

AI ETHICS COLLECTIVE SAMPLE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT & CHURCH COMMITMENT



**AI FOR
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AI Ethics Collective Sample Membership Agreement "Church Commitment"

By signing this commitment, churches agree to hold themselves accountable to the AI Ethics Collective for Churches standards, continually seeking to align their use of AI with the gospel's message and mission. This document confirms your commitment to Christians' collective responsibility to ensure that AI is used ethically, responsibly, and in accordance with our Christian beliefs, all to the glory of God.

This Membership Agreement ("Agreement") is made between the organization applying for membership (the "Member") and the AI Ethics Collective for Churches (the "Collective").

The Member wishes to participate in the Collective in accordance with the Collective's Charter and as outlined in this Agreement.

I. Acceptance of Terms

The Member agrees to abide by the Collective's Charter and this Agreement, and to uphold the Collective's values, fulfill its mission, respect its relationship with churches, and support its decision-making process. The Member also commits to signing and upholding the ethical standards outlined in this Collective's commitment.

II. Rights of Members

Members have the right to:

1. Participate in Collective discussions and initiatives related to the ethical use of AI in the Church, and the intersection of AI and Christianity.
2. Access Collective resources and tools.
3. Contribute to the Collective's mission and strategic direction.
4. Engage with other Collective members in a respectful and supportive manner.

III. Responsibilities of Members

Members agree to:

1. Uphold the Collective's guiding principles in all dealings and discussions.
 - **Biblical Integrity:** Aligning all AI applications and discussions with the teachings and principles of the Bible.
 - **Transparency:** Inspiring openness and honesty in all dealings, particularly in the use of AI and its potential impact on Christian's spiritual health and freedoms.
 - **Human Centricity:** Valuing the sanctity of human life and dignity, affirming that AI should augment and enhance human flourishing, not replace or degrade it.
 - **Safety:** Encouraging and practicing the safe and responsible use of AI, ensuring that all risks are properly addressed, mitigated, and communicated.
2. Respect the autonomy and unique context of other churches or Christian organizations.
3. Contribute to the Collective's mission and goal achievement in a manner consistent with the teachings and principles of the Bible.
4. To be listed on the Collective's AI Ethics Church Commitment Network webpage. Members are welcomed to display the AI Ethics Collective for Churches logo on their website.

IV. Confidentiality

Members agree to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information shared within the Collective, and not to disclose such information to any external parties without the express written permission of the relevant party or parties.



V. Conflict of Interest

Members are expected to disclose any personal or organizational interest that could be seen as inappropriately influencing their contributions to or participation in the Collective. If such a conflict arises, the Member should recuse themselves from any related discussion or decision-making process.

VI. Behavior

Members agree to treat all other Members and Collective participants with respect, kindness, and humility, refraining from any behavior that is disruptive, disrespectful, or damaging to the Collective or its participants.

VII. Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated by the Member at any time. The Collective may terminate a Member's membership if the Member fails to uphold the Collective's values, does not meet their responsibilities, breaches confidentiality, behaves inappropriately, or is involved in a conflict of interest that they fail to disclose or manage appropriately.

VIII. Confirmation of Church Commitment

This Membership Agreement affirms the Member's commitment to align their participation in the AI Ethics Collective for Churches with the teachings and principles of the Bible, the mission and values of the Collective, and the glory of God.

Signature of Member

Church Affiliation

Date

Church URL

City, State
