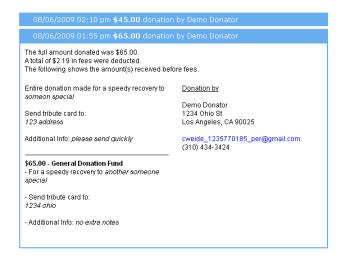
- 1. From the "Manage Funds" page, locate the category or fund you would like to edit and click the fund or category name, or pen icon next to the appropriate fund.
- 2. On the next page, edit any details you wish.
- 3. When finished, use the "Save Changes" button to complete the update.
- 4. To delete a fund, click the red X icon next to the appropriate fund on the Donation Funds page.

### **E-2 Viewing Donations**

1. To view all past donations, click on the large, red "View Donations" button at the top of the page.



- 2. The donations received will be listed in blue bars, including the date and time of the donation, the amount donated, who made the donation and if a refund was generated through the processing gateway (PayPal), the refund will be noted.
- 3. View more information about any of the donations by clicking on the blue bar for that donation.
- 4. In the expanded box, details including processing fees, tribute information, and a break-down of funds is available.



## **E-3 Editing Donation Notification Contacts**

As seen above, you may elect to have a notification email sent to any address upon successful donations to each fund. This is useful if individuals in charge of separate groups within your organization need to be notified of donations. For example, each time a donation

**Notification Contacts** 

is made to a Sisterhood fund, the Sisterhood treasurer may be notified. You can create and edit notifications, and set the default contact person through the Donation Notification Contacts page.

- 1. Click on the large, red "Notification Contacts" button on the top of the page.
- 2. Create a new contact by clicking the "Create New Contact" button at the bottom of the page. Fill in the name and email address of the contact, and click "Save contact information" to save.
- 3. Edit existing contacts by clicking the pen icon next to the contact you would like to edit
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- 1. Once you have edited the information, click the disk icon to save the changes.
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- 2. If you would like to cancel changes before saving them, click the red cancel icon
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- 4. To delete an existing contact, click the red X icon next to the appropriate person.
- 5. To set a default contact, check the "default" box next to that person. You may select as many default contacts as you like. Default contacts will automatically be notified of EVERY donation made through the donation system including new and existing funds.

## E-4 Donation Options

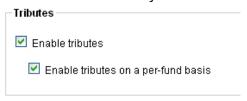
General options and settings for the Donations module can be found on the Donations Options page. To reach this page, click the large, red "Options" button on the top of the page.



#### E-4.1 Enabling Tributes

You have the option to allow donors to include tribute instructions with their donations. You may disable tributes completely, enable them on a per-donation basis, or enable them on a per-fund basis.

- 1. Enabling tributes on a per-donation basis allows donors to enter one set of tribute information for the entire donation. To enable this option, click the "Enable Tributes" box on the Donation Options page. This change is saved immediately.
- 2. Enabling tributes on a per-fund basis allows users to include separate tribute information for each fund they are donating to. To enable this option, check the box next to "Enable tributes on a per-fund basis" in addition to the "Enable Tributes" checkbox. This change is saved immediately.



## **E-4.2 Donation Email Template**

For each donation, a confirmation email will be sent to the donor with information about his donation. You have the ability to edit this email however you would like. A default confirmation is included with your installation, however, you may edit the message or subject line. Do so using the "Email Templates" section of the "Donation Options" page.

- 1. Edit the information within the body of the email as you would any text document.
- 2. You may add pre-set indicators to provide the user with an accurate receipt and a personalized message. The indicators will be replaced by the appropriate information when the email is sent.
  - 1. To use the indicators, click within the body of the message, so that the cursor is located where you would like to add the indicator.
  - 2. Click on the indicator you would like to add from the list on the right side of the Email Body box. The indicator will appear where the cursor was located.
  - 3. These indicators include:
    - 1. Organization Name
    - 2. Organization Tax ID your non-profit tax ID number, for donation receipts
    - 3. Donor Name the name of the person making the donation
    - 4. Donation Details the amount(s) donated, and fund(s) donated to.
    - 5. Tribute Details the tribute information provided
- 3. When you have completed your changes, click the "Save changes" button at the bottom of the page. This button will only appear if changes have been made to the email template.

## F. The Announcements Module



The Tools 4 Shuls announcements module enables you to add text-based content to any page of your site, quickly and easily. You will be able to edit and delete information, as well as set dates to add and remove the content automatically, so that your website will never be out of date.

To Access the Announcements module, click the purple "announcements" icon at the top of the page

**Please note:** code must be added to each page of your website that will feature information from the announcements module. Please contact Inspired Multimedia for more information.

## F-1 Creating new Announcements

1. Click on the large, purple "Create New" button near the top of the page.

Create New

- 2. Leave the "Publish" box checked if you would like your announcement to be displayed on the website, based on your start and end dates. If you would not like your announcement to appear on the website at all (regardless of start and end dates), uncheck this box.
- 3. Do not show on homepage if you are using the announcements system to display information on assorted pages within your website, and will be posting an item that should not be shown on the homepage, check this box. By doing so, your announcement will only show on the pages set up to show the category that the announcement is posted to.
- 4. Category check the boxes next to each category you would like to file the announcement under. You may select as many categories as you would like. If you do not see the category you would like, it is possible that it has not been activated for the Announcements module. Use the "Site Categories" link to enable it for the announcements module. Please see the Site Categories section of this manual for more information.
- 5. Title give your announcement a descriptive, but brief title. Keep in mind that space might be limited in some locations where your announcement will be posted
- 6. Author you may leave this field blank or enter your name. This information is not displayed to the public, but is noted for your internal use.
- 7. Start and End date choose a date and time for your announcement to begin to display on your website, and for the announcement to be automatically removed from your site. The default start date will be the current date.
- 8. Announcement Content enter as much text as you would like. You may use the formatting buttons above the content box to change fonts, colors, sizes and apply various other styles. Please note: the first few lines of your announcement content might be displayed on various pages of your website. It is best to keep these descriptive, so that visitors will get a taste of the announcement without having to click on it.
- 9. When completed, click the "Save Announcement" button at the bottom of the page.

## F-2 Viewing All Announcements

In your announcements system, all announcements are retained until you delete them. Once

an announcement is outdated, it is archived rather than removed from the system, allowing you to refer to them in the future if needed. To view all announcements, click the large, purple "View All" link at the top of the page.

From this page, you may click on an announcement title to edit it, click on the red X icon to delete it, or click on the publish or un-publish icon to perform either action.

View All

## F-3 Viewing Active Announcements

Use the "View Active" button at the top of the page to view only those announcements that are within the period between the designated start and end dates. These are announcements that are currently being displayed on your site.



## F-3.1 Sorting All Active Announcements

1. From the "View Active" page, locate the purple bar just above the announcements list, and select "All Categories" from the dropdown menu.



2. All active announcements are now being displayed. Use the grab bar icon on the left side of each announcement to drag and drop the announcement to the desired location. Once you let go of the announcement, it will automatically update the location, without the need to click a "save" button.

## F-3.2 Sorting Active Announcements by Category

You have the ability to display announcements in different orders based on categories. You may wish for certain announcements to be at the top of the list on one page and lower down on others. Changing the order in one category will not affect the order in other categories. To sort based on category,

- 1. Locate the purple bar just above the announcements list, and select the desired category from the dropdown menu.
- 2. Use the grab bar icon on the left side of each announcement to drag and drop the announcement to the desired location.

## F-4 Viewing Upcoming Announcements (Start date in the future)

Use the large, purple "View Upcoming" button near the top of the page to view only those announcements with start dates after the current date.

View Upcoming

## F-5 Viewing Expired/Archived Announcements

Announcements are never automatically deleted. When they are unpublished or when their end date has passed they will remain in the Announcements system even though they are no longer shown to website visitors. View all expired announcements using the "View Expired" button near the top of the page.

1. To re-activate expired announcements, click on the announcement title to be taken to the edit page. From there, make sure the "publish" box is checked and change the end date to a date in the future. Once you have saved your announcement, it will again appear on your website until the end date has been reached.

## G. The Archive Module



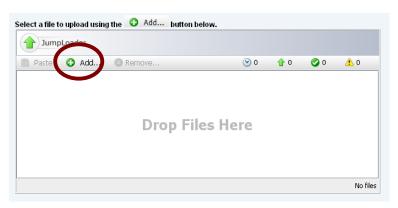
Originally developed to hold audio and text files of sermons, the Tools 4 Shuls Archive has evolved into a full-featured, multi-use tool for uploading audio, video, text and pdf files to any page of your website. Just like the calendar, announcement and gallery modules, the Archive uses categories to organize media files and post your items to your website.

To access the Archive module, click on the blue "Archive" icon at the top of the page.

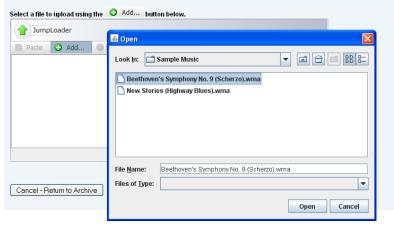
Upload New Item

## G-1 Adding an item to the archive

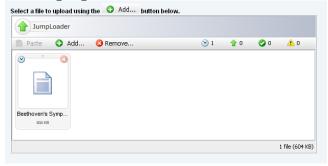
- Click on the large, blue "Upload New Item" button near the top of the page.
- 2. On the Upload page, select at least one category to file the item under. You may select as many categories as you would like. If you do not see a specific category listed, it might not be activated for the Archive module. To activate it, use the "Site Categories" link at the top of the page, and check off the box next to that category, corresponding to the Archive column. See the "Site Categories" section of this User Manual for more information.
- 3. Select a File Date from the calendar on the right. The file date is used for sorting purposes, and is often displayed on the website for visitors to see. The default date will be the current date. It is advised that you change it to correspond to the date the item would have been created or publish on. For example, if you are posting a sermon, the file date should be the date the sermon was delivered to the congregation. If you are posting a monthly newsletter, the file date might be the first day of the month, even if you are posting it on a different date.
- 4. Enter a title for the item. Be as descriptive as necessary, keeping in mind that the Description will not always be listed for the visitors. If you do not enter a title, the filename of the document will be used.
- 5. Enter an optional description. The description is not always necessary, since many archive views do not show the full description. However, since some do, a brief summary or note might be helpful.
- 6. To upload an item to the archive, use the Java Jumploader application near the bottom of the page. Java must be enabled for this program to run.
  - 1. Click on the "add" icon.



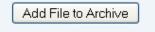
2. A box will open up. Find the file you wish to upload from your computer, and once you have selected it, click "open" near the bottom, right corner of that box.



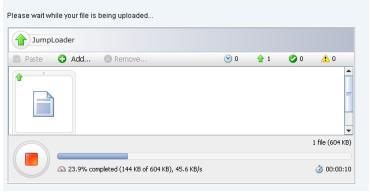
3. The item you wish to upload should now be displayed in the Jumploader box, in the form of a large icon. If you wish to remove this item and select another one, simply click on the item to highlight it, and click the "remove" button just above it.



4. If you are ready to upload the item from your computer to the archive, use the "Add File to Archive" button at the bottom of the page.



5. As the file uploads, the page will display a status message, indicated its progress. When the file has completely uploaded, you will be taken to the "View Archive" page to see your item in the archive.



## **G-2 Viewing Existing Archive Items**

1. Click the large, blue "View Archive" button near the top of the page to view all items within the archive

View Archive

- 2. To filter the list of archive items, use the "sorting options" box on the left side of the page. You may check or uncheck boxes next to the categories you would like to display, search by keyword, and choose which media types to show.
- 3. To delete an item, click the red X icon in the row of the item you wish to delete.



4. To view or download an item, use the view or download icons. Please note, these functions work differently for different media types, and within different browsers.





## G-3 Editing existing archive items

- 1. From the "View archive" page, click on the item title or the pen icon corresponding to the item you would like to edit.
- 2. On the next page, edit the information you would like to change. If you choose a new file to upload, it will replace the existing file. If you change information, but do not upload a new file, the existing file will remain in place.
- 3. When you are finished making your changes, click "update item" on the bottom of the page.

# H. The Photo Gallery Module

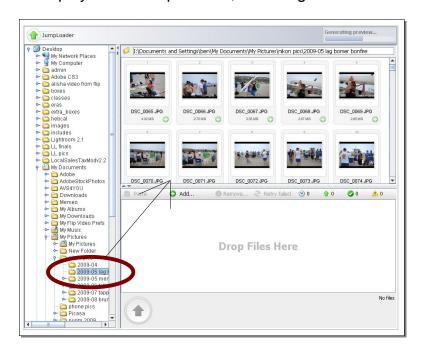


The Tools 4 Shuls photo gallery makes it easy for anyone to create new galleries within categories, and post links to them on any page of your website.

To access the Gallery Module, click on the light blue "Gallery" icon on the top of the page.

## H-1 Creating a New Gallery

- 1. From the Galleries Overview Page, locate the category you would like to add the gallery to and click "Create New Gallery" in the green bar. If the category is not displayed on this page, it is possible that it has not been activated for the Gallery module. To activate it, use the "Site Categories" button at the top of the page and check the box in the appropriate category's row, corresponding to the "Gallery" column. See the "Site Categories" section of this manual for more information.
- 2. On the next page, enter a Name and brief description for your new gallery and click "Create New Gallery"
- 3. You will then be taken to the photo upload page, where the Java Jumploader application will load. Java must be enabled for this program to run.
- 4. Once Jumploader has loaded, locate the folder and files you would like to upload from your computer. Locate the folder using the file browser on the left. The images within the folder will be displayed in the top section, on the right side.



- 5. There are several ways to choose the specific images to upload:
  - 1. Drag images one-by-one from the top, right section to the area below it, labeled "drop files here"
  - 2. While holding the ctrl button, click on each of the images you would like to add to the album. Be sure that the ctrl button is pressed the entire time, or you will not be able to select multiple files. Once you have ctrl+clicked all files you wish to add, drag them all at once into the box below and drop them in place.
  - 3. Click on the first image you would like to add, then while holding the shift key, click on the last image. This will select all images in between the first and last selected images. Drag and drop them all at once to the box below.



- 6. Once all images have been added to the box on the bottom right portion of the Jumploader screen, you may edit any pictures that need editing.
  - 1. To rotate an image, click on the light blue arrows pointing out from each of the images.
  - 2. To edit an image, click on the paint brush on the bottom, right corner of the image thumbnail, just above the image name.
  - 3. To remove an image, click on the red X icon in the top right corner of that image icon.
- 7. When you are happy with your images and ready to upload them, click the large green arrow near the bottom of the screen. The progress bar will show the upload status and estimated time remaining. Do not refresh the page or navigate away from the uploader screen.
- 8. When the upload has completed, all of the images will have a green check in the top-right corner of their thumbnails. You may now use the link near the top of the page to view the gallery.





## H-2 Editing Existing Galleries

1. From the Galleries Overview Page, locate the gallery you would like to edit and click the gallery title or the "Edit/View gallery" icon.

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- 2. On the gallery page, you will see all images in the gallery.
- 3. To edit the gallery name or description, use the "Edit Gallery Details" link above the images section.
- 4. To delete an image, click the red X icon for that picture.
- 5. To edit the name, description or to move an image to a different gallery, click on the image or on the edit image icon below the image you would like to edit.
  - 1. When you are finished changing the details of the image, click the "Save changes" button at the bottom of the page to return to the gallery page.
- 6. To add more images to the existing gallery, click the "upload more photos" image in the green box and use the Jumploader application to add more images. View more information about uploading images beginning with Step 3 of "Creating a New Gallery" above.
- 7. To set an image as the gallery icon, click on the "Set as Icon" icon below the image you would like to select. The Gallery Icon is used on your website when a thumbnail image is needed to represent the entire gallery. By default, the first image of the gallery will be set as the gallery icon.
- 8. To change the display order of the images in the gallery, drag any image and drop it in the desired location.
- 9. Group Actions are used to edit multiple images at once. To use group actions:
  - 1. Check the boxes in the top-right corner of those images you wish to edit, or, from the "Group actions..." dropdown, choose "Select all" or "Deselect all".
  - 2. From the "Group actions..." dropdown, select the action you would like to perform.



10. Changes are saved as you make them. There is no need to click a "Save" button.

#### H-3 Deleting a Gallery

1. From the gallery overview page, click the folder with the red X corresponding to the gallery you would like to delete