

# **Privacy Policy**

## **Emmanuel Baptist Church – San Jose, CA**

Effective Date: May 1, 2026

### **1. Introduction**

Emmanuel Baptist Church (“Church,” “we,” “our,” or “us”) is committed to protecting the privacy and security of our members, guests, visitors, and online users. This Privacy Policy outlines how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your personal information when you interact with our church in person, through our website, through mobile communications, or through any other ministry-related services.

### **2. Information We Collect**

We collect personal and non-personal information in the following ways:

**Personal Information:** This may include your name, phone number, email address, mailing address, date of birth, family details, giving history, and any other information voluntarily provided.

**Non-Personal Information:** We may collect data such as IP addresses, browser types, device information, and analytics.

**Financial Information:** We do not store credit/debit card data; transactions are processed securely by third-party providers.

### **3. How We Use Your Information**

We use your information to communicate with you, process donations, enhance your experience, provide pastoral care, support ministry engagement, improve digital systems, and comply with legal obligations.

### **4. Sharing Your Information**

We do not sell your information. We may share data with trusted service providers, for legal compliance, and internally for ministry coordination.

### **5. Data Security**

We implement reasonable safeguards such as encryption and access controls. However, no system is completely secure.

## **6. Your Privacy Rights**

You may request access, corrections, opt out of communications, or request deletion of your data, subject to legal requirements.

## **7. Children's Privacy**

We do not knowingly collect information from children under 18 without parental consent.

## **8. Cookies and Tracking**

Our website may use cookies to improve user experience. You can manage these through your browser.

## **9. Third-Party Links**

We are not responsible for the privacy practices of external websites linked through our platforms.

## **10. Text Messaging Terms**

You may receive messages related to church updates and ministry. **Reply STOP to unsubscribe.** Message rates may apply. Consent will not be shared with third parties.

## **11. Changes to This Policy**

We may update this policy periodically. Updates will be posted with a revised effective date.

## **12. Contact Us**

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