

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN BRITAIN, IRELAND AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Re: New Feature on JW.ORG

Dear Brothers:

In view of the rapid growth taking place in the earthly part of Jehovah's organization, there is an urgent need for willing volunteers to make themselves available to offer their services on a broader scale.—Ps. 110:3; Isa. 6:8.

We are pleased to announce the release of a new feature on jw.org called "My Profile." This is the first in a series of online features that will allow you to apply to serve in an expanded way.

Exemplary baptized publishers who are interested in submitting an application for expanded theocratic service are encouraged to fill out their "My Profile." This includes regular pioneering, Bethel service, theocratic construction projects, serving where the need is greater, and so forth. It also includes those who may be fluent in a particular language or possess a particular skill. If any of these applies to you, please approach the congregation secretary for direction on how to access "My Profile" on jw.org. This would include publishers who previously submitted a *Skills Questionnaire* (A-2) form.

In the near future, additional jw.org features will be released to allow you to submit applications online, such as those for regular pioneering, Bethel service, theocratic construction projects, and the School for Kingdom Evangelizers.

At this time, the "My Profile" feature is available only to congregations in our branch territory. The initial release of this feature is available only in English.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,
*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

PS to bodies of elders:

The coordinator of the body of elders should arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first midweek meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board. **However, this postscript should neither be read to the congregation nor be posted on the information board.**

“My Profile” and “Congregation Persons” are new features that are now available to congregations in your branch territory. Please note the following details:

“My Profile”: If you wish to verify and update your “My Profile” information, please follow these instructions:

1. Open the new website: my.jw.org
2. Log in with your [username]@jwpub.org and jw.org password
3. Select “My Profile”
4. Verify that your profile is up-to-date and fill in the new fields

If you need assistance with the above steps, please ask a fellow elder or capable ministerial servant.

“Congregation Persons”: This feature is for the use of the congregation secretary or other elders assisting him. It will be the primary means of (1) updating the records of publishers who have made themselves available for expanded service and (2) transferring congregation person records of these publishers between congregations. The attached instructions entitled *Congregation Persons JW.ORG Feature—Instructions for Congregation Secretaries* provide details on the setup of this feature.

Some information that publishers enter in their “My Profile” will be visible to the body of elders in “Congregation Persons.” Elders should guard this confidential information as a trust and not reveal it to others.—Prov. 11:13.

“Online Applications”: This feature is not yet available. In the future, it will allow elders to review and process applications that publishers have entered directly on my.jw.org.