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Gorse Hill Baptist Church Member & Visitor Computer & Network Acceptable Use Policy

This Policy is a guide to the acceptable use by Gorse Hill Baptist Church (GHBC) Staff, Volunteers, Members & Visitors of its computers and Network (GHBC Network) facilities and services, whether using GHBC computers, TVs, printers, smartphones or their own equipment on GHBC networks.

Access to the Internet through the GHBC Network is a privilege and all uses must adhere to these policies concerning Computer, Email and Internet usage. Violation of these policies could result in disciplinary and/or legal action taken by GHBC Trustees. Users may also be held personally liable for damages caused by any violations of this policy.

All users are required to acknowledge receipt of this policy and confirm that they have understood and agree to abide by these rules, either by signature below or by ticking the accept conditions box.

Any individual connected to the GHBC Network in order to use it directly or to connect to any other network(s), must comply with this policy, the stated purposes and Acceptable Use policies of any other network(s) or host(s) used, and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

The individual agrees to comply with and to be legally bound by the terms of this Policy. If this Policy or any terms of the Service are unacceptable or become unacceptable, the individual's only right shall be to terminate his or her use of the Service.

GHBC MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OR SECURITY OF THE GHBC NETWORK, AND ALL USE IS PROVIDED ON AN AS-IS BASIS. BY USING THE GHBC NETWORK YOU AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS GHBC FOR ANY LOSSES OR DAMAGES THAT MAY RESULT FROM YOUR USE OF THE GHBC WiFi NETWORK.

GHBC takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for any content uploaded, shared, transmitted, or downloaded by you or any third party, or for anything you may encounter or any data that may be lost or compromised while connected to the GHBC Network.

GHBC reserves the right to disconnect any user at any time and for any reason. The GHBC Network is provided to allow access to GHBC display equipment, to exchange files with others, to access resources held on the Internet and to access to the internet for personal reasons. Users are not given permission to install any software on GHBC computers. From time-to-time users may be asked to install software on their own devices in order to complete access to GHBC devices.

Inappropriate use of the GHBC Network is not permitted. This policy does not enumerate all possible inappropriate uses but rather presents some guidelines (listed below) that GHBC Trustees may at any time use to make a determination that a particular use is inappropriate:

- Users must not share username and/or password information with others. Unless authorized this includes passwords for shared accounts.
- Users must respect the privacy, intellectual property and copy rights of others.
- Users must respect the integrity of our network and any other public or private computing and network systems.
- Use of the GHBC Network for malicious, fraudulent, or misrepresentative purposes is prohibited.
- The GHBC Network may not be used in a manner that precludes or hampers other users access to the GHBC Network or other any other networks.
- Nothing may be installed or used that modifies, disrupts, or interferes in any way with service for any user, host, or network.
- The GHBC Network may not be used for the purpose of accessing, creating, transmitting, or storing material which is considered obscene, libellous or defamatory.
- Users must not broadcast, send or post views, messages or material that could damage GHBC's image or reputation.
- GHBC reserves the right to monitor use of the internet, to examine resources, and review the data stored in them. All data collected and stored concerning usage is subject to the GHBC Privacy Policy.
- By continuing to use the GHBC Network, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to this Policy.