Social Media Disclaimer

Once you’ve established a policy and procedures for managing your ministry’s social media risks, it’s important to communicate how they will affect the people using your ministry’s social media page(s). This will typically come in the form of a legal disclaimer. Here are some questions to ask while creating your ministry’s social media disclaimer.

1. Does your disclaimer inform visitors that you reserve the right to delete any post for any reason?

2. Does your disclaimer inform visitors that you may block anyone who posts sensitive or inappropriate content, advertisements, or spam?

3. Does your disclaimer encourage visitors to refrain from posting their phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, or other personal information to your social media page?

4. Does your disclaimer let visitors know that by posting on your social media page they consent to letting you feature their posted information elsewhere?

5. Does your disclaimer state that the ministry assumes no liability for any damages suffered by anyone accessing the ministry’s social media site or any other Internet site to which the social media page links?

6. Does your disclaimer let visitors know that your page is not monitored 24 hours a day and give them a way to contact your ministry in case of an emergency?

7. Did a locally licensed attorney review and approve your social media disclaimer before you posted it to your page?

8. Is your social media disclaimer also posted to your ministry’s primary website?

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