

FaithTech Integration Sprint

Glossary of Terms

Strategic Frameworks & Ministry Methodology

3RC Framework	A discernment model used to evaluate technology
4D Cycle	<p>The FaithTech innovation process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discover (the real problem) ● Discern (what Jesus would build) ● Develop (technical excellence) ● Demonstrate (validation and next steps).
10/40 Window	A geographical region (10–40 degrees north latitude) containing the majority of the world's unreached people groups.
DMM (Disciple Making Movements)	A strategy focused on rapid, indigenous multiplication of disciples and house churches.
Gospel Link	The integrated platform ecosystem connecting trauma healing to gospel reception, discipleship, and digital church
Kingdom Metrics	Measures of success focused on spiritual transformation (e.g., improved sleep, reduced flashbacks, or "Green Light" questions) rather than just user engagement.
MBB (Muslim-Background Believer)	An individual who has converted to Christianity from Islam and often faces unique conversion trauma
MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support)	A socially accepted pathway for ministry engagement in high-risk contexts
Pareto Principle (80/20 Rule)	The focus on the critical 20% of decisions—like crisis detection and security—that drive 80% of total impact

Trauma Healing & Theological Concepts

Dictionary of Pain	A specialized library mapping cultural "somatic idioms of distress" to emotional and spiritual needs
Green Light Questions	"Unanswerable" questions surfacing from honest lament (e.g., "Why did God let this happen?") that signal a user's readiness for the gospel
Lament Loop	A three-movement biblical pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation (life as it should be) • Disorientation (crisis and pain) • Reorientation (renewed trust)
Liturgy vs. Witness	The concept that AI functions as a "liturgy" (structured practice) to help users position themselves before the "true Witness" (God)
Somatic Idioms of Distress	Physical manifestations of trauma common in MENA cultures, such as "my liver is burning" or "my chest is heavy"
Sumud	A cultural theology of "steadfastness" specific to the Palestinian context
Witness Cloud	An anonymous prayer network where vetted intercessors hold users' burdens before God without knowing their identities

Technical Architecture & Jargon

Acoustic Fingerprints	Specific vocal patterns and nuances of a dialect that allow an AI engine to "listen" with cultural empathy.
Asynchronous / Store-and-Forward	Systems designed to queue messages locally during power outages and sync automatically when internet is restored
Code-Switched Arabic	A speech pattern common in Lebanon and North Africa that mixes Arabic with French, English, and local slang
Emotional Metadata	Emotional cues (prosody, volume, whispers) passed between system components to preserve the user's emotional state in text analysis
HTL (Human-in-the-Loop)	A system where AI performs initial triage but escalates high-risk cases to a human counselor

Kitchen Table Arabic	The informal, non-textbook dialect used by refugees and citizens in their homes and streets
NLP (Natural Language Processing)	The core AI technology used to understand and generate human dialects
Orality-First	A design approach prioritized for users with low digital literacy or who prefer audio/voice communication
STT/TTS	Speech-to-Text (converting voice notes to text for processing) and Text-to-Speech (converting AI responses back to audio)

Security & Privacy Protocols

Digital Camouflage / Plausible Deniability	Disguising apps as calculators or utility tools to protect users during physical phone searches
Duress Passwords / Kill Switch	Features that instantly wipe data or reset the app if a user is forced to unlock their phone at a checkpoint
On-Device / Edge-Native	Processing data on the user's phone rather than the cloud to avoid network traffic monitoring. Warm Handshake: A secure, intentional transition from an anonymous AI interaction to a human-led discipleship relationship.
Zero-Trust Identity	The strict refusal to collect real names or phone numbers to ensure absolute user anonymity