

DBC Data Privacy Policy – Members & Adherents

Dundonald Baptist Church is a member of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland.

Your privacy is important to us and this Privacy Policy sets out how we collect, handle, and keep secure your personal information and your rights regarding this.

We do not sell or trade email lists or any other personal data with other organisations. We will use the data you supply only to enable us to maintain the church and fulfil our legal responsibilities and make contact about arrangements, events and information relating to the church and its organisations.

Any personal data you provide will be processed according to the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and in line with our Data Protection Policy. We will take all reasonable precautions to prevent the loss, misuse, or alteration of your personal information.

We may disclose information about you to any of our employees, office-bearers, members or adherents insofar as is reasonably necessary for the safe and effective running of the church. This includes the publication of your name, address, email, telephone number and day of birth in the annual report book.

We will not provide your information to third parties, other than ABCI if you are in leadership, unless required to do so by law. ABCI's Data Privacy Notice is available to view.

We will retain your data for as long as you are a member or adherent and thereafter for up to 1 year and then only limited information will be retained for historical purposes and to meet any statutory and safeguarding requirements.

We may disclose your personal information:

- to the extent that we are required to do so by law;
- in connection with any legal proceedings or prospective legal proceedings;
- in order to establish, exercise or defend our legal position and to any person who we reasonably believe may apply to a court or other competent authority for disclosure of that personal information where, in our reasonable opinion, such court or authority would be reasonably likely to order disclosure of that personal information.

Under Data Protection legislation, you have the right to request access to information about you that we hold. To make a request for your personal information please contact webmaster@dundonaldbaptistchurch.org

You also have the right to:

- object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress;
- prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing;
- object to decisions being taken by automated means;
- in certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and
- claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the Data Protection regulations.

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For further information on how your information is used, how we maintain the security of your information and your rights to access information we hold on you please contact webmaster@dundonaldbaptistchurch.org

Live Services and Transcription

Our church services may be live streamed, recorded, and transcribed to improve accessibility and allow those unable to attend in person to participate. This means that if you speak during a service, attend in view of cameras, or are mentioned by a speaker, your personal data may be processed.

We use OpenWord, a real-time transcription and translation service, to provide subtitles and translations during services. This service processes audio from our services and converts it to text, which may then be translated into multiple languages. The transcription is processed in real-time and, unless we enable recording features, is not permanently stored.

Our legal basis for this processing is legitimate interests. We have assessed that the benefits of accessibility and wider participation outweigh the limited privacy impact, particularly as:

- Services are already semi-public gatherings
- Attendance is voluntary
- We provide notice that transcription is in operation
- You can request removal of content identifying you

If you are identifiable in any recording or transcript, you may request that content containing your personal data be removed. Please contact the church office to make such a request.

We may update this privacy policy from time-to-time by advising you in writing. You should check this to ensure you are happy with any changes.

You may contact us at any time if you have any questions about this privacy policy or our treatment of your personal information by emailing webmaster@dundonaldbaptistchurch.org

You have the right to complain to the ICO if you are unhappy about how we handle your data. <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>