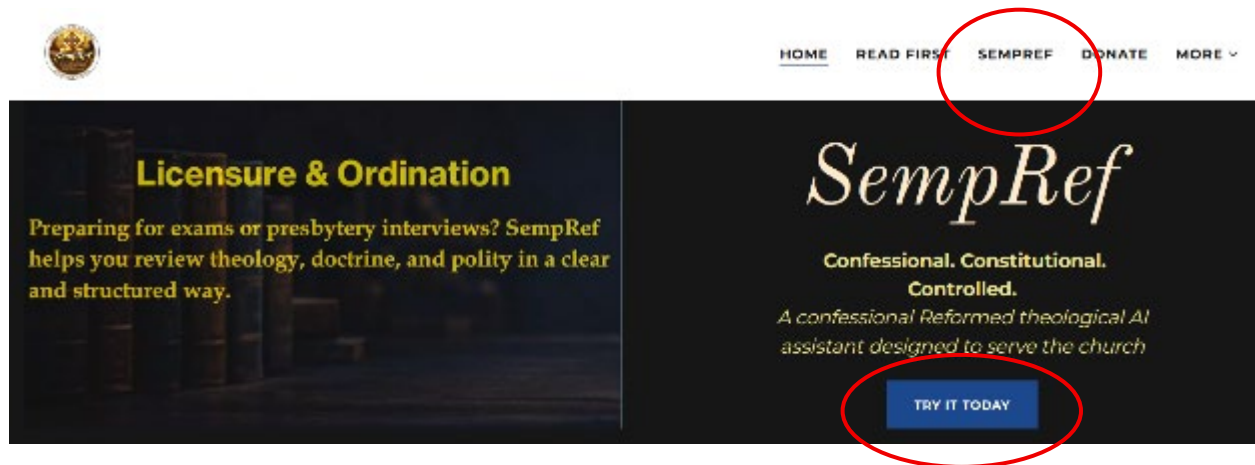




How to Access SempRef for Free (2–3 Minutes)

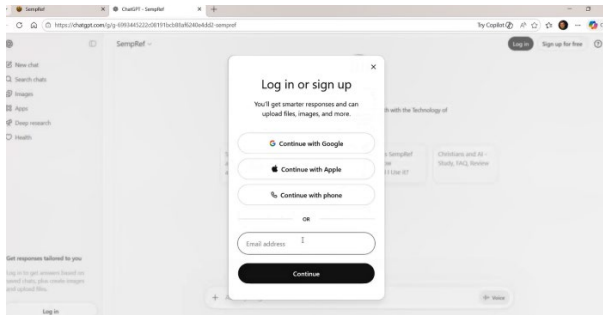
Step 1: Go to the SempRef website and click “Try It Today” or choose “SEMPREF” from the top menu



Step 2 Click “ChatGPT.”

Step 3 You will be taken to a login screen for ChatGPT

Click “Continue with Google” (or Apple if preferred).



Step 4 Select your account.

Step 5 Enter your password (if prompted) and continue.

Step 6 Approve access when prompted.

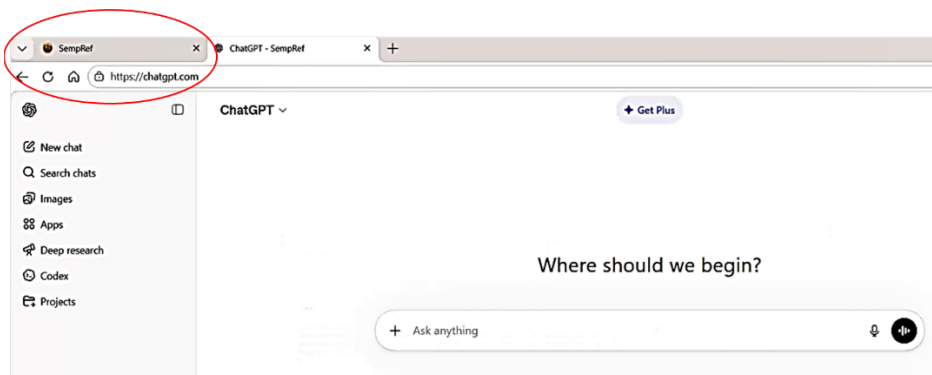
Step 7 Complete any required setup (e.g., confirm your age).

Step 8 Click through or skip the onboarding questions.

Step 9 You will arrive inside ChatGPT.

Step 10 If SempRef does not open automatically:

Click the “SempRef” tab, then select “ChatGPT” again.



Step 11

SempRef will now launch.

You can begin using it immediately.

No payment required. Uses your existing Google or Apple account.

What is the difference between the ChatGPT Free account and the “Plus” account:

Free vs Plus (ChatGPT)

1. Model Access

Free

- Access to baseline models
- More limited reasoning depth
- May switch to lighter models under load

Plus

- Access to more advanced models (like GPT-5 class)
 - Better:
 - reasoning
 - theological nuance handling
 - long-context work (e.g., papers, policies, BCO analysis)
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2. Usage Limits

Free

- Tighter limits on:
 - messages
 - file uploads
 - advanced tools

Plus

- Higher limits
 - More consistent availability during peak times
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3. Features

Free

- Basic chat
- Some file handling
- Limited advanced tool access

Plus

- Broader access to:

- file analysis (PDFs, theological works, BCO, etc.)
 - more advanced reasoning
 - longer documents and sustained workflows
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4. Reliability for Ministry Work

This is where the difference actually matters for your context:

Free

- Fine for:
 - quick questions
 - definitions
 - light outlines

Plus

- Much better for:
 - sermon prep frameworks
 - doctrinal evaluation
 - policy drafting (like what we just did)
 - sustained theological interaction without degradation
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5. Practical Ministry Framing

Think of it this way:

- Free = reference tool
- Plus = working assistant (still non-authoritative)

Neither:

- replaces exegesis
 - replaces pastoral judgment
 - carries ecclesiastical authority
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Bottom Line

If you are:

- a student → free is often enough
- an officer preparing regularly (TE/RE) → Plus is materially more useful
- doing policy, exams, or doctrinal work → Plus is noticeably stronger