

# New Beginnings Church — SMS/Text Messaging Terms & Conditions

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Program name: New Beginnings Church Texting (Microsoft Teams, 10DLC)

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## 1) Program Description (Types of Messages)

This service enables day-to-day, two-way communication between New Beginnings ministers/staff and congregation members via standard 10-digit long codes (10DLC) using Microsoft Teams. Typical content includes service or group reminders, scheduling/volunteer coordination, pastoral care follow-ups, prayer requests and updates, and links to church resources. This program is conversational and informational; promotional blast marketing is not its primary purpose.

## 2) Opt-In

You may opt in by: (a) providing your mobile number and consent on a church form (online or in person), (b) texting a designated New Beginnings number to begin a conversation, or (c) giving verbal consent during a pastoral interaction (a confirmation text will be sent). By opting in, you confirm you are the subscriber or have the subscriber's permission.

Message cadence: recurring; frequency varies by conversation and ministry need (often several messages per week for active threads). Message & data rates may apply from your carrier.

## 3) Opt-Out (STOP keywords)

Text **STOP** to end messages for that number/conversation. Supported synonyms:

- END
- CANCEL
- UNSUBSCRIBE
- QUIT

After you text a stop keyword, you'll receive a final confirmation and no more messages unless you opt back in. To resume, text **START** (or UNSTOP/YES) to the same number.

## 4) HELP

Text **HELP** at any time to receive these commands and a support contact. You can also call the church office at (903) 759-5552 or use the contact options on our website.

## 5) Eligibility & Emergency Use

Participants must be 13 years of age or older (minors should participate with a parent/guardian's consent). Do not use this program for emergencies—call 911.

## **6) Privacy**

We handle your information as described in our SMS Privacy Statement. We use your information to deliver and administer messages, coordinate ministry care, and comply with law. We do not sell your personal information.

## **7) Fees**

We charge no subscription fee. Message and data rates may apply.

## **8) Carrier Disclosures**

Wireless carriers do not guarantee message delivery and are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages.

## **9) Acceptable Use**

Do not use this program to send unlawful, harassing, defamatory, obscene, or abusive content. We may suspend or terminate messaging if use violates these Terms, carrier/CTIA rules, or law.

## **10) Disclaimers & Limitation of Liability**

Service is provided “as is” and “as available” without warranties of any kind. To the fullest extent permitted by law, New Beginnings Church and its personnel are not liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages arising from or related to the program. Our total liability for any claim related to the program will not exceed \$100.

## **11) Changes**

We may update these Terms from time to time; continued participation after changes take effect constitutes acceptance.

## **12) Contact**

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