Auto PPT Maker v2.3 - FCNABC

**Download:**

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AqYBcitk6K8aih_C-o2MyZMbge7v?e=RdnsXk>

**Announcements/Supplications/Logging Spreadsheet:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QwHVxwxD_MWQANNvx-YE5KuhwyQQVCgmpWnojajbW4k/edit?usp=sharing>

HINT: For announcements, use ALT+ENTER to put new lines in cells

**Source Code:**

<https://github.com/David-Jing/AutoPPTMaker>

**I don’t get it ¯\\_(ツ)\_/¯**

Message David on Facebook Messenger if you have any questions or concerns.

**Download:**

1. Download the latest executable zip package for your respective church from the provided download link (in this case, v2.3.0b-FCNABC) and extract the zip file:

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**Inputting Parameters:**

1. Within the extracted application folder, open the SlideInputs.ini via Notepad (or your editor of choice): *Right click file* –> *Open with* –> *Notepad*

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1. Edit the file with desired parameters like shown below (refer to the *Parameter Details* section for more info):

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**Note:** For visual clarity, I am using another editor to view the file, your text coloring may vary—this is purely for visual.

Please replace the existing inputs (i.e., the white texts) with your own. With development, the above image might not accurately reflect what you currently observe; however, the mythology remains the same. I hope the variable names are self-explanatory; if you don’t know, ask David.

**PLEASE DO NOT DELETE OR ALTER ANY OF THE RED AND BLUE TEXT**

**Announcements/Supplications:**

1. Within the extracted application folder, double click the Google Sheets link

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1. Input supplication/announcement items like shown in the corresponding sheets. Note that supplication items should consist of a single paragraph per cell, and announcement items can have multiple paragraphs per cell.

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**Generating Slides:**

**THE PROGRAM WILL AUTOMATICALLY DELETE PREVIOUSLY GENERATED SLIDES UPON GENERATING NEW SLIDES**

1. Double click SlideMaker.exe within the program directory and wait for the console screen to load:

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1. Input the type as desired (e.g., for streaming slides, enter “s” and press “enter”)
2. On first run, a browser window would appear requesting permissions from your Google Drive account:
   1. Choose an account (any account will work) to grant access with:

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* 1. Press “Advanced” and then “Go to Quickstart (unsafe)”

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* 1. Give the permissions as shown via the “Continue” button:
     + Drive permission is needed to generate/delete slide sets
     + Slide permission is needed to edit slide sets
     + Sheet permission is needed to read /write from the SlideMaker SpreadSheet

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1. The program would then execute and automatically open a browser window with the generated slides:

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**Parameter Details:**

**Title Parameters** (e.g., *SundayServiceHeaderTitle*):

* Input can be blank, a slide would be generated regardless
* The title parameter property is shared with *SermonHeaderSpeaker*

**(Bible) Source Parameters** (e.g., *SermonVerseSource*):

* For verses, here are the possible input variations (an error would be produced otherwise):
  + *Ephesians 6* (the entire chapter 6 of Ephesians)
  + *Genesis 1:1-10* (verses 1 to 10 of chapter 1 of Genesis)
  + *1 John 3:11-* (everything from verse 11 to end of chapter 3 of 1 John)
  + *1 Peter 5:*7, *Proverbs 3:3-6* (verses from two different sources)
* Input can be blank, a slide would be generated regardless
  + Special Case: A blank *PrayerofConfessionSource* would result in the Pray of Confession slide being excluded in the output (regardless of the “Enabled” parameter).

**(Hymn**) **Source Parameters** (e.g., *Hymn1Source*):

* Lyrics are automatically extracted locally through a SQL database (ensuring accuracy) or through the web (meaning that any song can be inputted!)
* For hymns, here are some possible inputs:
  + Doxology
  + As the Deer
  + Guren no Yumiya
* When the input is blank, the corresponding hymn slide set would be excluded in the output (regardless of the “Enabled” parameter).

**Enabled Parameters** (e.g., *SupplicationsEnabled*):

* Any inputs except for “True” would result in the corresponding slides to not generate
* Setting *HolyCommunionSlidesEnabled* to “True” generates the following slides

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**Auto Retrieve Parameters** (e.g., *AnnouncementsAutoRetrieve*):

* Like the “Enabled” parameters, any inputs except for “True” would result in whatever web resources to not being automatically used by the respective slide (e.g., resulting in a single blank announcement slide)

**Slide Order Mode**:

* Determines the ordering of the slides that are to be generated; the mode value refers to the GlobalProperties.ini file’s sections (e.g., [0] and [1]), located in the Data folder. The ordering of the slides is based on the numerical numbers and their corresponding matched slide type. New custom ordering can be created by emulating the structure as seen in [0] and [1].
  + Repeated slide type entries (e.g., two Hymn2 types) are ALLOWED!
  + Slide ordering numbers must be unique, starting from 1 and incrementing by 1; its matched type must be valid and non-empty.
  + Any slide types not included in the ordering are automatically excluded, any corresponding slide input parameters are ignored.

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* As of writing, there are unique 24 slide types that can be chosen from:
  + SundayServiceHeader
  + MonthlyScripture
  + Announcements
  + BibleMemorization
  + Catechism
  + BibleMemorizationNextWeek
  + CatechismNextWeek
  + Supplications
  + WorshipHeader
  + CallToWorship
  + Hymn1
  + PrayerOfConfession
  + LordsPrayer
  + Hymn2
  + HolyCommunion
  + ApostleCreed
  + SermonHeader
  + SermonVerse
  + Hymn3
  + Offering
  + Hymn4
  + Doxology
  + Benediction
  + NextWeekSchedule