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## Session 2 – Making the Leap to Widgets

Make the transition from the legacy Portal to Widgets a success for your church, your community, and your website!

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# Why Widgets?

**Responsive**

**Customizable**

**Stackable**

**Configurable**

**Live on your website IN  
your pages**



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### Opportunity Finder

Campus  
Any Campus

Key Word

Show Advanced

Search Opportunities



**Become a Children's Volunteer - Central**  
Central Campus  
Ongoing  
Leave an impact by leading a small group of kids as you study God's word in kid applicable ways.

See Details



**Become a small group leader - Central**  
Central Campus  
Ongoing  
Lead a group of teens through building relationships as you study God's word.

See Details



**Become a small group leader - Downtown**  
Downtown Campus  
Ongoing  
Lead a group of adults through building relationships as you study God's word.

See Details



**O'Sullivan Ice Cream Dream Team**  
Dallas, TX  
Already Meeting  
Help us deliver ice cream and make people smile! We get together monthly to deliver ice cream to fellow church members who are home-bound or in the hospital.

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## Available Widgets – Authenticated

- ✓ My Groups
- ✓ My Mission Trips
- ✓ My Pledges
- ✓ My Subscriptions
- ✓ One-Click Unsubscribe

# Available Widgets – Non-Authenticated

- ✓ Login
- ✓ Language & Locale
- ✓ Group Finder/Group Details
- ✓ Opportunity Finder/Opportunity Details
- ✓ Event Finder (Event Details coming soon)
- ✓ Make a Pledge
- ✓ Mission Trip Application
- ✓ Custom Form
- ✓ Subscribe to Publication
- ✓ Plan Your Visit
- ✓ RSS Feeds

# Widgets – Coming Soon

- ✓ Event Details
- ✓ Invoice Payment
- ✓ Contribution Statement

# I Want Widgets... Now What?

Play with the Widgets on your Widget page

Develop a partnership between the Database & Web Teams

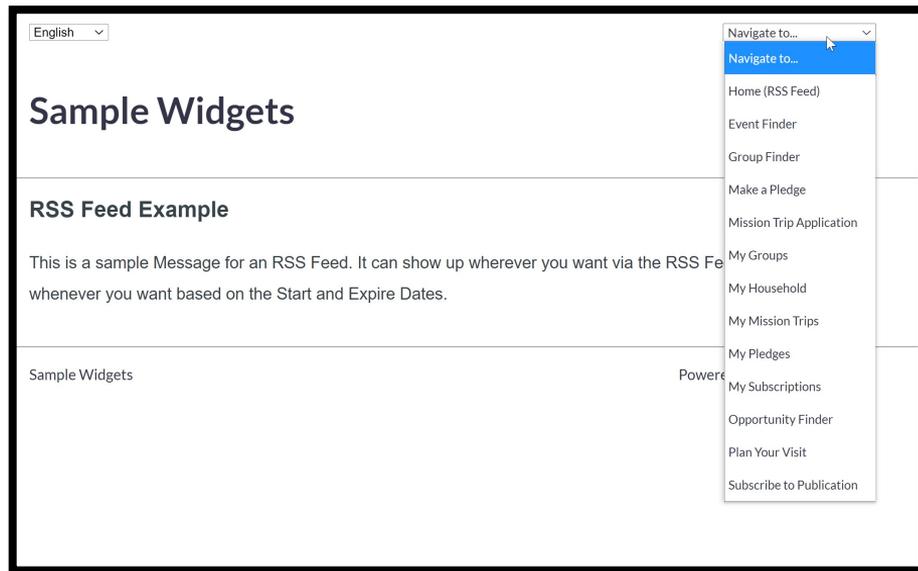
Send the Widget like you would send a “link”

Engage with Coaching as needed

# Widget Site

Use this page to see and interact with the Widget Library

- Great for configuring and seeing what is available on the Finders
- Easy way to show staff the power of Widgets
- To get there:  
Add widgets to the end of your MP URL  
<https://my.widgetchurch.com/widgets>
- ***Do NOT use the sandbox for public use of Widgets (Don't link to it from your website, email, etc)***





## Web & Data – Partnering Together

- Understand that both teams get LOTS of requests from ALL the ministries**
- Understand that both teams often get asked about the same project but with very different details/constraints**
- Understand that we are all working to serve our people together**

**We are on the same team!**





## Web & Data – Suggested Roles

### **Web Team –**

**Look & feel of the website**

**Manage Pages (where things should land)**

**Understand how to deploy Widgets to your site**

### **Data Team –**

**Know what Widgets do**

**Configure MinistryPlatform appropriately**

**Send FULLY coded Widgets to Web**

**Connect the Web Team with coaching as needed**





# Send WHAT to the Web Team?

## The Widget Code

## What is that?

```
<mpp-custom-form formguid="de790e5d-b083-4a94-b910-b9fe531f52f0"></mpp-custom-form>
```



## Where do I find the code?

**The KnowledgeBase**

**Every Widget Section has a “Configure” article**

**The Widget Code will be in the “Configure” article**

- ★ Group Finder
- 📄 Configuring Group Finder
- 📄 Filtering Group Finder

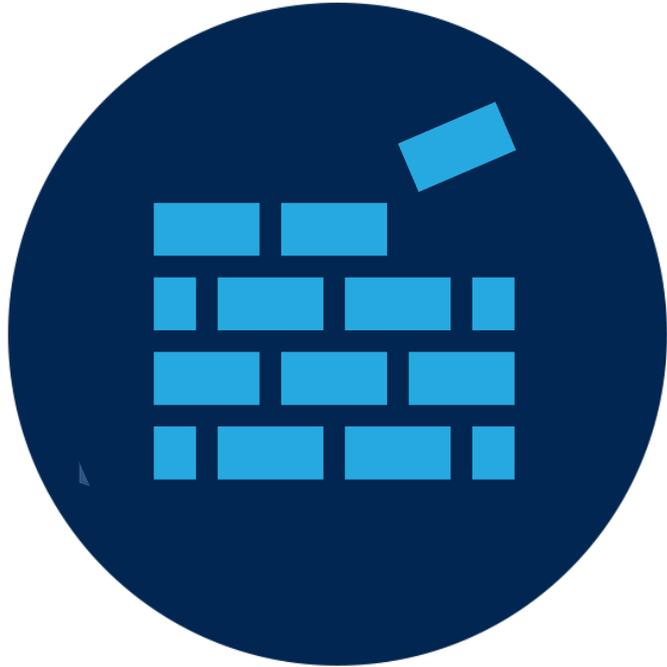


## What do I do with it?

**Copy it from the KB into a text editor (NOT WORD)**

**Edit it to have the appropriate values from your system**

**Send the file to your Web Team**



## Let's Practice

### Code From KB:

```
<mpp-custom-form formguid="de790e5d-b083-4a94-b910-b9fe531f52f0"></mpp-custom-form>
```

**Replace the Highlighted yellow GUID with a GUID From your Custom Form**

**Send to the web team just like you would a link to a Custom Form on the Portal**

**\*\*\*This assumes the Widget header is in your site AND your URL has been permitted**



Let's Discuss

Any questions?

Jump in if you have an answer by  
requesting to share...

**TODAY**  
UNTIL 4:30 EASTERN

**Expo Booths will remain open – go say hi to our sponsors (and get those keywords for bingo).**

**Our Chat Team will hang out to answer any Qs.**

**TOMORROW**  
AT 12:30 EASTERN

**Doors open!! Expo Booths and Chat Team will be available. Feel free to show up “early.”**

**Breakout sessions begin at 1:00 pm Eastern.**

THANK YOU!