Enhancing Impact and Redeeming Time with AI

Practical AI resources to simplify planning, personalize learning, and free you for what matters most.

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What Does GPT Stand For?

- **GPT = Generative Pre-trained Transformer**
- **Generative** – It creates new content (text, answers, summaries, ideas) based on what it's asked.
- **Pre-trained** – It's been trained in advance on a vast range of text to understand language patterns.
- **Transformer** – The neural network architecture it uses to understand context and relationships between words.

Custom GPTs – Your Own [TRAINED] AI Assistant with a “Fence”

- • Build specialized chatbots trained on your curriculum, handbook, or theological sources.
  • Saves hours answering questions or drafting resources.
  • Keeps tone and worldview consistent with your mission…

  – Use transcripts, pdfs, documents, websites and more
  – Make your GPT
  – Use or share

ChatGPT

Custom GPTs for Schools

- • Parent Handbook GPT – answers parent FAQs from the official handbook
  • Student Handbook GPT – helps students check policies
  • Admissions GPT – guides new families through enrollment
  • Staff Onboarding GPT – walks new hires through procedures
  • IT Helpdesk GPT – handles login or Wi-Fi FAQs
  • Safety Procedures GPT – recalls emergency protocols
  • Accreditation GPT – assists in compliance prep
  • School Story GPT – shares history and mission highlights

Custom GPTs for Teachers

- •Write like me GPT
- Lesson Planner GPT – drafts lessons using your past plans
  • Rubric GPT – generates grading rubrics and consistency checks
  • IEP Support GPT – suggests modifications for special needs
  • Classroom Management GPT – recommends responses within policy
  • Curriculum GPT – builds study guides from your materials
  • Parent Communication GPT – drafts messages with the right tone
  • Reflection GPT – organizes PD notes for improvement
  • Substitute GPT – creates quick sub plans from existing units

Custom GPTs for Churches

- • Volunteer Training GPT – answers questions from ministry manuals
  • Doctrine GPT – grounded in your statement of faith and sermons
  • Small Group GPT – crafts discussion questions from weekly notes
  • Visitor Info GPT – answers FAQs for newcomers
  • Missions GPT – updates supporters on missionaries
  • Counseling GPT – draws from biblical counseling resources
  • Event Planner GPT – reuses past checklists for new events

Advanced or Network Uses

- • Teacher Collaboration GPT – shares lessons across faculty
  • Student Study GPT – safe Q&A bot using course content only
  • Worldview Integration GPT – infuses biblical perspective into subjects
  • Marketing GPT – drafts posts, newsletters, and admissions copy
  • Multi-Campus GPT – keeps school network consistent in tone and data

Notebook LM – Your Personal Research & Lesson Partner

- • Grounded in your sources (PDFs, web links, YouTube videos).
  • Generates worksheets, quizzes, flashcards, mind maps, and audio overviews.
  • Free for Workspace for Education; privacy-safe (data not used for training).

- Here's How….

Innovative Ways to Use Notebook LM – For Teachers & Classrooms

- • Lesson Design Hub – Upload PDFs, slides, and web pages to generate lesson plans, bell ringers, exit tickets, and comprehension checks.
  • Differentiated Reading Center – Rewrite passages for different grade levels (e.g., 'Create a version for 6th and 10th graders').
  • Quiz & Flashcard Generator – Instantly create quizzes from uploaded texts.
  • Student Study Companion – Share a notebook so students can quiz themselves or explore the material through chat.
  • Unit Planner – Combine standards, readings, and teaching strategies into a structured lesson sequence.
  • Reflective Practice Journal – Upload PD notes and generate action steps.
  • Research Organizer – Collect and summarize sources, generate citations.
  • Cross-disciplinary Bridge – Merge Bible, History, and Literature notebooks for integrated projects.

Innovative Ways to Use Notebook LM – For Christian Schools & Ministries

- • Faith Integration Notebook – Upload devotionals, Scriptures, and curriculum readings to create biblical connections.
  • Chapel Series Planner – Collect sermon outlines and themes to form cohesive chapel schedules.
  • Small-Group Study Builder – Upload passages to generate discussion prompts, leader notes, and reflections.
  • Missionary Highlight Notebook – Summarize newsletters and reports for bulletins or prayer updates.
  • Teacher Devotion Companion – Summarize your readings or journal insights over time.

Innovative Ways to Use Notebook LM – For Students

- • Research Partner – Students upload articles and ask guided questions ('Summarize causes of the Reformation').
  • Mind Map Creator – Turn dense readings into visual concept maps.
  • Audio Recap Coach – AI-generated podcast-style summaries for auditory learners.
  • Self-Quiz Mode – Generate flashcards directly from notes for exam prep.

ShareTheBible.ai – Faith Integration Made Simple

Share the Bible.AI™

Ask Thurman

- • AI assistant for theology, Bible study, and devotion prep.
  • Grounded in historic Reformed theology.
  • Ideal for Bible teachers, chapels, and faith-based curriculum support.

- Practical uses:
- Biblically grounded, theologically accurate, “meaty” outlines for class lessons, Sunday school classes, chapel, sermons.

Let’s just go have a look…..

Ask Thurman AI – ***Church Engagement Tool***

- Description: Conversational AI trained on the Core Confessions and 1000s of trusted theology sources.
- Use Case: Embedded on church sites or shared via QR code on invitation cards.
- Why It's Great: Offers clear, warm, doctrinally sound answers to faith questions.

Purpose Launch Answer Bot – Example: Maranatha Baptist Academy

- Description: Custom chatbot answering parent/student questions about dress code, tuition, or events.
  Use Case: School website integration for 24/7 communication.
  Why It's Great: Reduces phone traffic and provides consistent, accurate info.

Purpose Launch AI Phone Receptionist

- **Description: Voice AI receptionist handling inbound calls for schools, churches, or ministries.**
  Use Case: Collects info, routes messages, and greets callers warmly.
  Why It's Great: Ensures every call is answered professionally, freeing staff time.

- ***Try it now: Call 314-904-4223 and talk to Nicole at Purpose Launch Marketing.***

MagicSchool AI

- URL: magicschool.ai
  Price: Free tier; Pro ~$8/month.
  Helps: 80+ teacher tools – lesson plans, quizzes, rubrics, feedback.
  Why it’s great: All-in-one safe AI platform for K-12 educators.

AI Grading Tools for Teachers

- • CoGrader – A rubric-based AI tool that helps teachers provide quicker feedback on essays. Up to ~80% time savings claimed.
  • Gradescope – Especially strong for handwritten work, scans, worksheets, and mixed media (written/drawn) assignments.
  • AI Grader App – Supports handwritten essays, images, open-ended questions, and various formats.
  • StarGrader – Offers instant grading, personalized feedback, and supports multiple subjects and scanned/handwritten submissions.

Ed Café

- URL: edcafe.app
  Price: Free / Pro ~$6–10
  What It Does: Creates lesson plans, differentiated materials, and student feedback.
  Why It’s Great: Saves hours of prep time with editable, curriculum-aligned templates.

Chalkie

- URL: chalkie.ai
  Price: Free up to 10 lessons / Pro ~$6
  What It Does: Builds slides and worksheets automatically for any topic.
  Why It’s Great: Generates clean, age-appropriate classroom visuals instantly.

Brisk Teaching

- URL: briskteaching.com
  Price: Free / Pro ~$9.99
  What It Does: Integrates with Google Docs, Slides, and Classroom to provide instant grading and feedback.
  Why It’s Great: Cuts grading time from 15 minutes to 2 per student.

Canva for Education (AI)

- URL: canva.com/education
  Price: Free for K–12 educators.
  What It Does: Creates posters, infographics, and slide decks using AI tools.
  Why It’s Great: Instantly transforms basic content into professional classroom visuals.

Beautiful.ai

- URL: beautiful.ai
  Price: ~$12/month
  What It Does: Auto-formats professional presentations from outlines.
  Why It’s Great: Teachers can create polished, visually balanced slides in minutes.

Ideogram.ai

- URL: ideogram.ai
  Price: Free / Pro ~$8
  What It Does: Generates classroom images, posters, and certificates with accurate text.
  Why It’s Great: Unlike other image tools, it handles words and typography correctly.

Suno.ai

- URL: suno.ai
  Price: Free 50 credits/day / Pro ~$10
  What It Does: Generates songs or instrumental tracks for lessons.
  Why It’s Great: Perfect for ESL vocabulary, music, or memory activities.

Defit.ai

- URL: defit.ai
  Price: ~$9–15/month
  What It Does: Creates multiple versions of reading materials by grade level or ability.
  Why It’s Great: Saves time differentiating instruction for diverse classrooms.

Gamma for Educators

- URL: gamma.app
  Price: Free / Pro ~$15
  What It Does: Turns notes or outlines into ready-to-present decks.
  Why It’s Great: Great for teachers who need presentations fast without design work.

Napkin.ai

- URL: napkin.ai
  Price: Free / Pro ~$9–22
  What It Does: Converts written ideas into clean, visual diagrams and concept maps.
  Why It’s Great: Ideal for brainstorming or simplifying complex topics visually.

Wrap-Up – Redeeming Time with AI

- • Start with one tool this week.
  • Use AI to reclaim time, not replace calling.
  • Keep faith central; tech serves your mission.
  • Visit resource page tonight for all links + demo prompts.

- Visit www.MAACS.org/AI for this list and more.

Let’s Talk

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