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508 Second Brain

Plain-Language Use Guide

A small pendant that listens during a church service and gives you the written transcript, a short summary, and translation in your phone browser.



508 AI Pendant (representative photo; shipped unit is the factory build).

Keep this with your pendant.

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SECTION 1

What it is

The 508 Second Brain is a small audio pendant you wear on a chain or collar clip during a church service or study. While it listens, it turns spoken words into a written transcript, a short summary, and translation you can read or hear through your phone browser at `app.508ministry.com`. It has one button, no camera, and no phone app to install.

SECTION 2

What is in the box

Your 508 AI Pendant ships with its wearable clip or lanyard and a USB-C charging cable. Below are the five accessories and church-ready tools shown on the Second Brain website (optional add-on kits ship with orders that include them).



1. Spare rope chain 316L / 2 mm / 45 cm

A stainless steel replacement chain that holds the pendant flat and steady against a shirt or sweater.



2. Qi charging dock 15 W Qi + USB-C cable

A compact nightstand charging pad where you rest the pendant after church so it is charged for next Sunday.



3. Mini wireless earbuds Two listeners, one pendant

Small Bluetooth earbuds in a pocket charging case so you, or two people sitting side by side, can listen privately.



4. Sermon library screen Browser at app.508ministry.com

Your web library for browsing saved sermons, full written transcripts, and plain-language summaries on any phone.



5. Pew caption card kit 25 stand-ready cards

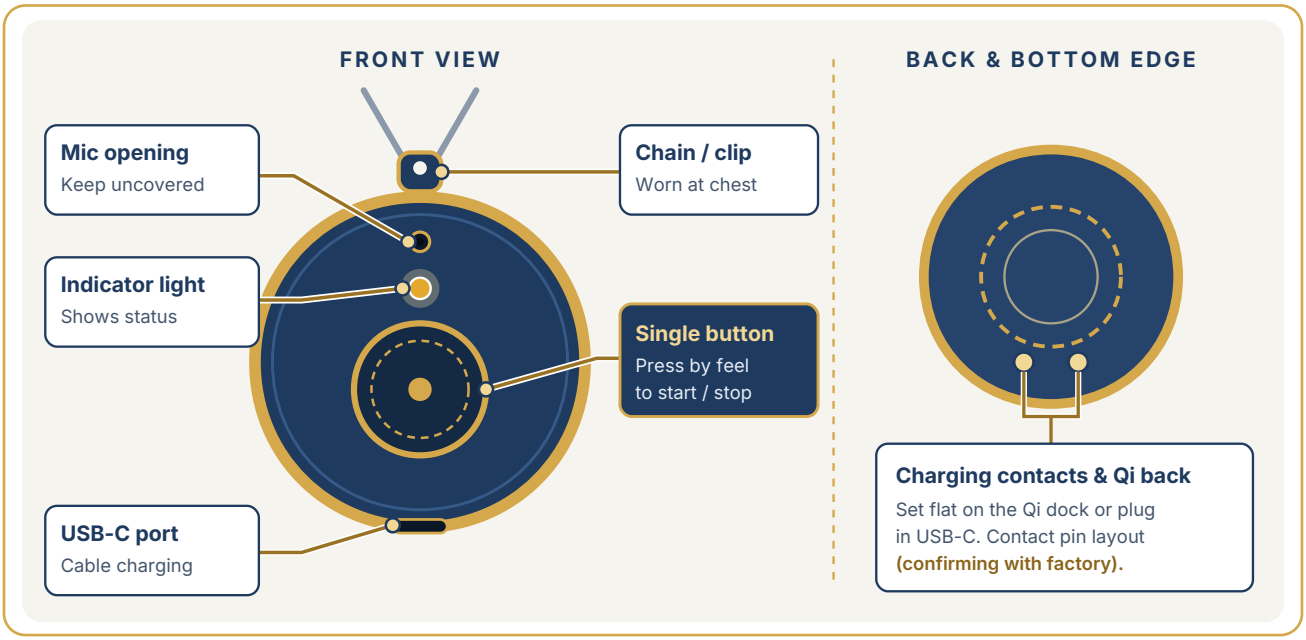
Printed cream pew cards showing your church's web address and room code so visitors can follow along from their seat.

Honest hardware note: Product photos on the 508 Ministry website are representative illustrations. The unit in your box is the factory build, and every kit ships with a plain quick-start card.

SECTION 3

The one button

Everything on the pendant works from one front button you can find by touch without looking down. Items marked (confirming) are being verified on our incoming production unit.



What each button press does

Button press	What it does
One short press	Start listening when the service begins. Press once again when finished to stop and save the transcript and summary to your library.
Two presses	Open the language menu in your phone browser session so you can switch languages quickly. (confirming)
One long press (3 sec)	Enter Bluetooth pairing mode so your phone can find and connect to the pendant. (confirming)
Five-second hold	Power the pendant on or off, or reset it if it stops responding. (confirming)

What each indicator light colour means

Indicator light	Meaning
Solid amber / red	Listening and recording is active. Visible so everyone nearby knows it is on. (confirming)
Blinking blue	Bluetooth pairing mode. Open Bluetooth settings on your phone to connect. (confirming)
Steady green	Charging on the Qi dock or USB-C cable, or fully charged. (confirming)
Slow red flash	Battery is low. Recharge before your next church service. (confirming)
Light off	Pendant is in standby, turned off, or needs charging.

SECTION 4

First setup

Do these five steps once at home before your first Sunday. After this, your phone will remember your pendant automatically.

1 Charge it first (about 90 minutes)

Plug the USB-C cable into any standard phone charger, or set the pendant flat on the 15 W Qi charging dock. Let it charge for about 90 minutes before first use (confirming).



2 Turn the pendant on

Hold the single front button until the indicator light glows (confirming exact hold time). Once lit, the pendant is awake and ready to connect.



3 Pair it over Bluetooth

Long-press the pendant button until the indicator light blinks blue (confirming). On your phone, open **Settings > Bluetooth**, make sure Bluetooth is switched on, and tap the 508 pendant name in the list.



4 Open the 508 Ministry web app

Open Safari (iPhone) or Chrome (Android) and type `app.508ministry.com` in the address bar. There is no app-store download. To place an icon on your home screen, tap **Share** (iPhone) or the **three dots** (Android) and pick **Add to Home Screen**.



5 Sign in and add your pendant

Sign in with your 508 Ministry email at `app.508ministry.com`. Open the **Second Brain** section, follow the on-screen prompt to add your paired pendant, and check that its status reads **Connected**.



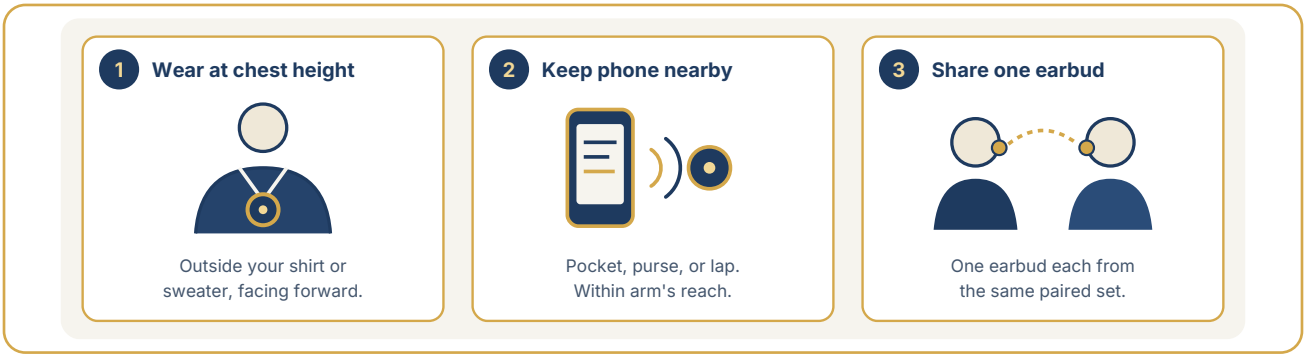
WHY THERE IS NO APP-STORE DOWNLOAD

508 Ministry retired the old phone app so nobody has to fight app-store passwords or updates. Everything runs cleanly inside your phone's regular web browser at `app.508ministry.com`, and works on both iPhone and Android.

SECTION 5

Sunday morning

Once your pendant is paired at home, Sunday morning takes less than ten seconds. Here is how to wear it, keep your phone ready, and share an earbud with someone seated beside you.



Starting at the beginning of the service

Put your pendant on over your shirt or sweater, near chest height, so the tiny microphone opening is uncovered. Open `app.508ministry.com` on your phone, confirm your church welcomes recording, and press the single button once when the service begins. Check for the steady indicator light, then press once again at the closing prayer to stop.

Where to keep your phone

Keep your phone within arm's reach: on your lap, beside your Bible on the pew, or in your coat pocket or purse. Put your phone on silent or Do Not Disturb so alerts never interrupt worship. Bluetooth works reliably at close range; walking down the hall without your phone can drop the link.

What "staying in the room" means

Church is not meant to be watched through a glowing phone screen. "Staying in the room" means you let the pendant listen quietly while you keep your eyes on the pastor, sing along, and hold your Bible. You can glance down when you need a word, or leave the screen off and read the clean transcript and summary at home after lunch.

Handing one earbud to a second person

If a spouse or friend sitting right beside you also wants to hear clearly, pair your mini wireless earbuds to your phone's Bluetooth settings and choose them in the audio menu at `app.508ministry.com`. Place one earbud in your ear and hand the second earbud from the same pair to the person next to you.

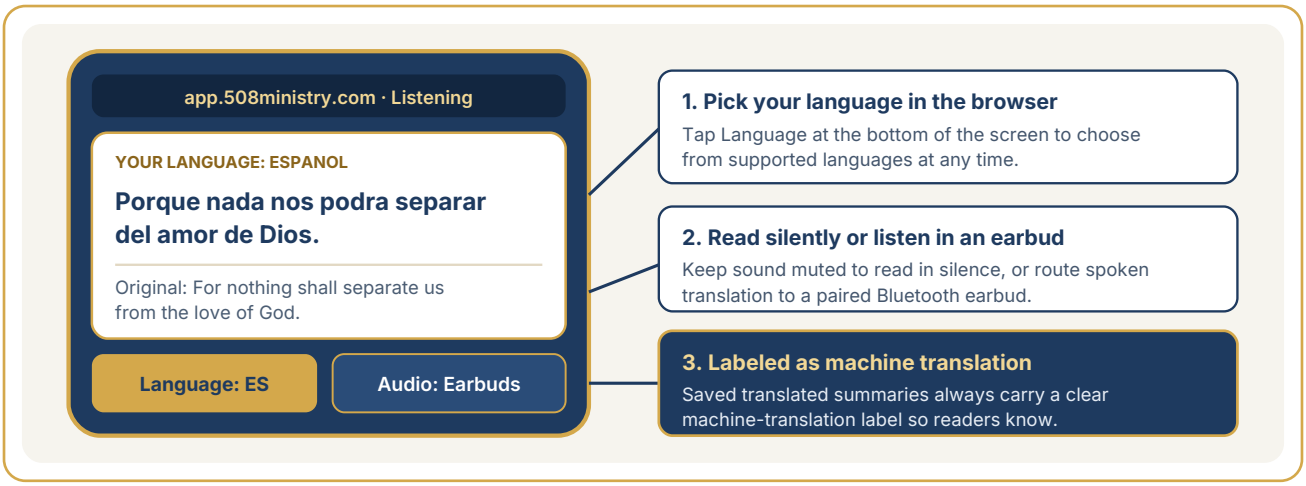
HONEST NOTE ON TWO-PERSON LISTENING

Sharing one pair of earbuds (left ear and right ear) between two people seated together works through standard phone Bluetooth audio. Streaming to two separate pairs of earbuds at the same time is still being confirmed with the factory on a production unit.

SECTION 6

Translation

The 508 Second Brain lets a listener follow a service in the language they think in, with the original spoken language right underneath so nobody loses their place.



How to pick a language

- Open `app.508ministry.com` in your phone browser and open your Second Brain session.
- Tap the **Language** button on screen (or double-press the pendant button (confirming)) and choose the language you want.
- You can switch languages before the service starts or during the service without losing your recording.

What the other person hears

When Bluetooth earbuds are connected to the phone and Audio is turned on, the other person hears the translated message read quietly in their chosen language. If they prefer silence, mute audio in the browser and read the large translated text on screen with the original language right underneath.

AN HONEST NOTE ABOUT TRANSLATION QUALITY

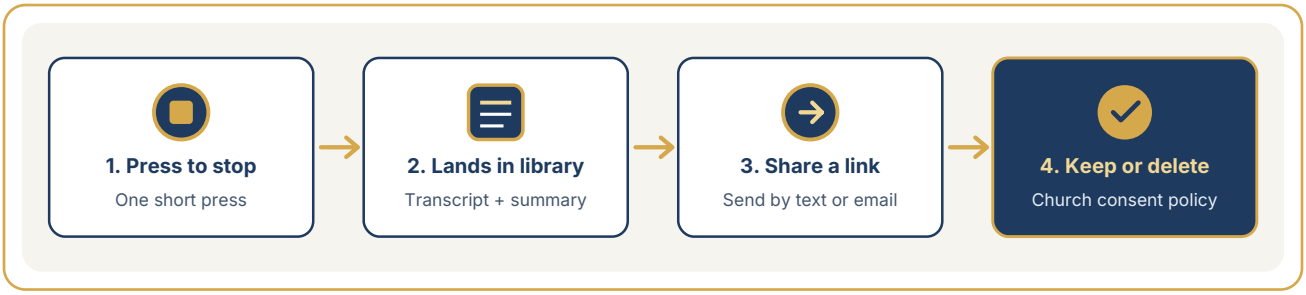
Machine translation is a practical bridge for visitors and church members, not a replacement for a trained human interpreter. Quality varies by language, room echo, how clearly the speaker talks, and unusual Bible names or church terms.

Because we want every church to stay honest about how words were produced, 508 Ministry labels every translated transcript and summary as **machine translation**. Keep a printed Bible handy alongside it, especially for Scripture quotations.

SECTION 7

After the service

When the service ends, press the single button on your pendant once to stop listening. In a short moment, your sermon notes are ready in your browser library.



Where the transcript and summary land

Open `app.508ministry.com` and tap **Sermon Library** (or **Archive**). Each finished service appears by date with three parts saved together: the audio file, the complete written transcript, and a short summary listing Scripture passages, key points, announcements, and prayer requests. You can search by date, speaker, or Bible book.

How to share a link

- Open the sermon in your library at `app.508ministry.com`.
- Tap **Share link** to copy the web address.
- Paste that link into a text message or email for a homebound member, family member, or Bible study group. Anyone with the link can read it in a regular web browser without installing an app.

How to keep or delete a sermon

Every sermon entry has clear **Keep** and **Delete** controls. Leaving a sermon in your library keeps it available for future study. Tapping **Delete** (and confirming) removes the audio recording, written transcript, and summary from your library.

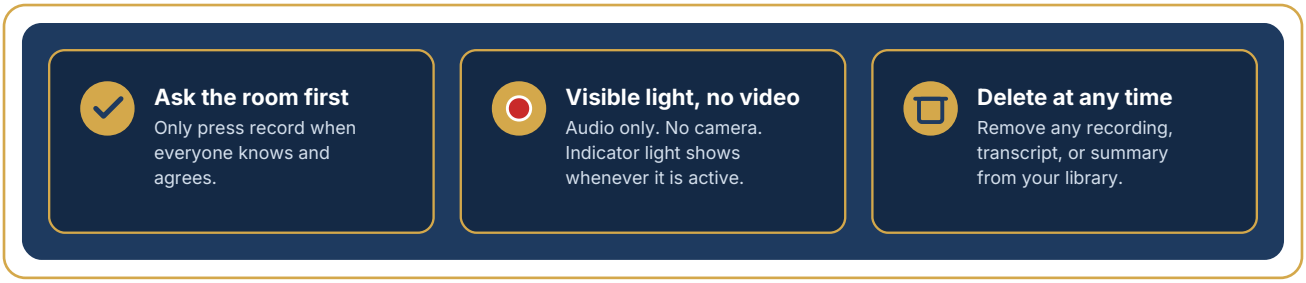
BUILT FOR YOUR CHURCH'S OWN CONSENT POLICY

We put the Keep and Delete buttons in plain sight so volunteers can follow their church's own consent policy every week. For example, many churches keep and share the main Sunday sermon, while deleting personal prayer requests, testimony times, or small-group discussions right after the meeting ends. Always check with your pastor or church leadership before sharing any link publicly.

SECTION 8

Privacy and consent

Ministry runs on trust. This page states, in plain English, how the pendant works and how we practice recording consent.



It records only when you press record

The pendant has no camera and does not take photos or video. It captures spoken audio only after you press the button to start, lights its front indicator while active, and stops when you press the button again.

It needs the room's consent

Never record anyone who has not agreed. Follow your church's posted recording policy. Keep the pendant off during private pastoral counseling, confession, prayer lines, or any church meeting that asks for no recording.

What is stored and where

When you record a service, spoken audio is captured as standard MP3 audio and processed into a written transcript and summary in your 508 Ministry account at `app.508ministry.com`. Your library is tied to your signed-in account so you can read, search, or remove your saved items. Exact onboard pendant memory behavior (temporary cache vs. local storage) is still being confirmed with the factory.

How to delete a recording

- Sign in at `app.508ministry.com` and open **Sermon Library**.
- Tap the recording you want to remove, tap **Delete**, and confirm.
- Deleting removes the audio file, written transcript, and summary from your library. If you ever need assistance confirming a removal, email `outreach@508ministry.com`.

PRACTICE NOTE (NOT LEGAL ADVICE)

This page describes how the pendant operates and the consent practice we follow at 508 Ministry. It is not legal advice. Recording rules vary by state and country, so follow your church leadership's policy and the rules in your area.

SECTION 9

Troubleshooting

Most Sunday hiccups have a simple five-second fix. Find what you are seeing on the left and try the steps on the right in order.

Problem	What to try
1. Pendant will not turn on	Plug in the USB-C cable or place it centered on the Qi dock for at least 15 minutes (a fully drained battery may take a few minutes before the light appears). Then hold the button for five seconds to wake or reset it (confirming).
2. Will not pair with phone	Check that Bluetooth is turned ON in your phone Settings. Hold the pendant button to enter pairing mode (blinking blue light, confirming). Keep the pendant within two feet of your phone. If it was paired to another phone earlier, disconnect it from that phone first.
3. No indicator light	First check the battery by connecting USB-C power for 10 minutes. Make sure you are pressing firmly on the center button. If the pendant is charged and connected in `app.508ministry.com` but still shows no light, stop recording and contact support.
4. Earbuds will not connect	Put both earbuds back in their case, close the lid for 5 seconds, and open it again. Check your phone's Bluetooth settings to confirm the earbuds say **Connected**, then open the Audio menu inside `app.508ministry.com` and select the earbuds.
5. Transcript is missing	Wait 1 to 2 minutes after stopping, then refresh `app.508ministry.com`. Make sure your phone has Wi-Fi or cell data (thick sanctuary walls can block signal until you step into the lobby). Confirm you pressed the button to stop the session cleanly.
6. Wrong language showing	Tap the **Language** button in `app.508ministry.com` and re-select your preferred language. If you accidentally double-pressed the pendant button while adjusting your collar, switching back in the browser fixes it immediately.
7. Battery dies mid-service	Make a habit of resting the pendant on the Qi dock every Sunday afternoon after church. If it shuts down mid-service, plug it into a portable USB-C battery pack or car charger afterward; audio already synced to your phone browser before shutdown stays in your library.

STILL STUCK? WE WILL WALK THROUGH IT WITH YOU

Email **outreach@508ministry.com** and tell us which phone you use (iPhone or Android) and which step stopped working. A real person on our team reads every message.

SECTION 10

Specs and support

We do not guess or inflate hardware numbers. Anything still marked (confirming with the factory) will be updated on our website once our production-unit testing is finished.

Specification	Details
Audio capture	Spoken audio only (MP3 format). No camera and no video recording.
Battery life	(confirming with the factory) Tested Sunday-wear hours will be published after multi-day wear tests on our production unit.
Storage	(confirming with the factory) Checking onboard memory size and whether storage is soldered flash or removable on the production board.
Languages	140 languages supported by the 508 transcription and summary system (confirming exact hardware-module language list with the factory).
Charging	USB-C cable or 15 W Qi wireless charging dock. About 90 minutes to full charge (confirming exact charge time with the factory).
Phone connection	Bluetooth to iPhone or Android. Runs in your web browser at `app.508ministry.com` (no app-store download).
Wearable hardware	Collar clip or lanyard included; optional spare 316L stainless steel rope chain (2 mm, 45 cm).
Certification & guarantee	CE-certified hardware. 30-day money-back guarantee: if it does not help you hear the service, we refund you.

Need help or have a church-team question?

Support email: outreach@508ministry.com

Browser web app: https://app.508ministry.com

Product page: https://508ministry.com/wearables/second-brain/

How it works: https://508ministry.com/wearables/second-brain/how-it-works/

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Updated specs once factory testing finishes: 508ministry.com/wearables/second-brain/how-it-works/