# **Privacy Policy**

## What personal information do we collect from the people that visit our websites?

We do not require that website visitors reveal any personally identifying information in order to access our website. Although personally identifying information may be required to participate in certain features offered through our website and/or registration for various events, participants provide this information on a voluntary basis only.

When registering on our site, as appropriate, you may be asked to enter your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, or other details to help you with your experiences or questions.

The personal information that we collect is used for providing and improving the service. We will not use or share your information with anyone except as described in this Privacy Policy.

#### When do we collect information?

We collect information from you when you register on our site, subscribe and respond to our newsletter, respond to our email, or comment on our social media and livestream page.

### How do we protect your information?

We may employ third-party companies and individuals due to the following reasons:

- To facilitate our service
- To provide the service on our behalf
- To perform service-related services
- To assist us in analyzing how our service is used

We use FaithTeams to keep a record of the information you registered on our website.

Your personal information is contained behind secured networks. It is only accessible by a limited number of persons who have special access rights to such systems and are required to keep the information confidential.

All donations and giving transactions are processed through a reliable third party and are not stored or processed on our servers.

We value your trust in providing us your personal information; thus, we strive to use commercially acceptable means of protecting it. But remember that no method of transmission over the internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure and reliable, and we cannot guarantee its absolute security.

#### Links to other sites

Our website may contain links to other sites. If you click on a third-party, such as Facebook or YouTube, you will be directed to that site. Note that we do not operate these external sites. Therefore, we strongly advise you to review the Privacy Policy of these websites. We have no control over and assume no responsibility for any third-party or services' content, privacy policies, or practices.

### **COPPA** (Children Online Privacy Protection Act)

When it comes to collecting personal information from children under the age of 13 years old, COPPA puts parents in control. The Federal Trade Commission, United States' consumer protection agency, enforces the COPPA Rule, which spells out what operators of websites and online services must do to protect children's privacy and safety online.

In the case we discover that child under 13 has provided us with personal information, we will immediately delete this from our servers. If you are a parent or guardian and you are aware that your child has provided us with personal information, please contact us so that we will be able to take necessary actions.

#### Do we use 'cookies'?

We do not use cookies for tracking purposes.

You can simply choose to have your computer warn you each time a cookie is being sent, or you can choose to turn off all cookies. You do this through your browser settings. Since each browser is slightly different, look at your browser's 'Help Menu' to learn the correct way to modify your cookies.

If you turn cookies off, some of the features that make your site experience more efficient may malfunction and make your experience on our sites less enjoyable.

#### **CAN-SPAM Act**

The CAN-SPAM Act is a law that sets the rules for commercial email, establishes requirements for commercial messages, gives recipients the right to have emails stopped from being sent to them, and spells out tough penalties for violations.

We collect your email address to:

- Send information, respond to inquiries, and/or other requests or questions.
- Send Daily Growth Point and Weekly Newsletter.

To be in accordance with CAN-SPAM, we agree to the following:

- Not use false or misleading subjects or email addresses.
- Identify the message as an advertisement in some reasonable way.
- Include the logo of our church in some way.
- Honor opt-out/unsubscribe requests quickly.
- Allow users to unsubscribe by using the link at the bottom of each email.

## If at any time you would like to unsubscribe from receiving future emails, you can email us.

Follow the instructions at the bottom of each email, and we will promptly remove you from **all** correspondence.

If you have any more questions regarding the privacy policy or for information that we may have collected from you, please contact us by either of the following methods, and we will be happy to review, update, or change your record status as appropriate:

By phone: 417-865-7286 Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

By mail: 8366 W. State Hwy 266, Springfield, MO 65802

By email: info@hillsidebc.com

By using this site, you signify your assent to Hillside Baptist Church's privacy policy. If you do not agree to this policy, please do not use our website. We reserve the right to make changes to this policy. Please check back from time to time to ensure that you are aware of these changes.