Getting ready for the EQ8 Class
September 20, 2025

Installing EQ8 if you haven't done it yet.
Go to the EQ8 support page. https://support.electricquilt.com/articles/installuninstall-electric-quilt-8/. (Click this address to go to the page, no need to type it in)
Choose between the windows or Mac installation instructions
  There are instructions for Windows 7, 8, 10 and 11 depending on the operating
    system you have on your computer
  There are instructions for Mac and a short video that you can watch for those
    using the Apple operating system

Electric Quilt recommends using Windows 10 or 11 with an Intel i5 or higher processor.
  For Mac- OS Monterey (12), Ventura (13), Sonoma (14), or Sequoia (15) with an
    Intel or M processor is recommended
  EQ8 will work on older computer processors, but it is not recommended.
  https://electricquilt.com/online-shop/electric-quilt-8/#tab-System Requirements

EQ8 will not run on Chromebooks, iPads, or any other devices running Android or iOS. EQ8 will not install on computers in S mode.

** The installation can take a long time if you have very slow internet speeds. I would recommend going to the library or somewhere with high download speeds such as a coffee shop to download the program to your computer. You will **not** be able to download the software at the church during our class.

If you run into trouble with your download "Electric Quilt prides itself on its "real-person" customer service and support teams. We're here for you." Phone: +1-800-356-4219.   I have found them to be very helpful when I have needed assistance.

*** After the program is downloaded, you will be prompted for your EQ8 License ID and Password. These numbers can be found in your EQ Account. This will allow for activating the program on your computer. Read about activation. https://support.electricquilt.com/articles/deactivating/

Once you have EQ8 activated on your computer, you will not need an internet connection to use the program. So we will not be using the internet during our class at the church. You will need to bring your computer with you if you want to be able to work through the exercises we will be doing. If you do not have EQ8, you will be able to watch the process on the big screen TV or by looking over the shoulder of one of the others taking the class with you.