



The Augustine Fellowship S.L.A.A. Fellowship-Wide Services

Stay Connected via Chat with 2025 ABM Attendees

The top request from the 2024 virtual ABM survey was to create a chat server for attendee interaction.

You may also be asking yourself, “Self, why is F.W.S. using this odd chat server I’ve never heard of before and not a system like Discord, Whatsapp, or the built-in Zoom chat?”

The answer is two-fold: (1) We wanted to use a completely self-contained, “**intranet**” platform that nobody has ever heard of before or used for online addictive behaviors. (2) We are using a server hosted by F.W.S. that is completely self contained and can be completely deleted with a few clicks post-ABM for security purposes. Just like you wouldn’t take a record of your conversations with you from an in-person ABM, this server will shut down shortly after the ABM, so don’t use it to “keep a reminder list.”

Creating an Account

1. Go to <https://abm.slaafws.org/chat>
2. If directed to the login screen, click “Don’t have an account?”
3. At “Create” Enter the e-mail address used for ABM purposes.
4. For your username please use the format of First Name and Last Initial followed by an underscore _ and your location.
Examples are: johnd_pa pamr_tx jackf_australia
5. Choose a Password and proceed.
6. This will place you at “Town Square” where you can click the link at the top to join the **ABM Discussion Chat**.

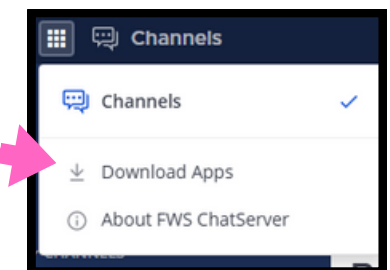
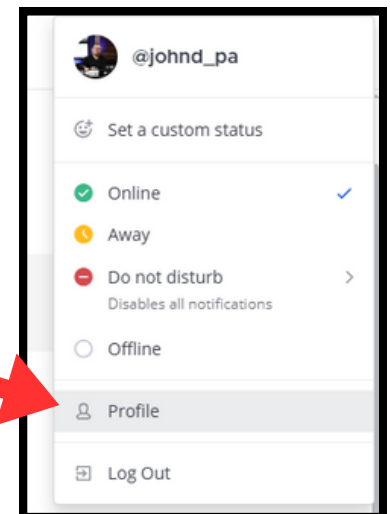
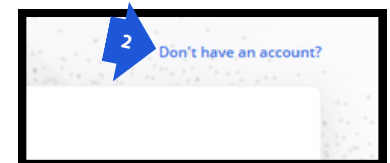


Updating Your Profile:

- **On the top right, click your initial and then Profile.**
On the profile screen, set your nickname to a more user-friendly style of your name (Ex: John D PA). You can also put your Intergroup in the “Position” field. You can also upload a G-rated profile picture.

Downloading Chat Software (Optional)

On the top right you can click the [#] icon and click on “Download Apps” to download a chat client for your device. **You don’t need to** download any software as you can or just use the web browser, however the chat software provides added functionality.



Note: This is a work-based **intranet** site by F.W.S. If a user is required to register internet identifiers due to legal consequences, please keep this in mind. Compliance with your specific registration requirements is your responsibility.