

# Creating a New Email

*A few steps to follow*

## **1. Pick a new email provider**

Browse around and decide which provider you would like to host your new email address. There are many great free options such as Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, Bing, and more.

## **2. Forward your old account to your new account**

Forwarding emails ensures that you won't miss anything important. To set up forwarding:

- Click the *Preferences* tab at the top of your email.
- Click on the *Mail* tab on the left-hand side.
- Scroll down to *Receiving Messages* and set-up a forwarding address.

**Note:** this is not a permanent fix. This is to identify what accounts need your updated information.

## **3. Create an auto-reply on old account**

Creating an automatic reply to emails will inform those who are trying to reach you that you have a new contact.

To set up an auto-reply:

- Click the *Preferences* tab at the top.
- Click on *Out of Office* on the left-hand side.
- Click *Send Auto-Reply* and create your message.

## **4. Update your email address on all accounts necessary**

One of the biggest pains is updating your information for all your online accounts. From Facebook to your bank accounts.

- Start with your most important accounts that you use on a regular basis. This would include your internet provider, power, doctors offices, banks, streaming accounts, and more.
- One way to help is to search key words in your old email. Words like “unsubscribe” or “welcome to” can help pull up accounts you have created with that email.

## **5. Let your old account die!**

Once you feel like you have all of your information switched to your new account, you can just let your old one die out.