

Calendar Program & Church Windows-Scheduler

I liked it for some things and don't for others. As to the printing of it, I experimented and ended up copying and pasting to Excel. You need to play with the margins some but you can print it on one page. Print using landscape it works better. What I didn't like about it is when you are using it, it takes lots of work to get something to stay as repetitive. In fact I stopped using it because it was more work than I could put into it. I've made suggestions to CW to re-do the program to make it more efficient. Now on the other hand, I love Church Windows for everything else and wouldn't stop using them. I just don't like their version of scheduler.

For our purposes Church Windows Scheduler is terrific. I do not however print out a monthly calendar... We do a weekly one and that still does not always get all the last minute room bookings so I mostly use it directly on the computer monitor. We have 2 buildings and a lot of community use of our downtown church. Church windows has made it so easy – you can include contacts, needed equipment and any notes you need for a singular or recurring booking. It has been great. We have used it since it was introduced and I think we have only had to call for support once. The fix was simple.

We used to use 'EMS Lite,' which is very user friendly and has additional modules that you can purchase for web-based scheduling. Reasonably priced as well. Unfortunately I now have to use the Shelby Calendaring program, which is not so user friendly and doesn't do everything that EMS would do. EMS is a great program if you are investing in something new.

We're using web-based CCB Church Community Builder. Our congregation is about 800, we just moved into a huge new facility, have a facility manager now. Scheduling events is really easy. Check our [website](#). CCB is also our database and contribution and attendance tracking system, we're happy with it, have had it for about 1 year now. One drawback – can't print our monthly calendar with too many events.