



Church Bus CHECKLIST



Are you ready to start the purchase process for a church bus, but not sure where to begin? We've put together a list of questions to ask when shopping for your ideal bus. Use this handy checklist to guide you through the process.

Want to learn more or arrange a test drive?

Call our expert sales team at (800) 440-3492 or (336) 851-1718

Size

How many passengers do you need to transport? Consider both your current and future needs.

Quantity

1. A commercial driver's license (CDL) is needed to operate any vehicle that seats more than 15 passengers (including the driver). Does your church have a driver that can meet the CDL requirements if you purchase a larger vehicle?

Yes No

Storage

1. Will the bus be used for overnight trips? If so, consider rear or side luggage storage.

Yes No

2. Do you need interior overhead storage for smaller bags, backpacks, or other items?

Yes No

3. Will you need a tow hitch and wiring for pulling a trailer or other?

Yes No

Accessibility

1. Will any of your passengers use wheelchairs? If so, consider wheelchair accessible doors, front or rear lifts, and tie downs.

Yes No

2. If yes, how many wheelchair positions will you need?

Quantity

3. If yes, will they be in use all the time or occasionally? (Flexible seating options may be available.)

Seating Choices

1. Do you need bench or individual seats?

Bench Individual

2. Do you need seat belts?

Yes No

3. What type of seat covering will provide the best comfort and durability?

Vinyl Cloth Deluxe

Maintenance, Service & Parts

1. Who will provide regularly scheduled maintenance for the bus?

2. Who will provide repair services - your bus provider or a third party?

Do they have qualified technicians?

 Yes No

3. Is there an option for technicians to come to you for convenient on-site repair?

 Yes No

4. Do you have a reliable source for quality parts?

 Yes No

5. Do you have access to a bus body repair shop in the case of a fender bender?

 Yes No

6. Is the person who will service your bus authorized to provide warranty repairs? *Not all service centers are able to provide warranty repairs. They may refer you to a 3rd party.*

 Yes No

Sound & Entertainment

1. Do you need a PA system for the driver or attendant to talk to passengers?

 Yes No

2. Do you need a radio or CD player?

 Yes No

3. Do you need a video package for use on longer trips?

 Yes No

Financing

1. Will you need financing?

 Yes No

If so, what options are offered by provider?

2. Will the bus provider allow a trade-in when it is time to upgrade or replace your bus?

 Yes No

3. Will the bus provider buy your bus back even if you don't want to trade?

 Yes No