



Ignite Ministries' Terms of Service

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1. Introduction

Welcome to Ignite Ministries (“we,” “our,” “us”). We are a hybrid church—a community of believers meeting in both physical spaces and online through our website, member portal, and mobile app (collectively, the “Services”).

Our mission is to glorify God and serve our community through worship, teaching, discipleship, fellowship, and outreach. Whether you join us in person or virtually, you are part of a family. These Terms of Service (“Terms”) explain your rights and responsibilities when using our Services.

By accessing or using our Services, you agree to follow these Terms, our Privacy Policy, and any posted guidelines or rules for specific features. If you do not agree, you must stop using our Services.

2. Eligibility and Membership

2.1 Age Requirement

You must be at least 18 years old or be supervised, if under the age of 18 to access the Services. Some activities (such as leadership training or online giving) require you to be 18 years or older or parent approval for those under 18 years old.

2.2 Membership Status

Certain features—such as prayer request boards, small group forums, or ministry team resources—may require you to be an official church member or have an approved guest account.

2.3 Account Registration

When registering, you agree to:

- Provide truthful, current, and complete information.



- Keep your login details secure.
- Let us know immediately if you suspect unauthorized use of your account.

We may suspend or close accounts for misuse or violation of these Terms.

3. Acceptable Use and Christian Conduct

Our Services are a place for encouragement, growth, and fellowship. You agree not to:

- Share or post content that is hateful, obscene, harassing, or inconsistent with Christian teaching.
- Promote businesses, fundraising, or products unrelated to church ministry without permission.
- Engage in arguments, personal attacks, or divisive discussions in our online spaces.
- Upload viruses, spam, or any technology that may harm our systems.
- Attempt to access other members' private accounts.

We reserve the right to remove content or block accounts that do not follow these standards.

4. Content and Intellectual Property

4.1 Your Content

When you share content (such as testimonies, prayer requests, photos) through our Services, you give us a **non-exclusive, royalty-free license** to use, display, and share it in connection with church activities. We will always seek to honor your privacy preferences.

4.2 Church Content

All sermons, devotionals, music, graphics, and ministry resources are owned by Ignite Ministries or used with permission. You may share them for personal spiritual growth, but you may not alter, sell, or redistribute them without written approval.



5. Digital Safety and Pastoral Boundaries

- We encourage you to **protect your personal information** and avoid posting sensitive details in public forums.
- Our pastors and ministry leaders may provide **spiritual guidance** through the Services, but this is **not a substitute for professional counseling, medical advice, or legal guidance**.
- For your safety, we do not allow romantic or dating solicitations in our community spaces.

6. Donations and Financial Transactions

- All gifts to the church are voluntary and generally non-refundable unless required by law.
- We use secure third-party payment processors for online giving; we do not store payment card details.
- Recurring giving will continue until you modify or cancel it in your account settings.

7. Communication Policy

By creating an account, you agree to receive church communications through:

- Email
- SMS/text
- In-app notifications
- Push alerts (if enabled on your device)

You may adjust preferences in your account, but essential updates—such as security alerts or major ministry announcements—will still be sent.

8. Portal and App Usage Guidelines



- The **Member Portal** is for members, ministry teams, and approved guests.
- The **Mobile App** offers sermons, calendars, giving tools, small group chats, and prayer boards.
- Do not share your login with others, even family members, if they do not have their own approved account.
- Log out after using shared or public devices.

9. Privacy and Data Protection

Your privacy matters to us. Our **Privacy Policy** explains what data we collect, how it's used, and how we keep it secure. By using the Services, you agree to that policy.

10. Disclaimers

- Our Services are provided **“as is”** without guarantees.
- While we strive for accuracy, there may be occasional errors or service interruptions.
- Online messages, devotionals, and teachings are for spiritual growth and should be prayed over and confirmed with Scripture.

11. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent allowed by law, Ignite Ministries, its leadership, staff, and volunteers are not responsible for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages from your use of the Services.

12. Indemnification

You agree to protect and hold harmless Ignite Ministries from any claims or damages arising from your actions or content you post through the Services.



13. Changes to the Terms

We may update these Terms periodically. Continued use of the Services after updates means you accept the new Terms. The latest version will always be posted with the “Last Updated” date.

14. Governing Law

These Terms are governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflict-of-law rules.

15. Contact Information

If you have questions about these Terms, please reach us at:

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