

# Fort Payne Church of Christ Finds More Affordable Backup with Acronis SCS

## BACKGROUND

Fort Payne Church of Christ serves the spiritual needs of roughly one hundred and twenty constituents. Located in Fort Payne, Alabama – a community that prides itself on being one of the “100 Best Small Towns in America” – the Church relies on a very small staff to keep operations running smoothly. With a one-man IT team in charge of managing its computing environment, the Church needed a no fuss software solution designed with both file-level and full disk image backup and disaster recovery in mind.

## THE NEED: A MORE AFFORDABLE TOOL

According to Fort Payne Church of Christ’s IT Director, conducting regular backups of staff’s devices and data has always been a “no brainer” necessity on his IT priority list. At first, the Church relied on Carbonite to meet its workstation backup needs, but was constrained by pricing structures ill-designed to meet the budgetary needs of a nonprofit with limited IT resources.

*“Over more than forty years in the computer business, I’ve always understood the need for good backups. This was just a no-brainer.”*

**IT Director, Fort Payne Church of Christ**

In need of a backup solution that could service all its devices under a more affordable bulk subscription-based pricing structure, the Church decided to explore alternative software options.

## BLENDED ENVIRONMENT

- Hybrid Mac & Windows

## KEY CHALLENGES

- Limited IT budget
- One-man IT team

## KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Cost-effective
- Bulk subscription option
- Reliable recovery



## THE SOLUTION: COST-EFFECTIVE BACKUP & DISASTER RECOVERY

After discovering Acronis SCS Cyber Backup on the recommendation of a fellow IT professional and testing it out via a free trial download, the Church's IT Director decided to officially make the switch.

Many renewals later, Fort Payne Church of Christ now relies on the Acronis SCS software to perform regular backups of its workstations, ensuring staff members maintain access to their devices and critical data no matter what.

## RESULTS IN ACTION: RELIABLE RECOVERY

In the years since Fort Payne Church of Christ first adopted Acronis SCS Cyber Backup, the software's reliable recovery features have come in handy. The Church has performed file-level restores from their backups with ease, knowing a full-disk image restore would go just as smoothly, should the need for one ever arise.

Acronis SCS Cyber Backup's ability to quickly and seamlessly recover lost data or restore downed systems has provided peace of mind to the Fort Payne Church of Christ's staff, allowing them to stay fully focused on their mission.

## ABOUT ACRONIS SCS

Acronis SCS is a US-based, independently operated and governed cyber protection and edge data security company exclusively dedicated to meeting the unique requirements of the US public sector. Acronis SCS' innovative and comprehensive cyber protection, backup and disaster recovery, anti-ransomware, and enterprise file sync and share software solutions ensure operational assurance and data security across America's federal, state and local government, education, healthcare, and nonprofit computing environments. All Acronis SCS employees are US citizens.

*"The [Acronis SCS] customer support team has always been very helpful, sticking with it to help solve issues as they come up."*

**IT Director, Fort Payne  
Church of Christ**



**More than 15%** of nonprofits do not have anyone on staff responsible for IT, while an additional 25+% lack a staff member solely dedicated to IT. (2018 NTEN State of Nonprofit Cybersecurity Report)

**Nearly 70%** of nonprofits lack documented policies and procedures in case of cyberattack. (NTEN Report)

**More than 17%** of nonprofits have no tool to help manage their sensitive information (Joint report from Microsoft and the Nonprofit Technology Enterprise Network)