Physical Media/Image Sources

The following are places that sell physical DVD/image products on disc. They may also sell online via download as well, but they are mostly producers whose media also appears on other sites. We felt these sites these were worth mentioning uniquely, since some churches prefer to buy physical, packaged image and video resources.

Midnight Oil



Midnight Oil has been around a while and has a good reputation for quality, useful videos. Midnight Oil is one of the few places that have been around for a long time producing illustration and video media. They are digital storytellers, and have kept the church in mind by continuing to provide DVDs for churches that would rather use physical product.

URL: http://www.midnightoilproductions.com
Review: **SM90**

Highway Media



Highway Media is the oldest member of the online media sources for churches. Literally two decades of doing video media has given this company a reputation to match. A strong producer with a newly re-launched website, Highway Media is a good one to check out. Highway Media (formerly Highway Video) is considered the "elder statesmen" of video producers and were the first ones to bring video storytelling to churches in a big way. They are still producing excellent original video and media.

URL: http://www.highwaymedia.org
Review: **SM91**

Nooma Films



Nooma Films is a creative trust that contains the storytelling/teaching videos from Rob Bell and Francis Chan. Perhaps the best narrative framed videos on the market, the production values are stellar and delivery is perfect. No other content here, but if you are looking for vignettes with brilliant delivery and you like the conclusions these speakers bring to the table, you will be in love with this site. They get 12 out of 10 for quality. It is definitely worth your time to visit this site at least to see a few preview videos. (DVD & Download available)

URL: http://store.flannel.org/films.html
Review: **SM92**

Digital HotCakes



Digital HotCakes is a reasonable collection of digital media, at a reasonable price. Nothing surprising here, but a good, reasonable site for various media needs.

URL: http://www.digitalhotcakes.com
Review: **SM93**

ImageVine



ImageVine is a collection of digital media, at a very reasonable price. A reasonable site for basic motions and worship lyric background needs.

URL: http://www.imagevine.com
Review: **SM94**

Good Salt



According to their website they are the "world's leading source of religious imagery." That might be true of the quantity and intent, but the quality varies greatly across the images on this site. Still, here are a vast number of applications for the images here. Good Salt is better described as an image site for paintings, drawings and themed stock photo (some generated images as well) for ministry uses, not just Sunday morning.

URL: http://www.goodsalt.com
Review: **SM95**