

## **SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

### **Google Groups**

We use Google Groups to communicate regarding events, prayer needs, and information relevant to the entire church. Members are allowed to post and reply to topics, but the group is moderated, and we reserve the right to not approve messages that are inappropriate or otherwise outside the purpose and scope of the group.

Please do not use the group for:

- Fundraising
- Promotion of business and contracting services
- Political debate or discussion
- Topics that violate the privacy of another individual
- Any topic that otherwise violates the values and practices of Calvary Chapel

### **Church Social Media**

The church currently livestreams and posts content to Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc. We welcome engagement and discussion in these spaces, but we reserve the right to remove content that is not consistent with our values and practices.

### **Individual Social Media Accounts**

The views and opinions expressed by individual staff, leaders, or members on their private social media accounts are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of Calvary Chapel.

### **Conduct & Social Media**

All church leaders and staff are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes the unity, protection, and reputation of the church. This includes all forms of communication, both in person and online. Social media activity should reflect the same tone, integrity, and Christlike example you would model while leading your small group or representing the church in person.

### **Privacy and Third Parties**

We take members' privacy very seriously. In some cases, contact information may be shared with leaders for the purpose of pastoral care, but our church directory is not shared with the church at large. All contact information in **Church Center** is protected and is made available to other church members only at the discretion of the individual.

Occasionally we partner with a third party to provide ministry related services to our church members. We will never give your email address to anyone for any reason other than to offer church related information or an opportunity to participate through our contracted ministry partners. You will always have the opportunity to opt-out of such communications.