Ginger Thomas

From: Sent: Tim Smith [timsmith@dukememorial.org] Wednesday, April 01, 2009 11:53 AM

To: Subject: 'Ginger Thomas' RE: Phone System

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Ginger, we currently own our phone system so we don't pay any kind of monthly lease or have any phone system insurance. The monthly phone bill has just recently been reduced by Verizon from about \$350/month to about \$250/month just for bundling the services we already have with them (Local, Long Distance and DSL internet). This new phone system sounds expensive given our current situation. Hopefully there is a different avenue to go down. Tim.

----Original Message----

From: Ginger Thomas [mailto:gingerthomas@earthlink.net]

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 11:19 AM

To: timsmith@dukememorial.org **Subject:** FW: Phone System

Hi Tim,

Below is an email from Tom Chandler. He's been exploring costs for our upgrading or replacing our phone system to add paging capabilities throughout our facilities. Would you take a look at his numbers below and let me know how they compare to what we are currently paying for the use of our equipment?

Thanks, Ginger

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From: Tom Chandler [mailto:tomc@fsscas.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 11:45 AM

To: Ginger Thomas

Cc: devan@mindspring.com **Subject:** Phone System

Ginger,

I am sorry you have not heard from me for a while but other issues have been pressing that I needed to attend to. I have received a quote from Atcom for a new system but have not heard from Metro Telecom. Metro has not shown a lot of interest and seem to be somewhat unorganized. The quote from Atcom is \$9325 and there will be some cost for additional cable which my company will do. Leasing the system for 48 months will cost about \$275 to \$300 per month. Out of pocket expense will be two payments upfront. If these numbers are something the church can work into the budget I will continue to work on a final package and nail down all cost. If not we will go another direction. I will help anyway I can to assist. You can call me and we can talk or I will be glad to meet again and discuss. Be in touch,

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