**Welcome to [Church Name] WhatsApp Group**

We’re so glad you’re here! This group is a space for encouragement, updates, and staying connected as a church family.

Please take a moment to read our group guidelines below:

**Group Guidelines**

1. **Purpose**:
This group is for sharing church announcements, prayer requests, and uplifting messages. Please keep posts relevant and respectful.
2. **Tone**:
Let’s be kind, inclusive, and encouraging. Avoid debates, forwarded chain messages, or anything that could cause division.
3. **Privacy**:
Please do not share anyone’s personal information or photos without their permission. WhatsApp reveals phone numbers to all members—please respect each other’s privacy.
4. **Children & Safeguarding**:
To protect young people:
	* **Under-18s should not be added to this general adult group.**
	* Youth communication will happen in **separate, supervised groups** with parental consent and safeguarding oversight.
5. **Admins**:
This group is monitored by [Admin Names]. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to message us privately.
6. **Prayer Requests**:
You’re welcome to share prayer needs. Please keep them brief and sensitive to others’ privacy.

Thank you for being part of our community. Let’s use this space to build each other up in love and faith.