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Quick Startup Guide

When starting with IconCMO, there are three ways to get your membership information into the system.

1. Import your data from another system or existing spreadsheets. We can convert data for a reasonable fee to import data into IconCMO from other systems.
2. Sometimes, churches can import their own data if they have a tech-savvy individual who is familiar with APIs. IconCMO's [API](#) is free to use.
3. The other approach is to enter your records manually. The '[How Do I...](#)' section of this guide explains how to create a household and add individuals to it.

Once the household information is set, you can organize individuals into groups, associate them with specific 'talents,' and set up events for attendance, all of which are described below. Also, you can assign donor numbers to your people and set up the Donations module, as described in our Donations setup guide.

IconCMO Software Concepts and Definitions.

Households and Individuals

Understanding the difference between a Household and an Individual is important and is defined as follows:

- o Definition of a **Household**: A Household is a physical location where people reside, and the name of the household represents the adults that are responsible for the location. It **does NOT** represent an individual. All individuals are listed within the household. Additionally, the household record defines the primary mailing address, alternate address, primary email, and phone (if one exists), status, email history, and directory inclusion options. There is very little individual information displayed on the household screen.
- o Definition of an **Individual**: An individual is a person that resides at the household location. Every member (individual) of a family or household should have an individual record. The individual record is where everything about that person is stored – birthdays, marriage dates, personal emails, phone numbers, gender, relationship, what groups and talents they belong to, work information, etc.
- o A **Household** example – Mary and Jimmy Jones have three kids: Sarah, John, and Mark. We would have **one** household record named 'Mary and Jimmy Jones', which includes the household's address. Then, there would be **five** individual records, one for each family member.

How does this affect the data input or use of the system?

- o **Example Scenario** – The church wants to send a personal mailed invite (or email) to the teenagers about an upcoming event at the church. The church wants the labels addressed only to the teenagers, not the parents. This case is where the individuals' records are used instead of the

household for labels because the household is named after the parents. IconCMO will pull the teenagers' names from their individual records and use the physical address from the household record to create the label.

What is a Group?

Groups divide members into smaller categories to send communications or track a specific group's attendance. IconCMO has two types of groups: Household Groups and Individual Groups.

As of January 2022, household groups are a legacy feature. You will NOT be able to add any new household groups but can access any *existing* household groups in your account. All functionality from household groups is available in individual groups.

A deeper understanding of the differences between a Household Group and an Individual Group is as follows:

- o Definition of a **Household Group**: A Household Group is where the user creates groups and assigns a Household to the group. They first create the group and then can add or remove households as they see fit. Keep in mind that a household is a physical location where people reside, and the name of the household represents the adults that are responsible for that location. Therefore, the labels will have the household name printed on them.
- o Definition of an **Individual Group**: An Individual Group is created to track the attendance of individuals in a small group or ministry that meets regularly. It's also used for communication with these individuals. With individual groups, you can send communications to specific individuals or the entire household.

Note about Emails: When households or individuals have the same email address listed under several individual records or when a household's email is the same as one of the individuals, the system will only send the email once. It will not send duplicates to the same email address.

Difference Between Groups and Talents

Understanding the difference between Groups and Talents is important.

- o Some common examples of talent include greeters, plumbers, carpenters, ushers, bookstore attendants, and others. Notice how these describe an individual gift rather than belonging to a group, such as 'Men's Bible Study' or '5th Grade Bible School.'
- o Think of talents as individual gifts that a person is eager to use on behalf of the church to advance its mission. For instance, the mother in a household might have a talent as an usher. Taking this a step further, she could also be part of the '8:30 Women's Bible Study' group while serving as an usher. Other women may join the '8:30 Women's Bible Study' without serving as ushers; however, they could contribute as a plumber or bookstore attendant if they are knowledgeable in those areas.

Difference between Group Events And Attendance

Understanding the difference between Group Events and Attendance:

- o Group Events are designed for taking attendance of a specific group of individuals (not household groups). This is completed under People→ Groups. Choose your group and click the 'Events' Icon.

People : Groups

Add New List Copy List List Reports

Communication Lists

By	Folder	List	Leader	Count	View	Edit	Email	Text	Events	Delete	Private	Talent
Search...												
by Individual	Age Ministries	80 and Above	No Leader	210							Yes	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	A New Group 120	No Leader	0							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Board Of Stewards	No Leader	1037							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Children's Ministries	No Leader	4							Yes	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	College Students	No Leader	22							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll	No Leader	6							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 2	No Leader	6							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 3	No Leader	7							No	No

Note: If the Events Icon is not visible on the screen, you must choose to display that column by clicking on the icon in the upper right. Then, ensure the 'Events' column is checked.

- o To track attendance within the group, you must first add the event. To do this, click the 'Events' icon for the appropriate group and choose 'Add New Event' from the Event List drop-down menu. Then, you can give the event a name and choose a date. If the event is recurring, you can choose the frequency and end date. If it is not recurring, choose 'Do Not Repeat.'

Selected Group 80 and Above

Event List Add New Event

Event Name Sunday School

Event Date 05/01/2024

Frequency Weekly

Event End Date 08/29/2024

The most significant difference is that when you set up events, you will only have the people in that group to take attendance from instead of the entire congregation.

- o Attendance tracks the participation of the entire congregation, typically for weekly services. This is completed under People → Attendance. Attendance can be recorded using individual names, a general headcount, or both. To start, folders and dates must first be set up. The top of the window allows you to add folders and set up time tracking if desired.

Add New Folder Copy Attendance Move Attendance Attendance Reports

Folder List

Year	Folder	Track Times	Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3	Delete
Search...						
2024	Sunday Service	Yes	9 am	11am	Online	
2023	Church Preschool	Yes	10	11am	4pm	

Recording Attendance: Once folders are set up and dates added, go to the bottom of the window to record who attended.

The number shown in blue is the total number of individuals marked as having attended that event. If attendance has not been recorded, this number would be zero. Clicking on this number under the appropriate time slot for any date will populate the individuals list for you to mark who has attended.

2024-Sunday Service								Attendance Dates For Folder		
Date	Description	9 am	11 am	Online	HC 9 am	HC 11 am	HC Online	View	Delete	
Search...										
01/28/2024	Sunday Service	3	2	1	50	100	0			
01/21/2024	Sunday Service	411	0	0	150	250	0			
01/14/2024	Sunday Service	411	411	411	0	0	0			
01/07/2024	Sunday Service	411	411	411	150	0	0			

Click the checkbox under the correct time(s) for each individual who has attended. If you remove the check, the box will return to unattended. Your selections will save automatically.

The bottom of the screen, under the column for each time, will display a running total of the number of individuals you have marked as attended.

Headcount attendance is entered by clicking the number under the Head Count column (abbreviated with HC.) Type the number you want to enter, and it will automatically save.

System Overview

System Settings Overview

o Settings→ Preferences→ Church Membership

This window has several sections: System Default Values, Modify Contents of a Drop-Down List, Other Membership Preferences, and Add Signature to Donation Statement Style Receipt.

System Default Values

- o This allows you to set the default values for denomination, ethnic origin, language, address label format, city, state, zip code, area code, relationship, and gender. You can also create two custom fields for household records and choose whether or not to include new households in the directory automatically. Remember to click 'save defaults' once all changes are made.

Modify Contents of a Drop-Down List

- o Allows values to be added or removed from the standard drop-down list. For example, you can add 'Homebound' to the 'Status' drop-down list for individual and household statuses. In other drop-down lists, you can include values such as Relationship, Denomination, Language, Countries, Ethnic Origin, Occupation, Gender, Note Type, and User-Defined fields (created in the System Default Values section).

- Maintaining or Modifying Drop-Down List Contents:

- Adding a new entry
 1. Select the drop-down list you want to change from the 'Select drop-down list' field.
 2. The 'Current name' field will default to 'Add New Entry'.
 3. Enter the new entry in the text field 'New / Modified Value.'
 4. When finished, press the 'Save New' button.
- Change an existing entry
 1. Select the drop-down list you want to change from the 'Select drop-down list' field.
 2. Select the entry to change from the 'Current name' drop-down list.
 3. Enter the new name in the text field 'New / Modified Value.'
 4. Press the button 'Modify Drop-down'. This will change the old name to the new value unless the new value also exists in the drop-down list.
 5. When a new modified value already exists, any individuals with the old name will be changed to the new modified value, and the old name will be deleted.
- Delete an existing entry
 1. Select the drop-down list you want to change from the 'Select Drop-Down List' field.
 2. Select the entry to be deleted from the 'Current name' field, then enter a replacement value in the edit box titled 'New/Modified Value.'
 3. Press the button 'Delete Drop-down. '
 4. When an individual record has a value matching the value to be deleted, the deleted entry will be replaced with the New/Modified value.
 5. The replacement value entered must exist in the drop-down list you're working with.

Other Membership Preferences

o Allows changes to phone and email types and special events. Phone and email types such as 'mobile' or 'work' can be added. Special events are milestone dates like birthdays, marriages, confirmations, or anniversaries. Each button launches a sub-screen, as noted below. The church's system administrator should set up these settings, as they affect the entire system.

- Maintaining Special Events:

- Add a new event
 1. Press the 'Clear Fields' button to clear out the contents of all the fields
 2. Enter the name of the new event in the 'Name' field. The event name can contain a maximum of 25 characters.
 3. Add up to 6 additional fields to retain information about the event that you want your users to enter.
 4. Give each field a name by typing the field name in the edit field.
 5. Press the 'Save' button to add the new event to the system.
- Change an existing event
 1. Select the event to change from the list of events on the left.
 2. Modify the name of the event or the names of the six user-defined fields.
 3. Press the 'Save' button after completing the changes.
- Delete an existing event
 1. Select an event to be removed from the list of events on the left.
 2. Press the 'Delete' button. A message will appear, reminding you that the event will also be removed from any individuals to whom it has been assigned.
 3. Press 'Ok' to delete.

Note: The system uses the first five event names, which cannot be modified or removed.

- Maintaining Phone Types:

- Adding a new phone
 1. Press the 'Clear' button to clear out any existing information.
 2. Enter the name of the phone category you want to create.
 3. Check the 'Use Ext' checkbox if the phone type contains an extension.
 4. If this phone type is for cell phones, check the 'Cell Phone' checkbox. This checkbox indicates whether a phone number should be able to send text messages, which can be useful for alerting entire groups of schedule changes, etc.
 5. Press the 'Save' button after making your changes.
- Changing a phone
 1. Select a phone name from the list of phone types.
 2. Change the values.
 3. Press the 'Save' button.
- Deleting a phone name
 1. Select a phone name from the phone list.
 2. Press the 'Delete' button. A message will appear, reminding you that this phone assignment will be removed from any household or individual using it.
 3. You then have the chance to cancel or continue the request.

- Maintaining Email Types:

- Adding, changing, and removing email names – These options work like the phone options, without any extra checkboxes.

o Settings→ Preferences→ Personal

This screen has several sections: System-Wide Preferences, Membership & Donation Preferences, Accounting Preferences, Personal Security, User Email, and Other Personal Preferences.

Note: This screen affects only the logged-in user and not other users on the system.

System-Wide Preferences

- o A user can set the fiscal year they want to work in, the date format, and the background image displayed in the system and switch the accounting menu sections on or off depending on whether or not they wish to see them displayed in the main menu of IconCMO.

Membership & Donation Preferences

- o A user can set the default status code and country for data entry purposes.

Accounting Preferences

- o Allows the user to set a default date and fund for the accounting side of the system (ie. General Ledger, Banking, AR, AP, Payroll).

Personal Security

- o Allows the user to change their current password. To proceed, the user must know their current password. If they don't know their current password, they must use the 'Forgot My Password' feature on the login screen.

User Email

- o Allows the user to change their current password or email. It is **very important** for each user to have their current email address stored in the system in case they ever need to reset their password. Icon Systems' employees do not have access to any passwords or the ability to change users' email addresses. Password resets are sent via email.

Other Personal Preferences

- o Allows the user to turn the 'Auto Add' feature on or off to automatically add individual records when a household record is created, thus saving considerable time in creating the necessary individual records. When turned on, this feature will create individual records for those people automatically when there is either an ampersand (&) or the word 'and' between the first names. For example, John and Mary or John & Mary could be used when creating the household record, and the system will automatically create an individual 'John' record and an individual 'Mary' record. This saves time as you only have to add individual records for the children or others in the household.
- o **Settings→ Setup→ Church Information**

This screen allows you to input the church's name, address, and contact information that will be used throughout the system. It also allows you to upload a church logo, which must be in .jpeg format, with a minimum of 75 X 75 pixels and a maximum of 150 X 150 pixels.

Running Reports, Exports, Labels, or Graphs

- o Many screens on the membership side of the system will give you a list of reports for that module. When you decide what to report on, go to the area where you input that information. Below is an example of where to find the reports for information on Households.

People : Households ? help

ID	Last Name	First Name	Status	Phone	Address Line 1	City	Zip	Email Opt In/Out	...
Search...									
802	Addler	Cyd and David	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560-4567	Opt-In	
1138	Addler	Murrae	Active NonMbr			Moorhead			
668	Agler Smith	Donavan & Diane	Prospect	(800)236-1888	3330 Fiechtner Drive S	Fargo	58103	Opt-In	
1046	Akers	Andrew	Active	(218)236-1899		Moorhead		Opt-In	
1069	Akers	Clifford & Keli	Active	(218)236-1899		Moorhead		Opt-Out	
846	Akers	Draven and Sarah	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-Out	
1063	Akers	Rev. Draven	Active	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-Out	
792	Arel	Jhovan & Taneka	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-Out	
917	Arovits	Arlandia & Chelsie	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-In	
1079	Arovits	Guylene	Member	(218)359-2012		Moorhead		Opt-In	
Count: 496									
<div>Add New Household Reports Notes Pictures Visitation</div>									



o When selected, the report list appears on the left side of the screen. The 'Household List' report is highlighted and selected in the image below. When you select a report, the filtering criteria for that report will appear on the right. Be sure to look for an 'Additional Report Options' link, as indicated by the arrow in the image below. Click the link to view additional report criteria options. Set the criteria for the report and the output format (PDF, Excel, HTML) as shown. Then click the 'Show Report' button to run the report. If you attempt to output the report to PDF and it doesn't appear on-screen, follow [these instructions](#) to set your browser and PDF software correctly.

Reports Labels Exports

Household Report List

Additional Information Request

Additional Information Request With Alternate Address

Alternate Addresses

Blank Household Form

Census By Household

Census With Groups

Directory - Name, Address, Phone #, Last - First Name, Relationship

Directory - Name, Full Address, Phone #

Directory - Name, Full Address, Phone #, Last - First Name

Directory - Name, Full Address, Phone #, Last - First Name, Relationship

Directory - Name, One Line Address & Phone #

Directory Two Column

Directory Two Column - Contact Information

Directory Two Column - Last Then First Name

Directory With Pictures

Household List

Household List With Individual Information

Household Notes

Household Phone List

Household Status Code Count

Start At Name A End At Name Zzzz

Sort By Name

Household Status

Everyone

Active

Active NonMbr

Archive

Associate

Delete

Use the Ctrl key for PC users or ⌘ for iOS users to select multiple statuses.

Report Format PDF Report

[Additional Report Options](#)

Status date start Status date end (optional)

Show households without email ☐

Show Report

o Various report screens will also allow you to select multiple status codes. This is noted by a message that says, 'Use the Ctrl key to select multiple statuses,' and is pictured below. With the Ctrl key held down, use the mouse to click on the status codes you wish to include. After making status selections, release the Ctrl key and run the report.

Household Status

Everyone

Active

Active NonMbr

Archive

Associate

Delete

Use the Ctrl key for PC users or ⌘ for iOS users to select multiple statuses.

Note: When running reports, it's beneficial to understand what kind of data you are seeking. For example, if you want a birthday report, go to the individual reports, not the household reports. Why? Because households don't have birthdays – individual people do. Similarly, if you were looking for a directory or address labels, you would go to household reports, as directories and household reports have the address and household information with some individual information.

- o Additionally, you can run custom reports from several screens in the system as well. The images in the examples below are from the People→ Individuals screen.

Columns to Display: [Reset to Defaults](#) CLOSE

☐ Picture ☐ ID ☐ Title ☒ Last Name ☒ First Name ☒ Preferred ☐ Mail To ☐ Household ☐ Address Line 1 ☐ Address Line 2 ☒ City
☒ State ☐ Zip ☐ Household Phone ☐ Household Email ☒ Relationship ☒ Status ☐ Household Status ☐ Occupation ☐ Work Place ☐ Work Phone
☐ Work Extension ☐ Work Phone Unlisted ☐ Changed By ☐ Changed Date ☐ Denomination ☐ Ethnic Origin ☐ Gender ☐ Language 1 ☐ Language 2
☐ Maiden Name ☐ Middle Name ☐ Status Date ☐ Head ☐ Allergies ☐ Work Phone 2 ☐ Mobile Phone ☐ Second Phone ☐ Work Phone 1
☐ Personal Email ☐ Personal Email Opt In/Out ☐ Work Email ☐ Work Email Opt In/Out ☐ Preferred ☐ Preferred Opt In/Out ☐ work email 2
☐ work email 2 Opt In/Out ☒ Age ☐ Baptism ☐ Birth ☐ Confirmation ☐ Confirmed Gain ☐ Confirmed Loss ☐ Converts ☐ Deceased
☐ Donor Envelope Opt Out ☐ Emergency Info ☐ Emergency Numbers ☐ First Communion ☐ Home Parish ☐ Marriage ☐ Meeting ☐ Military
☐ Monthly Meeting ☐ Native Address ☐ New Event ☐ New Event Again ☐ New March Event ☐ Parents Names ☐ Poinsettia ☐ Pronouns
☐ Received By ☐ Registration ☐ Removed By ☐ Staff ☒ Donor # ☐ Notes

Filter: [+](#)

Print and Export:

Title: PDF [Print](#)

- o The title is populated by default; however, you can change the name by overwriting the text in the field. You can also choose which format to display the report: PDF, HTML, or Excel. The report will have what your screen shows based on the columns you have selected to display and the filters that you have added.

Columns to Display: [Reset to Defaults](#) CLOSE

☐ Picture ☐ ID ☐ Title ☒ Last Name ☒ First Name ☒ Preferred ☐ Mail To ☐ Household ☐ Address Line 1 ☐ Address Line 2 ☒ City
☒ State ☐ Zip ☐ Household Phone ☐ Household Email ☒ Relationship ☒ Status ☐ Household Status ☐ Occupation ☐ Work Place ☐ Work Phone
☐ Work Extension ☐ Work Phone Unlisted ☐ Changed By ☐ Changed Date ☐ Denomination ☐ Ethnic Origin ☐ Gender ☐ Language 1 ☐ Language 2
☐ Maiden Name ☐ Middle Name ☐ Status Date ☐ Head ☐ Allergies ☐ Work Phone 2 ☐ Mobile Phone ☐ Second Phone ☐ Work Phone 1
☐ Personal Email ☐ Personal Email Opt In/Out ☐ Work Email ☐ Work Email Opt In/Out ☐ Preferred ☐ Preferred Opt In/Out ☐ work email 2
☐ work email 2 Opt In/Out ☒ Age ☐ Baptism ☐ Birth ☐ Confirmation ☐ Confirmed Gain ☐ Confirmed Loss ☐ Converts ☐ Deceased
☐ Donor Envelope Opt Out ☐ Emergency Info ☐ Emergency Numbers ☐ First Communion ☐ Home Parish ☐ Marriage ☐ Meeting ☐ Military
☐ Monthly Meeting ☐ Native Address ☐ New Event ☐ New Event Again ☐ New March Event ☐ Parents Names ☐ Poinsettia ☐ Pronouns
☐ Received By ☐ Registration ☐ Removed By ☐ Staff ☒ Donor # ☐ Notes

Filter: [+](#)

Print and Export:

Title: PDF [Print](#)

- o The selections made will be remembered by the system when you exit those screens so that the next time you visit them, the same selections will be displayed. There is a 'Reset to Defaults' option that will clear all previously selected filters and criteria from that screen.
- o Creating a label or an export on the system is very similar to how reports are created in the Reports screens of each module. Choose the tab with the word 'Exports' or 'Labels,' and you will see a list on the left where you can choose one of the exports or labels. Then, the filtering criteria will be displayed on the right. Once your criteria are selected, click the 'Show Report' button. For

Exports, you can either select 'Excel' or 'tab-delimited' for the file type using the drop-down list that is just below the status box. For Labels, you can choose 1 across, 2 across, or 3 across. You can even choose the label starting position. Just be sure to click on the links for additional options.

ReportsLabelsExports

Individual Label List

Alternate Addresses

Anniversary

Archive List

Birthday

Individual List

Individuals Who Opted Out Of Emails

Special Dates

Special Dates - Missing

Special Dates Archived

Household Label List

Alternate Addresses

Household Envelopes

Household List

Household Phone List

User Defined Fields - Print Field One

User Defined Fields - Print Field Two

Households with Email Addresses

Household Status

EveryoneActiveActive NonMbrArchiveAssociateDelete

Use the Ctrl key for PC users or ⌘ for iOS users to select multiple statuses.

Open Additional Label Options

Use upper case

Label type3 Across

Choose Starting Label Position

Position 1

Position 2

Position 3

Position 4

Position 5

Position 6

Position 7

Position 8

Position 9

Position 10

Position 11

Position 12

Position 13

Position 14

Position 15

Position 16

Position 17

Position 18

Position 19

Position 20

Position 21

Position 22

Position 23

Position 24

Position 25

Position 26

Position 27

Position 28

Position 29

Position 30

Show Report

o Graphs are run in the same way as reports. Graphs can be found under each respective module. Graphs for people are under People: Graphs. Graphs for Donations are under Donations: Graphs, and Graphs for accounting are under General-Ledger: Graphs. Below is an illustration of the 'People' graph screen, which shows the 'Individuals Age of Congregation' graph.

People

Households

Individuals

Groups

Attendance

Events

Graphs

Donations

Communications

General-Ledger

Banking

AR

AP

Payroll

People : Graphs

Graph List

Households by Status Code

Households by Zip Code

Individuals Age of Congregation

Individuals by Status Code

Individuals grouped by family relationship

Marriages by number of years

End Of List

Not seeing the graph you need? Look in the reports windows under People.

Individuals Age of Congregation

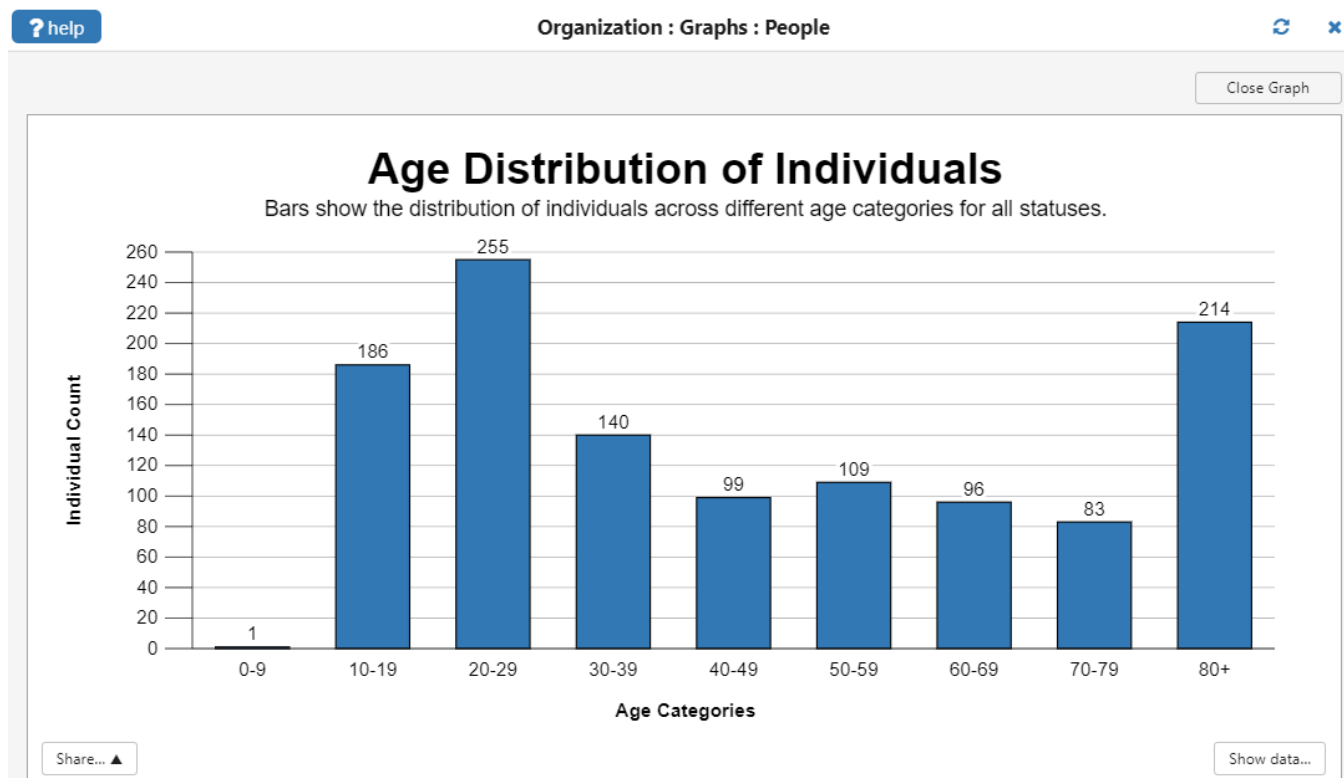
Status to use

Use the Ctrl key to select multiple status

ActiveActive NonMbrAssociateDeleteFriend

Show Graph

- o After you click the 'Show Graph' button, the graph will appear on the screen, as seen below. On this screen, there are several options. Under 'Share,' you can either download the graph as an image or a PDF, or you can copy the image to your clipboard and attach the file to a newsletter or email.



- o Some of the graphs, such as attendance graphs, can be found on the respective reports screen in their own tab.

How Do I...?

Add an Individual or a Household

The following are helpful hints regarding household field definitions. You should consider them when adding this type of data to your system. Consistency is the key to good data entry and accurate reports.

- o Title:
 - If Married Couple, Title = Mr. & Mrs. or Mr. & Dr.
 - If Single Person, Title = Mr. or Mrs.
 - Many People will leave this field blank.
- o First Name:
 - If Married Couple, First Name = John & Mary or Mary & John
 - If Single Person, First Name = John or Mary
 - This field is never blank. It must contain the Head(s) of households (i.e., the responsible parties in the household).
- o Last Name:
 - If Married Couple with the same last name, Last Name = Anderson

Reports	Labels	Graphs
Head Count Attendance For Last 12 Months		
Head Count Attendance For Last 12 Weeks		
Individual Attendance Tally Count For Last 12 Months		
Individual Attendance Tally Count For Last 12 Weeks		

- If Married Couple with different last names, Last Name = Anderson(Smith) The primary last name of the household would be Anderson, and the Secondary name would be Smith.
 - If the Married Couple has different last names and the one is hyphenated, the last name Smith after the name Anderson: Last Name = 'Anderson(-Smith).' The parentheses are necessary to distinguish that one person does not hyphenate their name.
 - If Married Couple both hyphenate their last names, Last Name = Anderson-Smith
- o Status:
- The status field is used to designate different types of households. The system offers four default status codes: Active, Inactive, Visitor, and Delete. You can add as many statuses as needed by going to Settings → Preferences → Church Settings. On the right side, locate the section labeled Modify The Contents of a Drop-Down List. In the field 'Select Drop-Down List,' select 'Status.' Enter the status you wish to add to the New / Modified Value and click the 'Save New' button.
 - Do not add a status code where an individual can fall into multiple codes. For example, don't add 'Choir' since a choir member can also be an 'Active Member.' Don't add 'Employee' since an employee could have a status of 'Active Member' or 'Friend.' Choir members belong to Groups.
- o Status Date:
- The Status Date can be used in several ways. Most will change the status date each time the household Status is changed. Some will change the date whenever a field is modified on the window. You could also use it as the date the household joined the church

Note: IconCMO has a feature that, when turned on, automatically adds individual records for the main people named in the household record. Please see the [System Overview](#) to see how this works.

In our example, we added a household for Susie and Sam Sample, so we included both names in the First Name field. When we save the household, individual records for both people are added. Click 'Add/View Individuals' to add additional individuals to the household, such as children.

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Add Succeeded

Title	Susie & Sam	Sample	Status Active ▼
Status Date	Country Code	Phone	Unlisted
09/24/2024	1	Household Email	Unlisted Opt-out

Send Email
☐ Include in Directory

☒ Include Address In Directory

☒ Primary Address
 ☐ Alternate Address

L1 - Mail To Susie & Sam Sample

L2 - Addr Line1

L3 - Addr Line2

L4 - City * Moorhead

State * MN Zip 56560

L5 - Country United States

Carrier Rte Addr Zone

[Print Envelope](#)
[View Map](#)
[Driving Instructions](#)

[Print Envelope with Return Address](#)
[Print Single Label](#)

Individual	Age	Relationship
Sam Sample		Other
Susie Sample		Other

Add/View Individuals
Add Notes
Email History

More Information
Print Census
Archive

Go To Household List
View Donations

Modify - Save
Clear - Add New

Last Updated
2024-09-24

2024 Donor Number
n/a

- o Single-Person Household: If you add a new person to the system who is the only individual in their household, the household record would be added first, reflecting the physical residence, and then one individual record would be added representing the individual living at that location.
- o You can watch this [video](#) on how to add a household to IconCMO.

Add a Household Picture for the Pictorial Directory

You can access the screen to upload household photos in two ways. The screen works the same way in both instances.

- o In the household record, you can click the image in the upper left corner of the screen. If no household picture is in the system yet, it will appear as shown below.



- o Hover your mouse over the picture and click on it. The 'Household Pictures' screen will appear.
- o Another means of access is by going to the People→ Households screen. At the bottom of the household screen, there is a 'Pictures' button.

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ID	Last Name	First Name	Status	Phone	Address Line 1	City	Zip	Email Opt In/Out	...	Q
Search...										
802	Addler	Cyd and David	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560-4567	Opt-In		
1138	Addler	Murrae	Active NonMbr			Moorhead				
668	Agler Smith	Donavan & Diane	Prospect	(800)236-1888	3330 Fiechtner Drive S	Fargo	58103	Opt-In		
1046	Akers	Andrew	Active	(218)236-1899		Moorhead		Opt-In		
1069	Akers	Clifford & Keli	Active	(218)236-1899		Moorhead		Opt-Out		
846	Akers	Draven and Sarah	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-Out		
1063	Akers	Rev. Draven	Active	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-Out		
792	Arel	Jhovan & Taneka	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-Out		
917	Arovits	Ariandia & Chelsie	Member	(800)236-1899	1100 32nd Ave S	Moorhead	56560	Opt-In		
1079	Arovits	Guylene	Member	(218)359-2012		Moorhead		Opt-In		
1056	Arovits	Tesira	Active			Moorhead	56560			
1152	Ashton	Hasmukh	Member			Moorhead				
Count: 496										
Add New Household Reports Notes Pictures Visitation										

- o This will bring you to the household pictures screen, as seen below.
- o Any household with a picture will have a 'Yes' in the 'Picture Uploaded?' column.

People : Household Pictures

Start With

Status of Everyone ▼

Last, First Name	Picture Uploaded?
Abar, Anjeneya	
Addler, Cyd and David	Yes
Addler, Murrae	
Ages, Rev. Shannen	
Agler, Donavan & Diane	
Akers, Andrew	
Akers, Clifford & Keli	
Akers, Draven and Sarah	

Choose a family, then click 'Browse' or 'Choose File' to select a new picture.

1. Select the household on the left to upload a picture.
2. Click 'Choose File' and locate the picture on your computer.
3. Click 'Save Picture.' The system will upload the picture in a few seconds. Once it has, you should see the uploaded image on the right.
4. You can delete a picture by choosing the household on the left and clicking 'Delete Picture'.

Note: This same process can be done to upload individual photos under the Individuals screen.

Add an Individual

An individual must be attached to a household. Therefore, you cannot add an individual unless the household exists first. If you need to add a household first, please see the topic 'Adding a Household'.

1. Go to People→ Households.
2. Click on the household name to which you wish to add an individual.
3. Click 'Add/View Individuals' in the bottom right. This will bring you to the Individual Form.
4. Enter the Individual's first and last name. Other data that can be entered includes relationships within the household, gender, denomination, language, ethnic origin, status, and preferred and maiden names.
5. Click 'Save Individual' to save the record. The individual's name will appear on the left side with the other individuals' names in the household, as seen below.
6. To add another new individual, press 'Clear-Add New Individual' and follow the above steps for the next individual in this same household. It is not necessary to go back to the household list unless the individual you're adding belongs to a different household.

In change mode

The Ages Family

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Individual	Age	Linked
Shannon		
Steven		

Title	Mail To	Steven Ages	
First Name *	Relationship	Husband	▼
Middle Name	Gender	Male	▼
Last Name *	Status	Active	▼
Preferred	Status Date	05/11/2023	2nd Lang
Maiden Name	Head of Hsehd	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic O

Modify - Save Individual
Clear - Add New Individual
Archive Individual

o You can also watch this [video](#) on how to add an individual to IconCMO.

Add, Update, or Delete an Individual's Information

Generally, updating an individual's information in IconCMO is done in one place: under the individual record.

1. Go to People→ Individuals.
 2. Click the individual for whom you wish to modify data.
 3. Select the data you want to modify. You can modify any of the information mentioned in the 'Add individuals' process or any of the options seen in the orange box in the image below, such as Special Events, Phone Numbers, Email Addresses, Groups, General Attendance, Registration, Individual Transfer, Alternate Address, Work Information, Secondary Household, Allergies or Guardians (works with Check-In Kiosk in the Events module.)
- General Attendance can be viewed on this screen but cannot be modified. To modify attendance, go to the Attendance module.
 - Registration can be viewed on this screen but cannot be modified. The entries on this screen come from an individual's registration for an event created in your Events module.
 - 'Household Info' can be viewed on this screen but not modified. To modify household info, click 'Go To Household' on the left side.
 - 'Background Checks' is an option that gives you an integrated link to log into ActiveScreening Faith directly from this screen once you have signed up for it. If you have never signed up, this screen will display a message to find out more by following a link to our app market.

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The Ages Family
<< >>
Individual Age Linked
Shannon
Steven

Title
First Name * Steven
Middle Name
Last Name * Ages
Preferred
Maiden Name

Mail To Steven Ages
Relationship Husband
Gender Male
Status Active
Status Date 05/11/2023
Head of Hsehd ☐

Edit Picture
Denomination Methodist
1st Language English
2nd Language English
Ethnic Origin

Modify - Save Individual Clear - Add New Individual Archive Individual

* Required Field

Special Events
Phone Numbers
Email Addresses
Groups
General Attendance
Registration
Individual Transfer
Alternate Address
Work Information
Secondary Household
Household Info
Background Checks
Allergies
Guardians

Name
Birth
Baptism
Confirmation
Marriage
Deceased
Received by
Removed by

Date MM DD YYYY
Location

Save Birth Delete Event

Add Notes
Refresh Data
Go To Household
Go To Individual List
Print Envelope
Print Member Census
Last Updated 02/06/2025 10:24:09 am
2025 Donor Number n/a

o Depending on which option you choose from the list outlined in the picture above, the information in the area to the right will change, allowing you to enter the appropriate data. For many options, a save button will also appear in the area to the right for you to click once you are done adding or changing the data. If you wish to delete the data, many options use the delete button in the same area. Don't confuse the save or delete button in the bottom portion of this screen with the 'Modify- Save Individual' or 'Archive Individual' buttons for the primary individual form at the top of this screen, or you may not get the desired results

Note: You can customize many of the drop-down menus such as Special Events, Phone Name, E-mail Name, and Occupation by going to Settings→ Preferences→ Church Settings→ Modify Contents of a Drop-Down List, Maintain Phone - Email Types, or Maintain Special Event Types. To add Groups or Talents to the drop-down lists, see the “Add Groups” and “Add Talents” sections at the end of this guide.

Add Notes to an Individual

There are two ways to access the screen to add individual notes. The screen works the same way in both instances.

1. Go to People: Individuals. Click 'Notes' at the bottom of the window, or open a specific individual record and click 'Add Notes' on the left. (If notes exist, the button will say 'Add/View Notes'.)
2. Click on the plus sign to the left of the individual's name for whom you want to add a note. A new window will open, allowing you to document the note.
3. Type your note and click 'Close' to complete the note. Once you are back in the main window, you can enter a note type and dates.



4. To add note types, go to Settings: Preferences: Church Membership. Choose the list for Note Type under 'Modify Contents of a Drop-Down List.'
5. To edit a note, click on its text to open it and make changes. To delete a note, click on the trash can icon on the left side of the note.

People : Individual Notes

Individual Notes List

Name ▾

Notes ▾

Note Type ▾

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Search...

+	🗑	Abar, Anjeneya (Hanuman)	Anjeneya has headed the Adult Ministries group since 2005.	Generic Note
+		Abramovic, Tychicia (Makena)		
+		Addler, Ashley		
+		Addler, Cyd (Vaikunthanatha)		
+		Addler, David		
+	🗑	Addler, Murrae (Derdrick)	Called in to ask about the school.	Call In School
+		Addler, Sarah		
+		Addler, Tyson		
+		Ages, Shannon		
+		Ages, Steven		
+		Agler, Diane (Janit)		
+		Agler, Donavan (Brennon)		
+		Akers, Andrew (Gilles)		
+		Akers, Andrew		
+	🗑	Akers, Clifford	New note test 2	Generic Note

Note: Household Notes are a bit different. Select your household from the list on the left. Type your notes in the box to the right, then click the 'Save Notes' button near the bottom of the window. There is only one note box per household and no note types to label them.

Record children in multiple household situations

The Secondary Household feature is used to identify other households an individual might belong to. The most common use is when a child of divorced parents spends time at both houses.

1. On the individual record, locate the Secondary Household tab. The Primary Household to which the individual belongs will be listed on the right.
2. To add a secondary household, enter a few letters of the last name and click 'Find.'
3. Select the household from the list below, and that household name will appear on the right under Secondary Household. You can add multiple Secondary Households.
4. Make sure to click 'Save Changes.'

o To remove a Secondary Household from the list, click on the household name.

Special Events

Phone Numbers

Email Addresses

Groups

General Attendance

Registration

Individual Transfer

Alternate Address

Work Information

Secondary Household

Household Info

Background Checks

Allergies

Guardians

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Find

Travis

Siera

Tretton

Burt & Vania

Triepke

Alston & Keshia

Trosclair

Priska

Truit

Warren

Truman

.lavmes

Click an entry to add or remove secondary household

Primary Household

Shannon and Steven Ages

Secondary Household

Travis

Siera

End Of List

Save Changes

Individual	Age	Relationship	Linked
Amaryah Bussard	88	Single Female	✓
Denise James		Wife	

o In the primary household record, you will see a checkmark under the 'Linked' column next to the individual, denoting another household linked to that particular individual.

o You will also notice in any secondary household that the individual is listed in the family members box, and under the 'Linked' column, you will see the last name of the primary household. When you click on the name under the 'Individual' column for the linked individual, the system will bring you back to that individual's record within the primary household.

Individual	Age	Relationship	Linked
Priska Trosclair	75	Single Female	
Hiwot Trosclair	25	Daughter	
Amaryah Bussard	88	Single Female	Bussard

o When printing directories, an individual linked to multiple households can be displayed under all linked households when the 'Print secondary household' option is selected under 'More Settings' in the report criteria. You may also choose to print the child's last name (or not) if it differs from the household last name.

Additional Report Options

Individual Options:

Listing options

List Households Once

▼

Print child's last name if different

☐

Print secondary households

☒

Use alternate address

☐

Note: Links to secondary households are removed when the households or linked individuals are archived. To retain this information in the archives, you will have to enter it manually in the notes.

Transfer or Move an Individual from One Household to Another

This window is used anytime you need to move someone out of their current household and into a new household.

- o If transferring to another household that already exists in the system:
 1. Go to People→ Individuals.
 2. Click on the individual you wish to transfer.
 3. In the list of data entry options on the bottom left, select 'Individual Transfer.'
 4. In the white box next to the 'Find' button, enter the Last Name of the household to which you wish to transfer the individual, and then click the 'Find' button.
 5. Click on the Last Name of the Household you wish to transfer the individual to.
 6. Press the Transfer Individual button.

Individual	Household
Ballard	Schneider & Tamara
Barbie	Judah & Candies
Bartholomew	Dione & Ashten
Bathmann	Wietske
Beaini	Gabby
Bekkering	Sullivan

Individual being transferred: Steven Ages

Individual transferred from Household: Shannon and Steven Ages

Individual transferred to Household: Schneider & Tamara Ballard

Transfer Individual

- o If the individual is moving into a household that does not yet exist:
 1. Go to People→ Individuals.
 2. Click on the individual you wish to transfer.
 3. In the list of data entry options on the bottom left, select 'Individual Transfer'.
 4. Click on the button to 'Create New Household'.
 - A new household will automatically be created based on the individual's name, and the individual will be moved into and out of the original household.
 - All information about that individual, including groups, attendance, and giving records, will remain with the individual and transfer to the new household.

Find

End of List

Individual being transferred

Clavon Barbie

Individual transferred from Household

Judah & Candies Barbie

Individual transferred to Household

Transfer Individual

Create New Household

Recording Deceased or Transferred People

There are two ways of data entry for deceased individuals, depending on your situation.

o If the person is the only individual in the household:

1. First, check whether any donations are attached to the deceased individual or their household.
2. If there are, you will want to go to Donations→ Statements and print two copies of the statement for that household. One is for the church records, and one should be mailed to the person handling the individual's estate.
3. Since this is the last person in the household, you can archive the entire household. Go to People→ Households, locate the household, and click on it to view the record.
4. Click 'Archive' in the bottom right of the Household screen.
5. A pop-up message will ask you to enter a reason for archiving the individual. Enter 'Deceased.'
6. Click 'Archive.'

Add/View Individuals	Add Notes	Email History
More Information	Print Census	Archive
Go To Household List	View Donations	
Modify - Save	Clear - Add New	

o If the household the deceased is in has other individuals in it:

1. Go to People→ Individuals, locate the deceased individual, and click on it to open their record.

2. Add a deceased date for the individual under their special events.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for managing individual records. On the left is a sidebar with various tabs: 'Special Events' (highlighted with an orange border), 'Phone Numbers', 'Email Addresses', 'Groups', 'General Attendance', 'Registration', 'Individual Transfer', 'Alternate Address', 'Work Information', 'Secondary Household', 'Household Info', 'Background Checks', 'Allergies', and 'Guardians'. The main content area is titled 'Special Events'. It features a 'Name' dropdown menu with options: Birth, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, **Deceased** (highlighted in blue), Received by, and Removed by. To the right of the dropdown are fields for 'Date' (MM DD YYYY) with the value '01 01 2024' and a 'Location' text field. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Save Deceased' (highlighted with an orange arrow) and 'Delete Event'.

3. Once this is added, click the 'Archive Individual' button.
4. A pop-up message will ask you to enter a reason for archiving the individual. Enter 'Deceased.'
5. Click 'Archive.' When you're done, the household will still exist, but that specific individual will no longer appear in the household.

o The information will be retained, and the individual can be unarchived if needed.

1. Go to People→ Individuals
2. Click on 'Archives' at the bottom
3. Locate the desired individual.
4. Click on the record to open
5. Choose 'Unarchive' in the bottom left corner.

- You can delete individuals once they are in the archives; however, we don't recommend deleting individuals unless they were entered into the system in complete error.

Note: Archived individuals don't count against your household count for pricing, so you can have as many archived records as necessary.

The screenshot shows a horizontal navigation bar with six buttons: 'Add New Household' (orange), 'Reports', 'Notes', 'Pictures', 'Archives' (highlighted with an orange border), and 'Visitation'.

Add A Group

Note: As of January 2022, household groups are a legacy feature. To learn more about household groups, visit the [What is a Group?](#) section of this guide.

1. Go to People→ Groups.
2. Click 'Add New Group' at the top of the screen.
3. This will create a brand new line in the Group list. Overwrite the text to enter the folder to which the group belongs and assign the group a name.

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Communication Lists

By	Folder	List	Leader	Count	View	Edit	Email	Text	Events	Delete	Private	Talent
Search...												
by Individual	Age Ministries	80 and Above	No Leader	210							Yes	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	A New Group 120	No Leader	0							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Board Of Stewards	No Leader	1037							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Children's Ministries	No Leader	4							Yes	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	College Students	No Leader	22							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll	No Leader	6							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 2	No Leader	6							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 3	No Leader	7							No	No

- The default, as seen below, is to place all groups into a folder named 'Folder' and assign them a name with a group number, like 'New Group 223.'

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Communication Lists

By	Folder	List	Leader	Count	View	Edit	Email	Text	Events	Delete	Private	Talent
Search...												
by Individual	A new Folder	A New Group 223		0							No	No
by Individual	Age Groups	everyone over 18		0							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	80 and Above	No Leader	210							Yes	No

o Naming the Group Leader and marking the group as Private or as a Talent group are additional options.

1. Group Leader defaults to 'No Leader' but can be overwritten
2. To change a group to Private, click on the 'No' button, which toggles it to 'Yes'. Marking a group as private would prevent the individual from seeing that they are a part of the group when viewing their information in the Member Portal.

Assign Individuals to Groups

Once groups have been created, individuals can be assigned to them. There are two ways to do this.

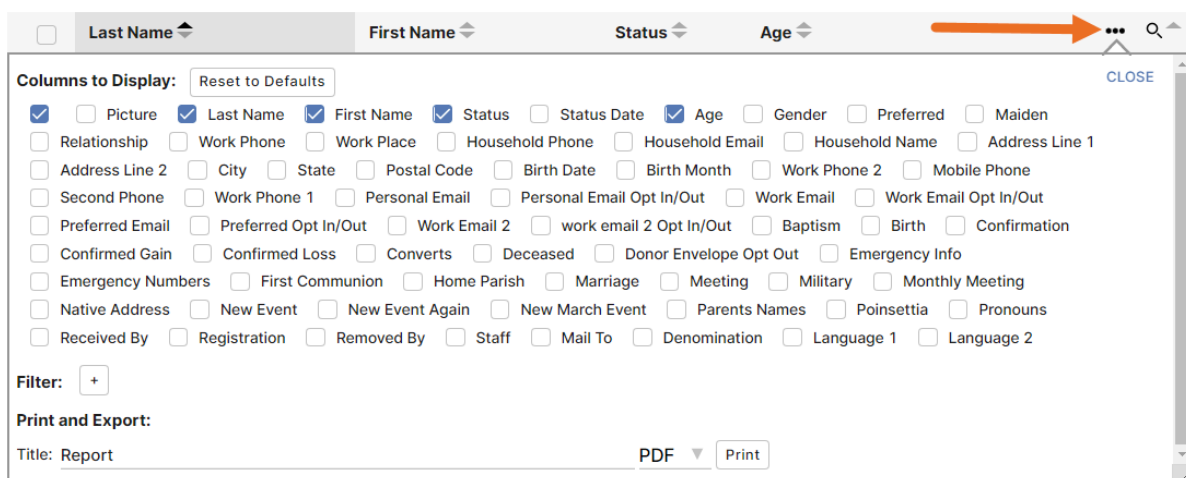
o From the Groups window:

1. Once groups and folders have been added, you can add group members by clicking the icon in the 'Edit' column for any given group. This will launch a new screen.
2. Use the checkboxes to add or remove members from the group.
3. You can also use the filters and/or the "Assign All" and "Remove All" buttons to add or remove individuals quickly.
4. Click 'Close' to exit the edit window.

	Last Name	First Name	Status	Household Name	
Search...					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abar	Anjeneya	Active	Anjeneya Abar	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abramovic	Tychicia	Active	William & Liz Audette	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addler	Ashley	Active	Cyd and David Addler	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addler	Cyd	Active	Cyd and David Addler	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addler	David	Active	Cyd and David Addler	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addler	Murrae	Active NonMbr	Murrae Addler	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addler	Sarah	Active	Cyd and David Addler	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Addler	Tyson	Active	Cyd and David Addler	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ages	Shannon	Active	Shannon Ages	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ages	Steven	Active	Shannon Ages	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agler	Diane	Prospect	Donavan & Diane Agler	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agler	Donavan	Prospect	Donavan & Diane Agler	
Group Count: 8		Displayed: 1144			
				Remove All	Add All
				Close	

- You can sort and filter the individuals on the screen and choose what information to display.

- To add additional columns, click the 3-dot icon and check the items you wish to add.



- Use the up and down arrows by the column headers to sort/view the individual columns.

	Last Name	First Name	Status	Age	
Search...					

- To add additional filter options:
 - Click the '+' (plus/add) button next to 'Filter.'
 - Select the criteria you wish to search by, such as age
 - Add the specification of 'equal to,' 'greater than,' 'less than,' 'is between,' etc.,
 - Type in the specific criteria, such as '5' and '18' in the example below.

Last Name ▾ First Name ▾ Status ▾ Age ▾ Gender ▾

Columns to Display: [Reset to Defaults](#) CLOSE

☐ Picture ☒ Last Name ☒ First Name ☒ Status ☐ Status Date ☒ Age ☒ Gender ☐ Preferred ☐ Maiden ☐ Relationship
☐ Work Phone ☐ Work Place ☐ Household Phone ☐ Household Email ☐ Household Name ☐ Address Line 1 ☐ Address Line 2 ☐ City
☐ State ☐ Postal Code ☐ Birth Date ☐ Birth Month ☐ Mobile Phone ☐ Second Phone ☐ Work Phone 1 ☐ Work Phone 2 ☐ Personal Email
☐ Personal Email Opt In/Out ☐ Work Email ☐ Work Email Opt In/Out ☐ Preferred Email ☐ Preferred Opt In/Out ☐ Work Email 2
☐ work email 2 Opt In/Out ☐ Baptism ☐ Birth ☐ Confirmation ☐ Deceased ☐ Emergency Info ☐ Marriage ☐ Received By ☐ Removed By
☐ Mail To ☐ Denomination ☐ Language 1 ☐ Language 2

Filter:

Age ▾ is between ▾ 5 ▾ and 18 ▾ - +

Search...

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Abramovic	Tychicia	Active	7	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Akers	Andrew	Friend	16	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Akers	Tenley	Friend	17	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Angstad	Charla	Active	9	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arel	Lisse	Active	16	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ballard	Ralf	Active	12	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbie	Eliotte	Friend	15	Male

e. You can remove filters on a particular search by clicking the '-' (minus/remove) button next to the filter you wish to remove.

5. Once you have the filter set up the way you like, you can use the 'Add All' button, which was previously discussed, to add individuals to the group in bulk based on the chosen criteria.

o From the individual's record:

1. Go to People→ Individuals
2. Click on the last name of the individual.
3. Once the individual record is open, choose 'Groups' on the bottom half of the screen (as outlined below).
4. Pick the Folder and Group you want to add that individual to.

Special Events
 Phone Numbers
 Email Addresses
Groups
 General Attendance
 Registration
 Individual Transfer
 Alternate Address
 Work Information
 Secondary Household
 Household Info
 Background Checks
 Allergies
 Guardians

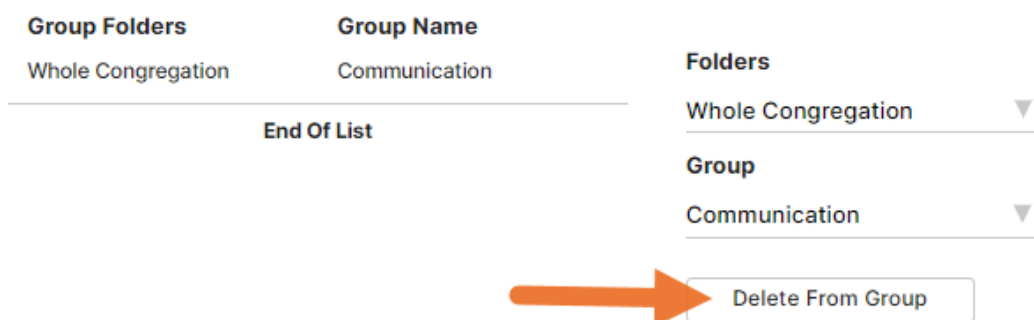
Group Folders	Group Name
Age Ministries	Cradle Roll
Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 2
Age Ministries	Cradle Roll ALL
Age Ministries	Sunday School Test
Church Greeters	Greeters-Team B 9:00
FOLDER	NEW GROUP IN NEW FOLDER

Folders
 Age Ministries
 Group
 Select a Group
 Select a Group
80 and Above
 A New Group 120
 Board Of Stewards
 Children's Ministries
 College Students
 Cradle Roll
 Cradle Roll 2
 Cradle Roll 3

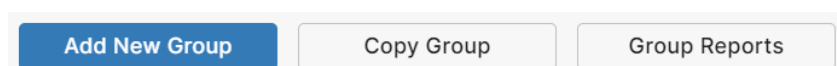
5. Click 'Add to Group.' Once you have added that individual to the group, it will appear in the central list in the middle.



- You can also remove an individual from the group in this window by clicking on 'Delete from Group' when the proper Folder and Group are selected.



o Buttons – In the Groups screen, there are 3 buttons at the top of the screen.



- **Add New Group** – Refer to the [Add a Group](#) section of this guide.
- **Copy Group**: Copies all individuals from one group into another group. This will not remove them from the original group but add them to the individuals already listed within the group you are copying to. Click 'Copy Assignments,' and when it is completed, “Copy Complete” will appear at the bottom of the screen. Click on 'Close' to return to the main group screen.
- **Group Reports** – Click here to access the list of reports, labels, and exports about groups.

o Additional Functions—All other functions that can be performed will appear in the Group List, indicated by icons. Check the three-dot icon to verify that all functions are displayed in your view.

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Add New List

Copy List

List Reports

Communication Lists

By	Folder	List	Leader	Count	View	Edit	Email	Text	Events	Delete	Private	Talent	
<div>Search...</div>													
by Individual	Age Ministries	80 and Above	No Leader	210							Yes	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	A New Group 120	No Leader	0							No	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	Board Of Stewards	No Leader	1037							No	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	Children's Ministries	No Leader	4							Yes	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	College Students	No Leader	22							No	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll	No Leader	6							No	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 2	No Leader	6							No	No	
by Individual	Age Ministries	Cradle Roll 3	No Leader	7							No	No	

- **View** – Click on the eye icon for any group to open the group. Here, you can view and search group members, quickly remove members, or create custom group reports using the filters.
- **Edit** – Single-click on any folder or group name to edit the name, or use the edit icon to add or remove group members. You can also create custom group reports using the filters.
- **Email** – Clicking on the envelope icon will open another window and allow you to draft an email and add attachments to send to all group members. For more information on emailing in IconCMO, visit the [text and email groups](#) section of this guide.
- **Text**—This option allows you to send a text message to an individual group (it is not available in household groups). Clicking on the message icon in the Text column opens a screen for

composing a text message. For more information on text messaging in IconCMO, visit the [text and email groups](#) section of this guide.

- Events—To set up and track attendance for group events, click on the calendar icon in the Events column for any group. Then, choose Add a New Event, type the event name, select a date and frequency, and click Add. To edit an existing event, select the date from the Event List drop-down box.
- Delete – Click here to delete the group and its history, including group events.

Text and Email Groups

o Group Texting: Texts cannot be sent to Household Groups because households do not have mobile phones; individuals do.

- To receive text messages, the recipient's phone number must be recognized as a cell phone in the system.
- The links at the bottom of the texting page (shown with an arrow below) will print PDF reports. 'Show Entire Phone List should display all individuals within the selected group and list cell phone numbers along with carriers if any have been entered.

Folder / Group Newsletter

Cell Phone Select a Phone

From +18449744374

Message

160 characters left

[Show entire phone list](#)

[Show those with cell phone](#)

[Show those without cell phone](#)

Send Text Message Close

- The text message character limit is 160 for most carriers and 140 for Sprint users.
 - 2 kinds of texts can be sent from IconCMO: email-to-text and regular SMS text.
1. With **email-to-text**, the carrier must be listed in IconCMO for each individual.
 - a. If you are unsure which individuals have or do not have a cell phone carrier listed, you can use the links at the bottom of the texting screen to pull a report.
 - b. To assign a carrier, go to People→ Individuals, select an individual, and click 'Phone Numbers.' Select the cell phone type and add the carrier. If you don't know the carrier, type the individual's number into www.FreeCarrierLookup.com, and it will tell you which carrier they use.

- c. Reporting is available under People→ Groups→ Group Reports→ Email Status Report. This report shows the status of group email-to-text messages as well as group emails.

Email Status Report

Date Sent: May 12th, 2023 08:20:23
 Sender: "Icon Systems Inc." <support@iconcmo.com>
 Subject: Newsletter
 Group: Youth Ministries: Age Based Ministries
 Email To: Use Preferred Emails

Name	Email Address	Sent	Status
Rollins, Maranda	maranda@iconcmo.com	Yes	Message Sent to Queue
Sender	support@iconcmo.com	Yes	Message Sent to Queue

2 emails sent.

2. With **regular SMS text**, you can send texts without knowing the carrier.
- You will be assigned a phone number from which the texts will be sent.
 - SMS texting is subscription-based. [Pricing is available here.](#)
 - Users can unsubscribe and resubscribe to texts by sending "stop" or "start" to the phone number assigned to your organization.
 - Reporting is available under Communications: SMS Messages.
 - SMS Subscription – Here, you can see your assigned phone number, subscription period, the number of texts used, and the number you've subscribed to.

SMS History

SMS Subscription

SMS Subscription Summary

SMS Phone Number +18449744374

From Date

To Date

SMS Subscribed

SMS Used

...

🔍

Search...

2023-01-25

2023-02-24

500

7

2022-11-25

2022-12-24

500

7

- SMS History—Here, you can view the history of your group texts, including who sent them, when they were sent, and to whom. The red arrow shows the content of the message, and the red box indicates the status of each text.

SMS History		SMS Subscription	
Date	From Phone	Group Name	Group Folder
Search...			
12/13/2022 10:11:16 am	+18449744374	Texting List	Community Outreach
12/13/2022 10:11:14 am	+18449744374	Texting List	Community Outreach
12/13/2022 10:08:56 am	+18449744374	Texting List	Community Outreach
12/13/2022 10:08:55 am	+18449744374	Texting List	Community Outreach
11/15/2022 4:17:07 pm	+18449744374	Cradle Roll	Age-Related Ministries
06/21/2022 4:51:03 pm	+18449744374		
06/20/2022 4:15:24 pm	+18449744374		
10/15/2021 1:04:27 pm	+18449744374		

Message

test test

Name	Phone	SMS Status
Search...		
Addler, Ayce	3208084417	delivered

Note: If you wish to add the regular text (SMS) option to your subscription, contact support@iconcmo.com. If you do not subscribe, you will automatically be able to use the email-to-text option. The two kinds of text messaging available in IconCMO can only be used independently and not in conjunction with one another.

o Group Emailing

- To send group members an email, click the Email icon on the Groups window. This will open another window and allow you to draft the email and add attachments.

The screenshot shows the 'Group Emailing' interface. At the top, 'Selected Group' is set to 'Everyone in Church'. Below this, 'Email To' is set to 'Use Preferred Emails' with a dropdown arrow. To the right of this is a checkbox labeled 'If email does not exist send to household'. Below 'Email To', 'Action to Take' is set to 'Send email' with a dropdown arrow. Further down, 'From' is set to 'support@iconcmo.com' and 'Subject' is set to 'Newsletter'. Below these fields, it says '0 attachments (0 bytes) Add...'. A rich text editor follows, with a toolbar containing icons for font color, background color, source, link, unlink, bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, subscript, superscript, text color, text background color, bulleted list, numbered list, indent, outdent, and undo. The text area below the toolbar contains the placeholder text 'Email text here.'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Send Email' (orange) and 'Close Email' (blue).

- You can send multiple attachments; however, the maximum file size for attachments is 15 MB.
- You can choose which email type to send to, including household emails if you are emailing an individual group or even the heads of households if you are emailing a children's group.
- 'Heads of Household and Group Member' is a great option for teenage groups. For every option you choose, there is a checkbox on the screen to send an email to the household if the initial option doesn't exist in any individual's record.

This screenshot shows the 'Email To' dropdown menu open. The 'Selected Group' is still 'Everyone in Church'. The 'Email To' dropdown is currently set to 'Use Preferred Emails'. The dropdown menu lists several options: 'Use Preferred Emails' (highlighted in blue), 'Use Household Email Only', 'Heads of Household', 'Heads of Household and Group Member', 'Testing Email', 'Personal Email', and 'Work Email'. To the right of the dropdown, the checkbox 'If email does not exist send to household' is visible and is currently unchecked. The rest of the form, including 'Action to Take', 'From', and 'Subject', is partially visible but not the focus of this specific view.

- In the 'Action to Take field,' you can select additional options for printing lists and labels, adding individuals to groups, and creating new group lists or tags in your Constant Contact or Mailchimp email accounts if you have them set up.

Action to Take	Send email
From	Send email
Subject	Print group members with email Print group members without email Print group labels with Email Print group labels without Email
Attachments (0 by	Add to Constant Contact list

How to Set Up Automatic Emails for Anniversaries and Birthdays

o Automated emails can be set up to go out when individuals have anniversaries or birthdays.

1. Go to Communications: Automation
2. Check one or both boxes depending on what type of emails you want to send.
3. When the boxes are checked each morning at 9 am EST, people with birthdays and/or anniversaries entered into Icon will receive celebration emails. The individual must have an email entered into the system.
4. The email will be formatted as shown below:
 - Happy Birthday/Anniversary, {name and possibly spouse name}, from all of us at {church name}!

Create Group Events

This feature allows you to track attendance for a specific group.

1. You must first select the group on the Groups screen.
2. Click on the calendar icon under the Events column. This will open a new screen.
3. Choose 'Add New Event' from the Event List drop-down menu.
4. You will then have other fields to complete, such as Event Name, Event Date, and Frequency.
5. If it is a one-time event, choose 'Do Not Repeat.'

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People : Groups

Add New Group
Copy Group
Group Reports
Main Group Window

Selected Group Women's Choir
Event List Add New Event
Event Name Weekly Practice
Event Date 09/01/2024
Frequency Weekly
Event End Date 12/29/2024
No events currently exist

Group Events

Add
Close

Single Click to rename Folder or Group. Press Esc to undo.

6. If this is a recurring event, select the frequency of how often the event occurs, and a new field will populate to select an Event end date.
7. When finished, click 'Add.'
8. You can add more events or click 'Close' if you are done.

Note: Once created, events cannot be edited; they can only be deleted. Deleting the events is done by choosing the event from the Event List drop-down menu and clicking delete at the bottom of the screen.

Taking Attendance for Group Events

Once you have added a Group Event, you can track the attendance of those group members.

1. Click on the calendar icon in the Groups screen next to your specific group.
2. Select the event you want to track attendance for from the 'Event List' drop-down menu. This will populate the list of members in that group.
3. Click the boxes next to the group members who were in attendance. Your selections are immediately saved.

The screenshot shows the 'People : Groups' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Add New Group', 'Copy Group', and 'Group Report'. The 'Main Group Window' is open, showing the 'Selected Group' as 'Women's Choir'. Below this, the 'Event List' is set to '09/01/2024 - Weekly Practice'. A table lists group members with checkboxes for attendance. The 'Add All to Event' button is highlighted.

Attended	Last	First
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ages	Shannon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Akers	Andrew
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charnel	Tina
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clay	Sharna L.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dowis	Maligne W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eversole	Jessaka A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Faubert	Sunam L.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gallardo	Kawana A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gallardo	Sharleen V.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heads	Suzette L.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Holsombeck	Netresa S.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Houck	Aubree K.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poston	Margueritte T.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prall	Shameera T.

At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Add All to Event', 'Delete Event', 'Remove All', and 'Close'.

4. The 'Add All to Event' or 'Remove All' options will add or remove all individuals from the list displayed for the selected event. This is helpful when you know most of the individuals have attended—you can use the 'Add All' option and then uncheck the few who didn't come to save time.
5. When finished, click 'Close.'

Add Talents and Assign Them to Individuals

Talents can be assigned in one of 2 ways.

o From the Groups window:

1. Go to People→ Groups.
2. Click 'Add New Group' in the top left corner.
3. The window will focus on a new row. To edit folders or groups, overwrite the text by typing

People : Groups refresh help

Add New List Copy List List Reports Communication Lists

By	Folder	List	Leader	Count	View	Edit	Email	Text	Events	Delete	Private	Talent
Search...												
by Individual	A new Folder	A New Group 223		0							No	No
by Individual	Age Groups	everyone over 18		0							No	No
by Individual	Age Ministries	80 and Above	No Leader	210							Yes	No

the folder, group, or talent name. The information will be saved automatically.

4. In the Talent column, click the button to toggle from 'No' to "Yes' to indicate that the group is a talent group. All other groups in the same folder will be updated to a talent group.
5. To add or remove individuals from a talent group, click the Edit icon. This will open a list of all individuals.
6. Check or uncheck the box to the left of their name. Checked boxes indicate individuals who are part of that talent group.
7. You can also use the 'Add All' or 'Remove All' options at the bottom of the window to add or remove people in bulk.

Folder: Craftsmanship Edit Talent

Talent: Drawing/Artwork

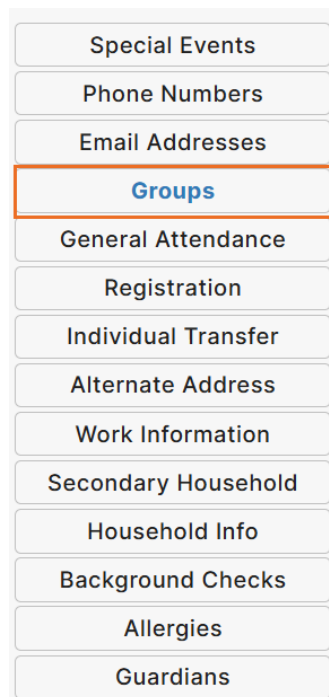
	Last Name	First Name	Status	Gender
Search...				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chernak	Nhia	Inactive	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chernak	Philomina	Inactive	Female
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chew	Deanna	Associate	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chew	Seth	Associate	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christman	Evie	Active	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christman	Shobhiva	Active	Male
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clambey	Cali	Active	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clambey	Cristel	Active	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clambey	Pooja	Active	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clambey	Taniyah	Active	Female
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clambey	Veri	Active	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class	Mekayla	Shutin	Female

Talent Count: 10 Displayed: 1144

Remove All Add All Close

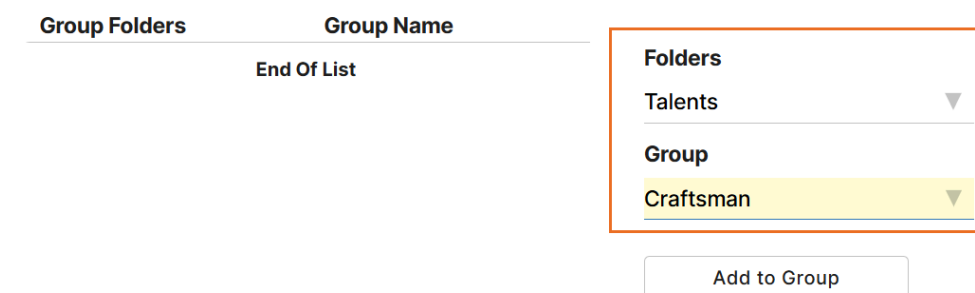
o From the Individual's record:

1. Go to People→ Individuals
2. Click on the last name of the individual.
3. Once the individual record is open, choose 'Groups' at the bottom half of the screen (as outlined below).



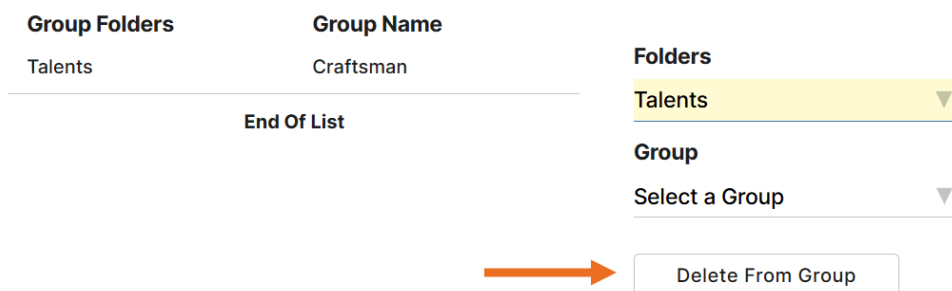
A vertical list of buttons for an individual's record. The buttons are: Special Events, Phone Numbers, Email Addresses, Groups (highlighted with an orange border), General Attendance, Registration, Individual Transfer, Alternate Address, Work Information, Secondary Household, Household Info, Background Checks, Allergies, and Guardians.

4. Pick the Folder and Talent group you want to add that individual to.
5. Click 'Add to Group.' Once you have added that individual to the talent group, it will appear in the central list in the middle.



A window titled 'Add to Group' with two columns: 'Group Folders' and 'Group Name'. The 'Group Folders' column contains 'Talents' and 'End Of List'. The 'Group Name' column contains 'Craftsman'. To the right, there are two dropdown menus: 'Folders' (set to 'Talents') and 'Group' (set to 'Craftsman'). Below these is an 'Add to Group' button.

6. You can also remove the talent group from the individual in this window by clicking on 'Delete from Group' when the proper Folder and Talent group are selected.



A window titled 'Delete from Group' with two columns: 'Group Folders' and 'Group Name'. The 'Group Folders' column contains 'Talents' and 'End Of List'. The 'Group Name' column contains 'Craftsman'. To the right, there are two dropdown menus: 'Folders' (set to 'Talents') and 'Group' (set to 'Select a Group'). Below these is a 'Delete From Group' button. An orange arrow points to this button.

You are all set!