

DIVINE CHURCH OF GOD INC USA

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WEBSITE PRIVACY POLICY, TERMS OF USE, AND GIVING INFORMATION

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PART I — PRIVACY POLICY

1. Introduction

Divine Church of God Inc USA (“Divine Church of God,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information entrusted to us by our members, visitors, donors, volunteers, and users of our website.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, maintain, and protect information when you visit or use divinecogny.org (the “Website”), submit a prayer request, contact us, make a donation, participate in church activities or events, access member services, or otherwise interact with Divine Church of God Inc USA.

Our Website provides information about our church, ministries, services, events, donations, membership resources, prayer opportunities, and other church activities.

2. Information We Collect

Depending on how you interact with us, we may collect information that you voluntarily provide, including:

- Your name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Mailing address
- Information submitted through contact forms
- Information included in prayer requests
- Donation and contribution information
- Event registration information
- Membership information
- Volunteer or ministry-related information
- Information you provide when communicating with church leadership, staff, or ministry personnel

We may also automatically receive limited technical information when you use our Website, such as:

- IP address
- Browser type
- Device type
- Operating system
- Pages visited
- General Website usage information

This information may be collected by our Website, hosting provider, or third-party services used to operate Website functions.

3. Prayer Requests

Our Website provides visitors with an opportunity to submit prayer requests.

Prayer requests may contain personal, private, or sensitive information.

Please exercise discretion when submitting a prayer request and provide only information that you are comfortable sharing with the church.

Prayer requests may be accessed by authorized pastors, church leaders, ministry personnel, or other individuals designated to assist with prayer ministry.

We will not intentionally publish a private prayer request on our Website or otherwise make it publicly available without appropriate authorization.

Please do not include highly sensitive information such as:

- Financial account numbers
- Passwords
- Social Security numbers
- Credit or debit card information
- Other information that is not necessary for your prayer request

4. How We Use Personal Information

We may use personal information to:

- Respond to inquiries and requests
- Respond to prayer requests
- Communicate with members, visitors, donors, and volunteers
- Administer church programs and ministries
- Manage church membership
- Administer events and activities
- Process and acknowledge donations
- Maintain financial and contribution records
- Send information about church services, events, ministries, and activities
- Operate, maintain, and improve our Website
- Protect the security of our Website and systems
- Prevent fraud or misuse
- Comply with applicable legal, accounting, tax, and regulatory requirements

- Carry out purposes disclosed when information is collected
- Carry out purposes authorized by you

5. Donations and Payment Information

Divine Church of God Inc USA accepts donations through various payment methods, including third-party services such as Zelle and Cash App.

When you use a third-party payment service, that provider may collect and process personal and financial information according to its own privacy policy and terms.

Depending on the payment method, the church may receive information such as:

- Your name
- Donation amount
- Transaction date
- Contact information
- Transaction reference information
- Other information associated with your contribution

We may use donation information to:

- Process and acknowledge donations
- Maintain financial and contribution records
- Provide donation acknowledgments
- Communicate with donors
- Meet applicable accounting and tax requirements
- Maintain appropriate church records

Divine Church of God Inc USA does not ask you to provide your banking password, PIN, security code, complete bank-account credentials, or other confidential financial credentials through email, text message, social media, or Website forms.

6. Zelle and Cash App

When making a donation through Zelle or Cash App, you are using services operated by third parties.

Those companies may collect and process your information under their own terms and privacy policies.

Divine Church of God Inc USA does not control the privacy or security practices of these third-party services.

Official church giving information:

Zelle: dcogbronx@gmail.com

Cash App: \$divinechurchbronx

Before completing a transaction, verify that the recipient information displayed by your financial institution or payment application corresponds to the intended church account.

7. Third-Party Services

Our Website may link to or use third-party services for functions such as:

- Payment and donation processing
- Membership management
- Event registration
- Website hosting
- Communications
- Analytics
- Other church-related services

The Website currently includes a separate member-management system.

Third-party services may have their own privacy policies and terms of use.

Divine Church of God Inc USA does not control the privacy practices of independent third-party providers.

We encourage you to review the applicable privacy policies of third-party services before submitting information to them.

8. Cookies and Similar Technologies

Our Website or third-party service providers may use cookies or similar technologies.

These technologies may be used to:

- Operate the Website
- Remember preferences
- Maintain security
- Understand Website usage
- Improve Website functionality
- Provide analytics

You may be able to control cookies through your Internet browser settings.

Disabling certain cookies may affect some Website functions.

9. How We Share Information

We do not sell your personal information.

We may share personal information when reasonably necessary to:

- Provide church services and ministries
- Administer membership
- Administer events
- Process donations
- Operate our Website
- Maintain technology systems
- Communicate with you
- Protect the church, members, visitors, and others
- Prevent fraud, abuse, or security incidents
- Comply with applicable law or legal processes
- Fulfill a purpose that you have authorized

We seek to limit access to personal information to individuals and service providers who have a legitimate need for that information.

10. Information Security

We take reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures to protect personal information from unauthorized access, misuse, alteration, disclosure, or destruction.

However, no website, electronic transmission, computer system, or storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Therefore, we cannot guarantee the absolute security of information transmitted to or stored by us or third-party service providers.

11. Children's Privacy

Our Website is not intended to knowingly collect personal information directly from children without appropriate parental or guardian involvement.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to supervise children's use of the Internet.

If you believe a child has provided personal information to us without appropriate authorization, please contact us at contactus@divinecogny.org.

12. Links to Other Websites

Our Website may contain links to websites operated by third parties.

Third-party websites are not controlled by Divine Church of God Inc USA.

This Privacy Policy does not apply to those websites.

We encourage you to review the privacy policy and terms of use of any third-party website before providing personal information.

13. Data Retention

We may retain personal information for as long as reasonably necessary for:

- Church administration
- Membership purposes
- Financial records
- Accounting
- Tax purposes
- Legal obligations
- Security
- Recordkeeping
- Other legitimate church purposes

The length of time information is retained may depend on the type of information and the reason it was collected.

14. Your Privacy Choices

You may contact us regarding your personal information and may request, where appropriate:

- Correction of inaccurate information
- Assistance updating your information
- Information about how your information is used
- Removal from certain church communications
- Assistance with a privacy concern

Some information may need to be retained because of legal, financial, tax, accounting, security, or legitimate church-recordkeeping requirements.

15. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in our practices, technology, services, or applicable requirements.

When changes are made, the updated policy will be posted on this page and the Last Updated date will be revised.

16. Contact Us

Questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy may be directed to:

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697 East 219th Street
Bronx, New York 10467
Email: contactus@divinecogny.org
Website: divinecogny.org

PART II — TERMS OF USE

1. Acceptance of Terms

Welcome to the website of Divine Church of God Inc USA.

These Terms of Use (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of divinecogny.org (the “Website”).

By accessing or using the Website, you agree to these Terms.

If you do not agree with these Terms, please do not use the Website.

2. Purpose of the Website

The Website provides information about Divine Church of God Inc USA, including:

- Our faith
- Mission and vision
- Church history
- Services
- Ministries
- Events
- Donations
- Membership resources
- Prayer opportunities
- Church activities
- Contact information

The Website is intended primarily for informational, religious, educational, ministry, communication, and charitable purposes.

3. Church Information

We make reasonable efforts to keep information on the Website accurate and current.

However, information may change without notice.

Service times, events, programs, ministry activities, and other information may be modified, postponed, or canceled.

When confirmation of important information is needed, visitors should contact the church directly.

4. Religious and Spiritual Content

The Website may contain:

- Religious teachings
- Bible references
- Devotional material
- Sermons
- Statements of faith
- Ministry resources
- Christian educational material

This material is provided for religious and educational purposes.

Nothing on the Website should be interpreted as professional medical, legal, financial, psychological, or other professional advice.

5. Prayer Requests

The Website may provide an opportunity to submit prayer requests.

Submitting a prayer request does not create a confidential professional relationship, including an attorney-client, doctor-patient, therapist-patient, or other legally protected professional relationship.

Please use discretion when providing personal information in a prayer request.

6. Donations

The Website may provide information and instructions for making donations to Divine Church of God Inc USA.

Donations may be made through:

Zelle: dcogbronx@gmail.com

Cash App: \$divinechurchbronx

By making a donation, you represent that:

- You are authorized to use the payment method.
- The information you provide is accurate.
- The donation is made voluntarily.
- You understand that third-party payment providers may have their own terms and privacy policies.

Unless otherwise stated by the church or required by applicable law, donations are intended to support the general mission, ministries, programs, operations, and charitable activities of Divine Church of God Inc USA.

7. Third-Party Websites and Services

The Website may contain links to:

- Payment services
- Member-management systems
- Social-media platforms
- Other websites
- Applications
- Other third-party services

Third-party services are independent from Divine Church of God Inc USA.

We are not responsible for:

- Third-party content
- Availability of third-party services
- Third-party privacy practices
- Third-party security practices
- Transactions conducted through third-party platforms
- Loss or damage resulting from your use of third-party services

Your use of third-party services is subject to their own terms and policies.

8. Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise indicated, content appearing on the Website, including text, graphics, logos, photographs, videos, design elements, and other materials, is owned by or used with permission by Divine Church of God Inc USA.

You may view and use Website content for personal, non-commercial, informational, and church-related purposes.

You may not reproduce, modify, distribute, sell, publish, or commercially exploit Website content without prior written permission, except where permitted by law.

9. User Submissions

If you voluntarily submit information, comments, prayer requests, photographs, testimonials, or other content to the church, you remain responsible for the content you submit.

You agree not to submit content that:

- Violates applicable law
- Infringes another person's rights
- Contains malicious software

- Contains fraudulent or misleading information
- Contains confidential information you are not authorized to disclose
- Is intended to harass, threaten, or harm another person

10. Website Availability

We do not guarantee that the Website will always be:

- Available
- Uninterrupted
- Error-free
- Secure

The Website may occasionally be unavailable because of maintenance, technical problems, updates, third-party service interruptions, or circumstances beyond our control.

11. Prohibited Uses

You agree not to use the Website to:

- Violate any applicable law or regulation
- Attempt unauthorized access to the Website or its systems
- Introduce viruses, malware, or harmful code
- Interfere with Website security or operation
- Impersonate another person or organization
- Collect personal information about other users without authorization
- Use the Website for fraudulent or unlawful purposes
- Abuse forms, communication tools, or other Website features

12. Disclaimer

The Website and its content are provided on an “as available” basis.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Divine Church of God Inc USA makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the Website, including warranties concerning:

- Accuracy
- Reliability
- Availability
- Fitness for a particular purpose
- Non-infringement

13. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, Divine Church of God Inc USA and its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, volunteers, and representatives will not be liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or other damages arising from or related to your use of the Website or third-party services.

Nothing in these Terms is intended to exclude or limit liability that cannot legally be excluded or limited under applicable law.

14. Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, you agree to hold harmless and indemnify Divine Church of God Inc USA and its pastors, leaders, officers, employees, volunteers, and representatives from claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses arising from:

- Your unlawful use of the Website
- Your violation of these Terms
- Your violation of another person's rights

15. Changes to These Terms

We may modify these Terms from time to time.

Updated Terms will be posted on this page with a revised Effective Date or Last Updated date.

Your continued use of the Website after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms to the extent permitted by law.

16. Governing Law

These Terms shall be interpreted and applied in accordance with applicable laws of the State of New York and applicable federal law, except where applicable law requires otherwise.

17. Severability

If any provision of these Terms is determined to be unlawful, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to apply to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18. Contact Us

Questions about these Terms of Use may be directed to:

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PART III — DONATION / GIVING PAGE

Give to Divine Church of God Inc USA

Your Generosity Helps Us Restore Hope, Lives, and Families

Thank you for considering a gift to Divine Church of God Inc USA.

Your generosity helps support the ministry and mission of our church as we seek to serve God, strengthen families, encourage our community, and share the hope of Jesus Christ.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” — Acts 20:35

Ways to Give

Give Through Zelle

You can send your contribution through Zelle.

Zelle: dcogbronx@gmail.com

Before completing your donation, please verify that the recipient information displayed by your financial institution corresponds to Divine Church of God Inc USA.

Give Through Cash App

You can also support the ministry through Cash App.

Cash App: \$divinechurchbronx

Please verify the recipient name and account information before completing your contribution.

What Your Giving Supports

Your contributions may help support the general ministry and charitable activities of Divine Church of God Inc USA, including:

- Worship services and ministry activities
- Church programs and outreach
- Community assistance and support
- Youth and family ministries
- Events and fellowship activities
- Ministry resources and materials
- Church facilities and operating expenses
- Evangelism and Christian outreach
- Other activities consistent with the mission of the church

Unless a particular contribution is expressly designated and accepted for a specific purpose, gifts may be used where the church determines they are most needed to advance its mission and ministry.

Giving Safely

Please remember:

- Use only the official Zelle and Cash App information published by Divine Church of God Inc USA.
- Verify the recipient before completing a transaction.
- Never provide your banking password, PIN, security code, or full account credentials to anyone claiming to represent the church.
- The church will not ask you to send confidential banking credentials by email, text message, or social media.
- If you receive a suspicious request for money claiming to be from the church, contact the church directly at contactus@divinecogny.org before sending funds.

Donation Records

Divine Church of God Inc USA maintains appropriate records of contributions for church administration and financial purposes.

Depending on the payment method, the church may receive information associated with your contribution, such as:

- Your name
- Donation amount
- Transaction date
- Contact information
- Other information provided by the payment service

If you have a question concerning a contribution or require a donation acknowledgment, please contact contactus@divinecogny.org.

Thank You for Your Generosity

We are grateful for your prayers, your support, and your generosity.

Every gift is an expression of faith and helps us continue the work God has entrusted to this ministry.

Thank you for partnering with Divine Church of God Inc USA.

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