

Integrating Grace Ministry Assist

Welcome, Ministry Partner!

You're about to take an exciting step in **extending your ministry's reach** and making support more accessible to your community. This guide provides the simple technical steps to integrate your **Grace Ministry Assist** webchat directly into your website.

We know your time is valuable, so we've designed this process to be straightforward. Below, you'll find four different integration options—from a **quick text link** to our **recommended pop-up experience**—complete with the exact code snippets you'll need.

This simple addition opens a powerful new door for your community to receive 24/7 guidance and care. We're thrilled to partner with you in this work. If you have any questions during implementation, our team is here to help!

Your Unique Chat URL

All integration methods use a unique URL that points to your ministry's configured Grace assistant. We will provide this URL to you. It will follow this format:

`https://gwc.soulshineai.com/?mid=YOUR_UNIQUE_MINISTRY_ID`

Note: Be sure to replace YOUR_UNIQUE_MINISTRY_ID with the specific ID provided by our team.

Integration Options

Here are four common methods to add the chat to your site, from simplest to most integrated.

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- **Option 1 (Text Link):** Quickest and simplest.
- **Option 2 (Button Link):** Good for visibility and calls to action.
- **Option 3 (Iframe):** Best for a fully integrated, on-page experience.
- **Option 4 (Pop-up):** A very user-friendly balance that feels like a dedicated chat app without navigating the user away.

Option 1: Simple Text Link

This is the most basic method. You can place a standard hyperlink in your website's footer, on a "Contact Us" page, or within a "Need Help?" section.

How-to via Link:

Simply copy the URL from the integrations section of your SoulShine AI Platform app and paste as a link in your website or web app.

How-To via JS

Add the following HTML snippet to your page:

HTML

```
<a href="https://gwc.soulshineai.com/?mid=YOUR_UNIQUE_MINISTRY_ID" target="_blank"
rel="noopener noreferrer">
  Chat with our Ministry Assistant
</a>
```

- **target="_blank"** is recommended. It opens the chat in a new browser tab, so the user doesn't navigate away from your main website.
- **rel="noopener noreferrer"** is a security best practice for links that open in a new tab.

Option 2: Button Link

This is a more visually prominent option. It uses a standard link styled as a button, which you can place anywhere on your site. You can adapt the CSS to match your website's brand and theme.

How-To:

Add this HTML for the button:

HTML

```
<a href="https://gwc.soulshineai.com/?mid=YOUR_UNIQUE_MINISTRY_ID" target="_blank"
rel="noopener noreferrer" class="grace-chat-button">
  Need Help? Chat Now
</a>
```

Then, add the following CSS to your website's stylesheet:

CSS

```
/* Example CSS for the chat button - customize to match your brand */
.grace-chat-button {
  display: inline-block;
  padding: 12px 20px;
  font-size: 16px;
  font-weight: bold;
  color: #ffffff;
  background-color: #007bff; /* Example color - change to match your brand */
  border: none;
  border-radius: 5px;
  text-decoration: none;
  text-align: center;
  cursor: pointer;
  transition: background-color 0.3s ease;
}

.grace-chat-button:hover {
  background-color: #0056b3; /* Example hover color */
}
```

Option 3: Embed Directly in a Page (Iframe)

This method embeds the chat assistant directly within one of your pages, making it feel like a built-in part of your site. This is ideal for a dedicated "Chat" or "Contact" page.

How-To:

Add the following <iframe> snippet to the HTML of the page where you want it to appear:

HTML

```
<iframe  
src="https://gwc.soulshineai.com/?mid=YOUR_UNIQUE_MINISTRY_ID"  
style="width: 100%; height: 600px; border: none; border-radius: 8px;"  
title="Grace Ministry Assist">  
</iframe>
```

- **Key Considerations:** You will need to adjust the height to fit your page's layout. We recommend width: 100% to ensure it's responsive. You can also add a min-height property to ensure it's usable on all screen sizes.

Option 4: Pop-up Window (Recommended)

This provides a great user experience by launching the chat in a new, dedicated, and cleanly-sized pop-up window. This keeps the user on your main site while they chat.

How-To:

First, add the link or button to your page. This can be a text link, a button (like in Option 2), or even a floating icon.

HTML

```
<a href="#" onclick="openGraceChat(); return false;">  
  Chat with our Assistant  
</a>
```

Next, add the following JavaScript to your site (either in a global .js file or in a <script> tag at the bottom of your page):

JavaScript

```
function openGraceChat() {  
  var chatUrl = 'https://gwc.soulshineai.com/?mid=YOUR_UNIQUE_MINISTRY_ID';  
  var windowName = 'graceChat';  
  
  // These dimensions are optimized for a chat window  
  var windowSpecs = 'width=420,height=600,scrollbars=yes,resizable=yes';  
  
  window.open(chatUrl, windowName, windowSpecs);  
}
```

To: Ministry IT Team / Webmaster

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Subject: Integration Guide: Adding Grace Ministry Assist Webchat to Your Website

Here's the technical guide for integrating the Grace Ministry Assist webchat into your ministry's website. The process is straightforward and can be done in a few different ways, depending on your preference and desired user experience.

Summary

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Best,

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