

Good News!

With many prices going up it's good to hear about a lower cost. Due to the growing number of RDS Connect cloud users, we are able to lower cloud support costs effective January 1, 2017.

Benefits of the Cloud

Additional cloud support services result in higher fees than for on-site users. However, we believe the total annual costs for on-site use can actually be more than when using the cloud, when all costs are considered.

Services include:

- Includes the Unite App free for all members
- Nightly backups with 90 days of saved backups
- Unlimited storage capacity
- RDS installs all new version updates
- Access your system from most locations that have Internet access
- Provides emergency weekend support
- RDS provides the server and its updates
- RDS manages the system
- Uses Tier III data centers for guaranteed up-time and security. Software as a service
- Security on the cloud is far more secure than a user can provide for its in-house system



Emergency Security

A major benefit is the security of data and ability to function in case of an emergency (fire, flood, windstorm, etc.). We have experienced events when a church suffered a computer crash or natural disaster, but could continue to function on the cloud as long as they had electricity and access to the Internet. There is no danger of losing data.

Free Trial Offer

Take advantage of a special offer for non-cloud users to experience the benefits. Non-cloud users can move to the cloud and use the Unite App at no additional cost through the end of the year. At the end of the year continue with the cloud and Unite, or return to your on-site server.

To move to the cloud, contact your RDS support team. Within 24 hours you will experience the convenience and “use from anywhere” benefits. Pastors, staff and members will find many helpful capabilities of the Unite App for iPhone and Android cell phones and tablets.

Important New Features of RDS Version 9.19.06



Activities: Added ability to automatically add members of an activity to a ‘group’ in a social media (i.e., Facebook, etc.), for future use with the Unite App.

Added option to link a fee to an activity/event.



Added options for printing to PDF, to e-mail staff, export and other communications directly from many applications.

Enhancements added for Payables, Benevolences, Financial Records, Contact Management, Music, General Ledger, Activities, Member Records, Payroll, Events Scheduler, and options in Common Systems for the Unite App.

There are more than 50 new features and enhancements.

The new version has been installed for RDS Connect cloud users. Non-cloud users can install from the RDS website, www.rdsadvantage.com.



Click on [Enhancement/Changes List](#) to see and print a list of changes. Share this list with other staff.