



## **CABC Social Media Terms of Use**

The following Terms of Use (TOU) apply to everyone who engages with the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC) on any of our external websites, blogs or social media sites. The intent of these TOU is to help maintain a meaningful, constructive and transparent discussion on all CABC websites, social media sites, and blogs. Your use of and/or registration on any of these sites will constitute your agreement to comply with these TOU.

### **Overview**

The TOU are meant to set the boundaries for discussion and interaction on these sites. We want to know what you have to say. Our standard for word and deed is determined and defined by how we interpret the Bible and who we are as a faith community of Baptists in Atlantic Canada.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Please be respectful of others – everyone has the right to express him or herself but don't make it personal or make defamatory statements.
- Please be honest – do not misrepresent yourself or provide content that is not truthful, inaccurate, or misleading.
- Please disagree respectfully. When disagreeing with others' opinions, keep it appropriate and polite.
- Please do not use profanity or Offensive language in any form (which includes online texting language that is Offensive).
- Please use common sense.
- Please treat others as if they were a guest in your home.

By posting here you agree that you will not post anything that:

- Is clearly off-topic or Offensive.
- Appears to be spam ("spam" as defined by the Government of Canada - <http://fightspam.gc.ca>)
- Is a blatant, unsolicited attempt to sell or promote goods or services.
- Infringes on copyrights or trademarks.
- Allows any other person or entity to use your identification for posting or viewing content.



The CABC reserves the right to request the certain subjects are avoided, withdraw certain posts, and remove inappropriate comments.

All discussions are monitored and moderated. If a comment is deemed to be inflammatory or otherwise, the inappropriate posts will be removed. Inappropriate communications with anyone, especially people under the age of 18 and regardless of setting or familiarity, are strictly prohibited.

### **Definitions**

- **Content:** means all information, data, text, music, photographs, images, videos, or any other materials whatsoever.
- **Offensive:** with reference to language, material, Content or any other kind of submission means obscene, hateful, indecent, sexist, defamatory, abusive, bullying, harassing, racist, or violent. It includes but not limited to ethnic slurs, religious intolerance, sexual orientation/identity or personal attacks.

### **Content Monitoring & Moderation**

- Our goal is to provide a safe, constructive and positive experience for all users. We will do our best to monitor Content, posts and comments on our website, blogs, social media sites, etc. Because we are human and need to sleep from time to time, we cannot guarantee that any of our websites, blogs, social media sites, etc., will be constantly monitored. If you find something you believe violates this policy, please contact us immediately and tell us where you found it.
- Content on our website, blogs, social media sites, etc., may be moderated and subject to approval before posting is permitted (where the software allows for moderation tools). This may cause a delay in posting.
- Do not conceal, disguise or falsify your identity when commenting or posting. Doing so may result in comments, posts or Content being deleted or not posted. It may also result in being blocked or banned from future interaction on our websites, blogs, social media sites, etc.
- Any postings, comments or Content not in line with these TOU may be edited, deleted or reported to the authorities without prior approval at the sole discretion of the moderators. Moderators may close comments or discussion if it is deemed to be off-topic or no longer useful.
- While we may approve or allow comments or discussion that contain links to third party external websites, blogs or social media sites, we are not responsible for the content on these third party sites.



## Privacy Protection

- Do everything you can to protect yourself, your user ID & password, your privacy and the privacy of others. We will not be responsible for any harm or liabilities related to unauthorized use or breach of this TOU, or any other acts through your use of our websites, blogs, social media sites, etc.

## CABC Sites

This TOU refers to current and future CABC's websites, blogs, social media sites, etc. Below is a list of current sites (public and private):

- Website domains:
  - <http://baptist-atlantic.ca>
  - <http://www.tidalimpact.ca>
- Facebook:
  - Primary - <http://www.facebook.com/atlanticbaptist>
  - Youth & Family - <http://www.facebook.com/CABCyf>
  - CABC Benefits - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/cabcbenefits/>
  - CABC Ministry Wives (Refresh) –  
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/170429729681484/>
  - Atlantic Canadian Youth Leaders (closed group) -  
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/208514799228961/>
  - Atlantic Canadian Children's Ministry Leaders (closed group) -  
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/107840206000648/>
  - The Well - <http://www.facebook.com/bythewell.ca>
- Twitter:
  - @atlanticbaptist - <http://twitter.com/atlanticbaptist>
  - @bythewell - [https://twitter.com/By\\_The\\_Well](https://twitter.com/By_The_Well)
  - @abye - <https://twitter.com/abyexec>
- LinkedIn - <http://www.linkedin.com/company/2498898>
- Youtube:
  - cabc1655 - <http://www.youtube.com/user/cabc1655>
  - cabcweb - <http://www.youtube.com/user/cabcweb>
  - The Well - <http://www.facebook.com/bythewellca>
- Vimeo - <https://vimeo.com/atlanticbaptist/>



**Credits in the development of this TOU:**

- Nova Scotia Government Terms of Use – <http://gov.ns.ca/terms>
- Shell Social Media Terms of Use - <http://www.shell.com/global/aboutshell/social-media/terms-conditions.html>
- Policy Tool for Social Media – <http://policytool.net>