



# THE ULTIMATE

## GUIDE FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

on Preventing Annoying Technology Interruptions & Strengthening Cybersecurity Defenses

*Learn how to better connect with your congregation using reliable technology across your entire facility and avoid any disruptions*

## UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNET OF THINGS

Nothing interrupts a powerful and inspiring sermon quite like a technology glitch. Whether it's weak WiFi or connectivity issues, it can be very frustrating for you and your congregation when disruptions occur.

Today, the use of technology has become more prevalent within religious organizations thanks to the Internet of Things which makes it easier to streamline operations, communication and productivity. Ministries can live stream their sermons to reach a larger audience, securely check kids into the nursery electronically, and even allow members to tithe online in an effort to increase contributions.

However, when you heavily rely on technology and it refuses to work, utter chaos may ensue. That's why it's extremely important to build a reliable network infrastructure with an emphasis on security.

### How Technology Can Empower the Mission of Your Ministry



#### **Increase Tithing**

Give the congregation multiple ways to donate by setting up giving kiosks, using a text-to-tithe system & adding a donation button on your website



#### **Expand Your Reach**

Spread your message throughout the community through live streaming services, creating a mobile app & posting on social media channels like Facebook

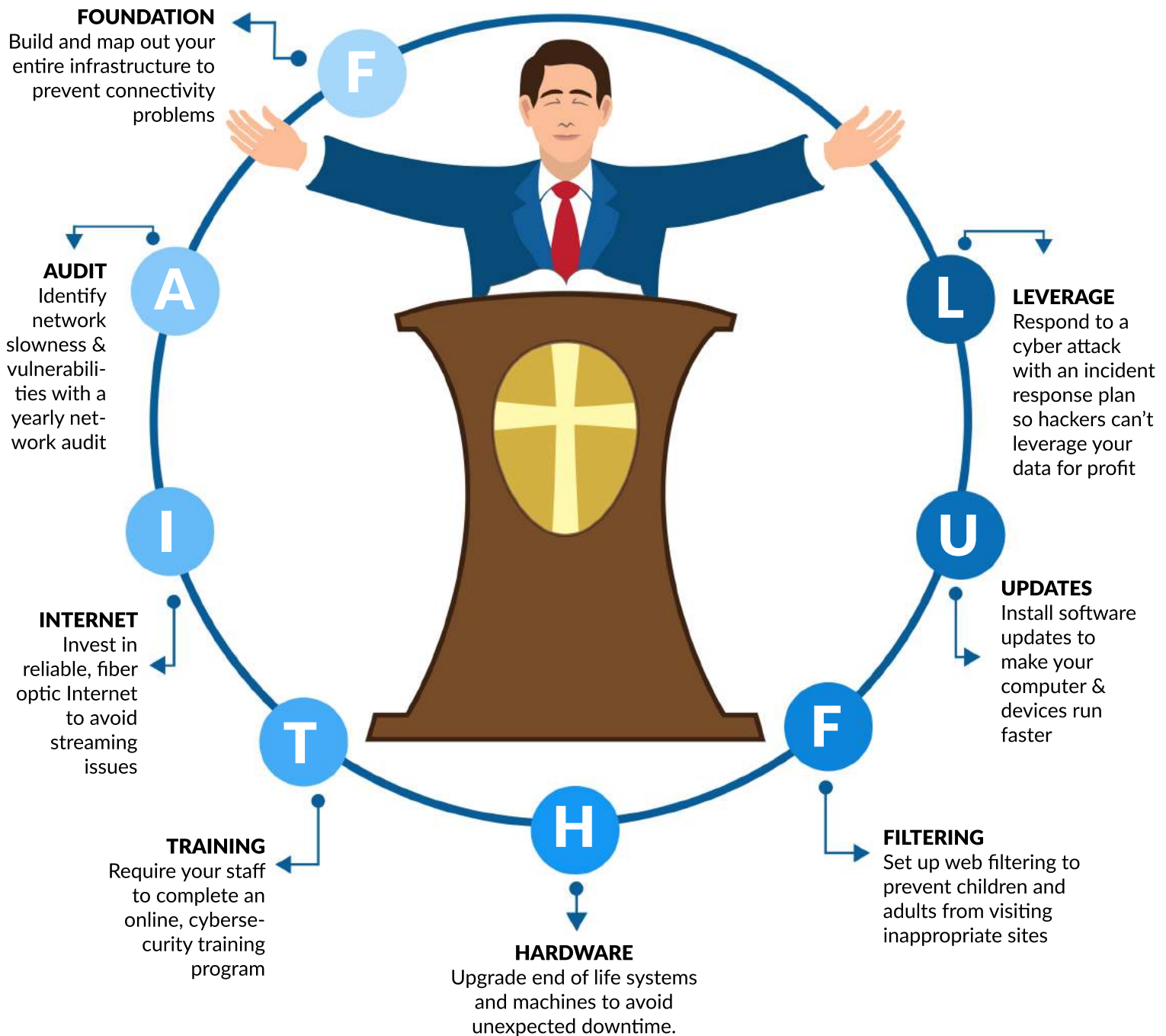


#### **Equip Your Leaders**

Provide your ministry leaders with on-the-go access for sermon preparation as well as the necessary technology tools so that they can focus on spreading the gospel instead of administrative tasks.

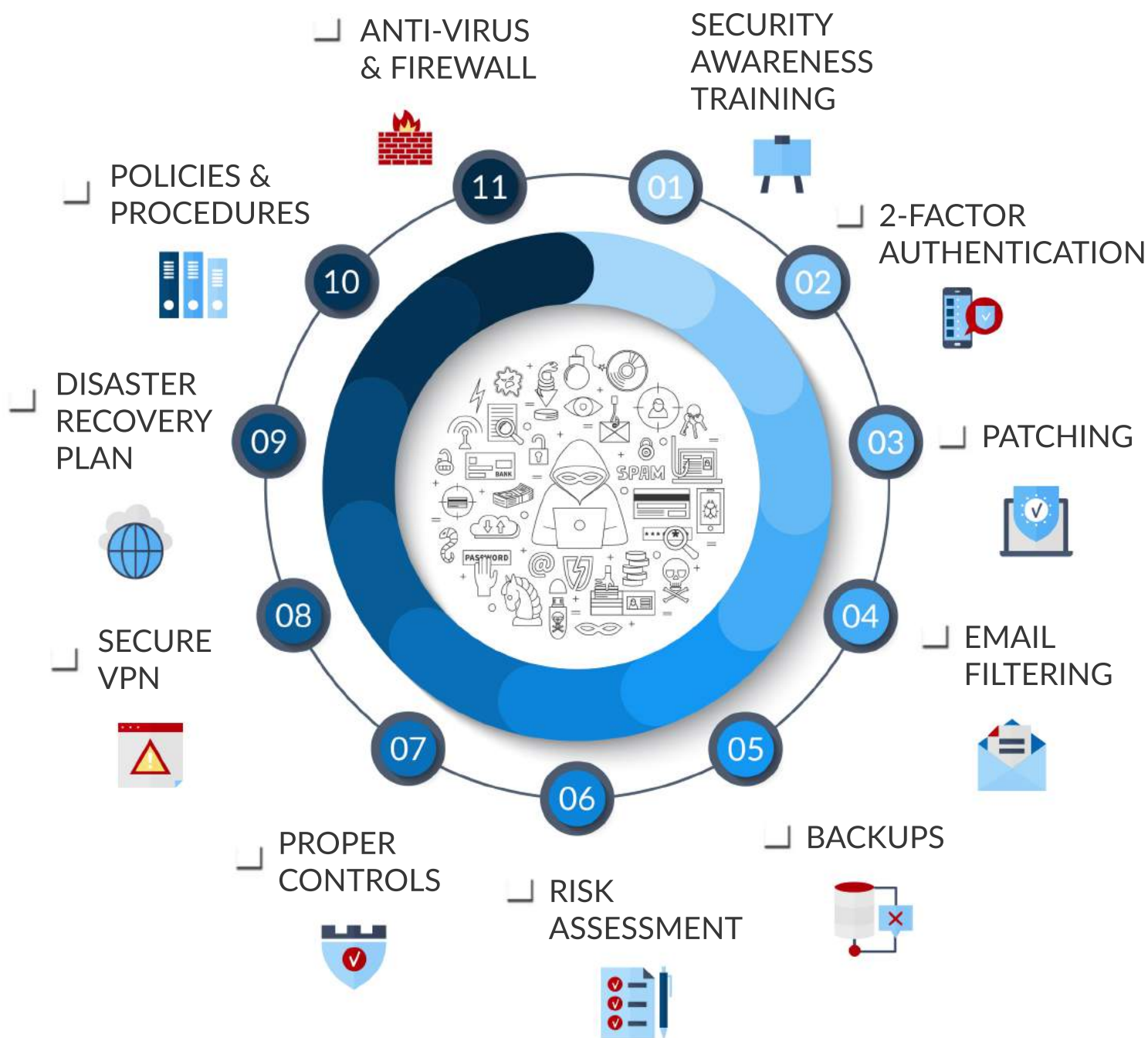
# THE FAITHFUL METHOD

Use the FAITHFUL Method to prevent technology interruptions and downtime.



# 11-STEP DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH STRATEGY TO PROTECT AGAINST RANSOMWARE

The best defense against cyber threats is a strong offense. All religious organizations — no matter their size — should proactively implement the following security protections to stay one-step ahead of hackers and prevent costly downtime.





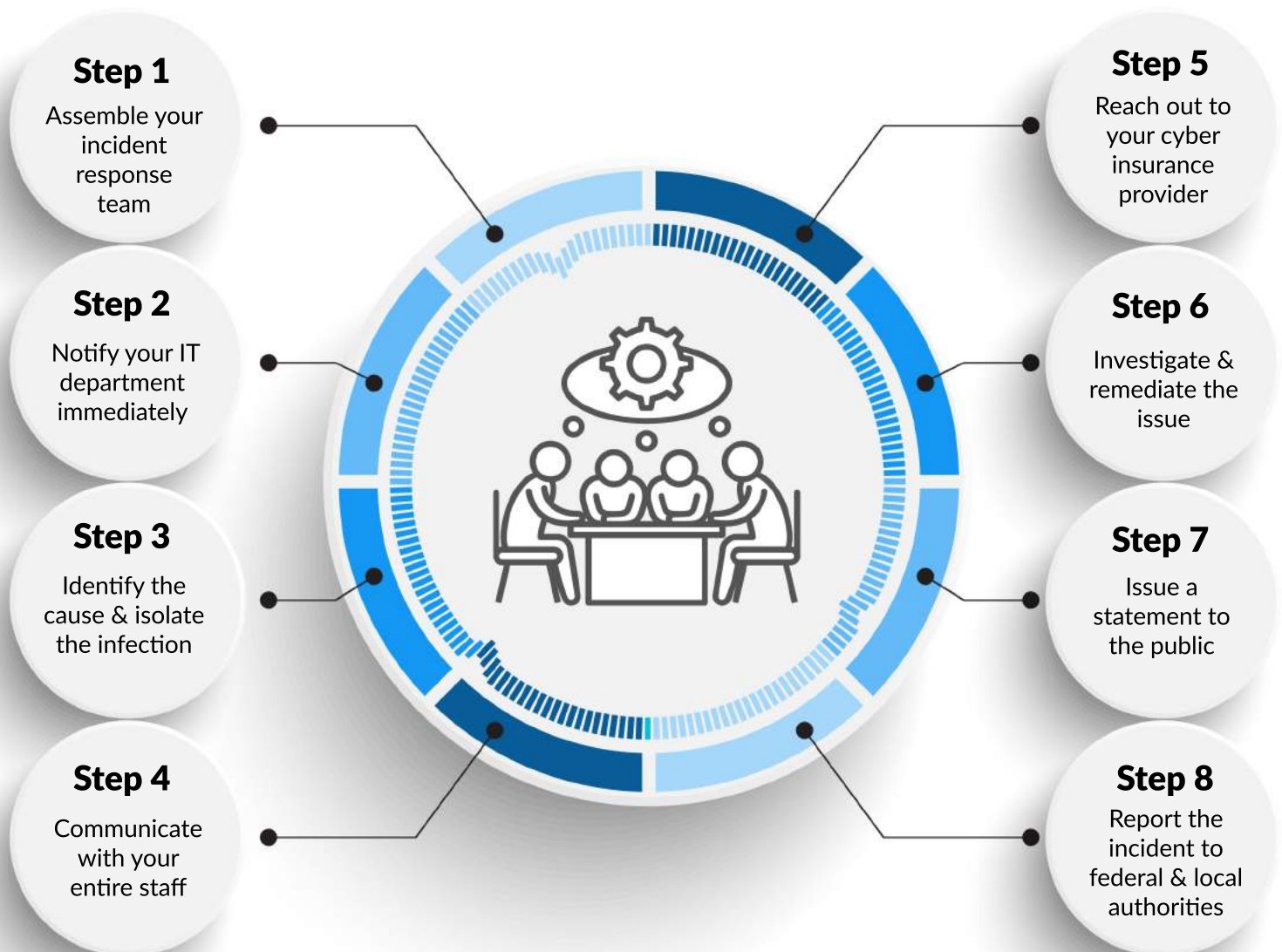
# WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU'VE BEEN BREACHED



Getting IT done.

Even after you've implemented the proper security protections, there's still a chance of getting breached. Luckily, your comprehensive, cybersecurity response policy should minimize the impact and keep interruptions to a minimum.

## Here are the steps you should immediately take upon learning of a security incident or breach:



**You can report a cybersecurity incident to the Department of Homeland Security by visiting: <https://www.us-cert.gov/forms/report>**



# STOP UNWANTED INTERRUPTIONS

My name is Phillip Long and I'm the CEO of Business Information Solutions. As a cybersecurity and technology specialist, I continue to see religious organizations who are blindsided by technological interruptions and unexpected downtime which hinders operations and frustrates the congregation.

It's my duty to help as many ministries as possible streamline their technology and protect themselves from cyber threats so that they can focus on spreading their message with the community instead of dealing with annoying disruptions.



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