

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE**

## **OPEN DOOR GOSPEL AND SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

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### **1. OBJECT**

These Terms and Conditions of Use govern access to and use of the website Open Door Gospel and Social Outreach Ministries, hereinafter referred to as the Website.

By accessing the Website, the user declares that they have read, understood, and accepted these Terms and Conditions, as well as the applicable Privacy Policy.

The Website is owned and operated by Open Door Gospel and Social Outreach Ministries, founded in 1983 by Pastor Stephen Devakumaar and headquartered at 65, Rua Paramananda Mudali, Elagiri, Chennai-600001, Tamil Nadu, India.

The ministry is dedicated to preaching the Gospel, church planting, social outreach, children's care, Christian education, and ministerial training.

### **2. WEBSITE CONTENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

"Website Content" refers to all information made available on the Website, including but not limited to text, photographs, illustrations, videos, audio materials, logos, trademarks, web design elements, publications, and software.

All intellectual property rights relating to the Website Content are owned by Open Door Gospel and Social Outreach Ministries or by third parties who have authorized its use. The content is protected under applicable national and international laws governing copyright, related rights, intellectual property, and computer crime.

No content may be copied, reproduced, modified, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or used for any purpose without prior written authorization from the ministry or the respective rights holders. Unauthorized use may result in civil and criminal liability.

### **3. SECURITY**

The user agrees not to engage in any activity that may compromise the security, integrity, or proper functioning of the Website.

This includes attempts to access restricted areas, exploit vulnerabilities, install malicious software, disrupt services, or perform any action that may damage systems, data, or content.

#### **4. USER CONDUCT**

The user must use the Website responsibly, prudently, and in accordance with the law. The user shall refrain from any conduct that violates the rights of the Website owner or third parties, or that may interfere with the continuity, integrity, or quality of the Website's functionalities.

Commercial use or exploitation of the Website or its content is strictly prohibited unless expressly authorized.

The user may be held liable for any violation of these Terms and Conditions under applicable civil and criminal law.

#### **5. CONTENT MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Open Door Gospel and Social Outreach Ministries reserves the exclusive right to manage, modify, update, suspend, or remove any content, structure, or functionality of the Website without prior notice.

The Website may contain links to third-party websites. Access to such websites is the sole responsibility of the user. The ministry is not responsible for the legality, accuracy, security, or content of external websites, nor for their privacy practices.

#### **6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The user acknowledges that the use of the Website is at their own risk.

Open Door Gospel and Social Outreach Ministries does not guarantee uninterrupted access, error-free operation, absolute security, or that third-party content is current, complete, or accurate.

The ministry shall not be liable for damages resulting from technical failures, viruses, interruptions, unauthorized access, browser incompatibility, or any other issue arising from the use of the Internet.

#### **7. CHANGES TO THE TERMS**

These Terms and Conditions may be updated or amended at any time to reflect technological, legal, or operational changes. Continued use of the Website after publication of changes constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.