

Digital Faith ‘Community Policy’

Religious discussion

We welcome anyone to participate, regardless of their religious affiliation. We appreciate and respect other faiths and beliefs, and ask that they do the same while here. Posts may be edited for content or deleted at the sole discretion of the administrators of the account or staff of Alliance Technologies, llc for any reason without notice.

Self-moderation/Common sense

Self-moderation means not willfully violating the Community Policies. It means taking a step back when you know you are about to hastily post something that is likely to cause problems. It also means letting others know where they might have crossed the line (although letting them know in a friendly and civil manner).

While we try to maintain a friendly and open atmosphere, please remember that you may encounter ideas or statements with which you disagree. Feel free to discuss this with your fellow posters, but please respect their right to hold and state differing opinions. Disagreeing with another member is normal and to be expected. Behaving poorly in the face of disagreement is not. You may have something against a poster, but still be respectful of the poster's opinions.

Flames/Personal attacks/Hate speech

No flaming, personal attacks, or hate speech. This includes derogatory slang, nicknames, racial, sexual, and religious slurs.

Posts of a violent or threatening nature, either implicitly or explicitly, will be deleted, and the poster's account banned. We encourage personal problems with other members be resolved privately via email.

Trolling

Don't make posts that are inflammatory just to get people riled up – this includes the subject line when starting a new post. Substance is a key to not being labeled a troll, but substance alone cannot

prevent you from being considered a troll. Substance with a dash of personal attacks will get you labeled as a troll.

Profanity

Profanity is unacceptable and will be removed without notice. Profanity in post titles, user names, forum tags, and signatures is not allowed. The definition of profanity and the line delineating excessive profanity is at the discretion of the administrators.

Pornography

Pictures and links to any pornography or nudity will not be allowed.

Spam/Flooding/Cross posting

Do not deliberately post the same thread over and over, or excessively multipost (post in succession to your own posts) in the same thread. Do not post the same message to more than one account.

No solicitation or advertising

Do not use dfc to advertise. This includes ads in posts, tags, and signatures; posts made just to promote another site; and attempts to call attention to a personal website just to get traffic. Calling attention to a Web site you have because you think it interests the community is fine. Doing it to generate hits is not.

No copyrighted material

You may only post material written by others if you have their written permission, or if it falls within the fair use guidelines. Any posts violating these guidelines will be deleted without notice.

Passwords

Passwords are only as safe as you keep them. You may be provided a password that allows you to add content, moderate content, delete content, modify user accounts, create users accounts and/or otherwise manage your community. You are responsible for keeping your password safe and secure. You are responsible for keeping your password complex so that other may not guess it. You should not share passwords with others or create accounts or passwords that are used by multiple people. You are responsible for any

content that is created, altered or deleted using your account login information.

Privacy

Do not post other's phone numbers, addresses, pictures, emails, etc., without their express permission.

Post in the appropriate categories

Make note of the categories. There are many to choose from. Keep your posts relevant to the category theme.

Use descriptive and appropriate subject titles

This makes it easier for people to see what your post is about.

Reporting a post

If you feel a member has blatantly disregarded the Community Policy, please use helpdesk@digitalfaith.org

Final words

Violation of these rules may result in a private warning, a public warning, temporary ban, or a permanent ban, based on the severity of the infraction and the member's history on the DFC. We reserve the right to remove or edit any posts without notice to the author or those who have replied. We reserve the right to suspend the posting privileges of any member without notice.