

# Global Pathways Academy

## Online Teaching Policy



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# Privacy Policy for GPBible App

Welcome to **GPBible App**! Your privacy is important to us. This Privacy Policy explains **how we collect, use, and protect your information** when you use our mobile and web application (the "App"). By using **GPBible App**, you consent to the practices described in this policy.

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## 1. Who We Are

**GPBible App** is operated by **Global Pathways Foundation** ("we," "us," or "our"). Our mission is to help users grow spiritually, engage with Scripture, and connect with faith-based resources in a **safe and respectful environment**.

**Global Pathways Foundation**

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## 2. What Information We Collect

We collect only the data necessary to provide **a meaningful and secure experience** on GPBible App.

### A. Information You Provide

When you create an account or interact with the App, you may provide:

**Personal Information** – Name, email address, and profile details.

**Faith Preferences** – Responses from optional onboarding questions (e.g., spiritual interests).

**Content You Submit** – Comments, prayer requests, reflections, or journal entries.

### B. Information We Automatically Collect



When you use the App, we may collect:

**Usage Data** – How you interact with features (e.g., Bible reading plans, prayer tools).

**Device & Log Data** – IP address, device type, app version, and error logs for troubleshooting.

### C. Information from Third-Party Services

If you link external accounts (e.g., **Google, Facebook login**), we receive **limited profile data** (such as your name and email).

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## 3. How We Use Your Information

We use your data **only to enhance your spiritual experience** and **never for commercial exploitation**. Specifically, we use it to:

**Personalize Your Experience** – Recommend Bible plans, devotionals, or prayer prompts based on preferences.

**Improve the App** – Analyze usage trends to enhance features and security.

**Enable Faith-Based Community Engagement** – Facilitate prayer groups, discussions, and mentoring.

**Ensure Security & Prevent Abuse** – Detect spam, harassment, or misuse of the platform.

**Communicate with You** – Send encouragement, app updates, and personalized recommendations.

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## 4. Data Sharing & Protection

We take **your privacy seriously** and implement safeguards to protect your data.

### A. What We DO NOT Do:

**We do not sell your personal data** to advertisers or third parties.

**We do not track your activity outside of GPBible App.**

**We do not store or share private journal entries** unless explicitly shared by you.



## B. When We MAY Share Data

We may share limited data only in the following situations:

- ✓ **With Your Consent** – When you voluntarily post in public forums.
  - ✓ **Legal Compliance** – If required by law (e.g., responding to a subpoena).
  - ✓ **App Functionality** – If integrated with external services (e.g., Google sign-in).
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## 5. Community Safety & Good Faith Use

GPBible App is a **faith-based, respectful community**. To ensure a safe environment:

**Public vs. Private Content** – Posts in **community forums** are visible to others, but personal reflections (e.g., private prayers) remain confidential.

**Content Moderation** – We reserve the right to remove content that violates our **Terms & Conditions**, including hate speech, harassment, or misinformation.

**Reporting Tools** – Users can report abusive or inappropriate content, which will be reviewed for action.

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## 6. Your Data Rights & Choices

We believe you should have control over your data. Here are your rights:

### A. Your Rights

**Access & Review** – Request a copy of your personal data.

**Edit or Delete Data** – Modify your account details or request deletion.

**Opt-Out of Notifications** – Adjust preferences for emails, reminders, and alerts.

**Deactivate Your Account** – Permanently delete your account if you no longer wish to use the App.

### B. How to Exercise Your Rights



You may contact us at [support@globalpathways.org](mailto:support@globalpathways.org) to request **data changes, deletions, or access** to your information.

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## 7. Data Security Measures

We implement **industry-standard security** to protect your information. This includes:

**Encryption** – Secure encryption for sensitive data storage.

**Regular Security Audits** – Routine checks to prevent vulnerabilities.

**Limited Data Access** – Only authorized personnel handle user data.

**Note:** While we take **strong precautions**, no system is 100% secure. Users should also take steps to protect their accounts (e.g., strong passwords, not sharing login details).

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## 8. Retention of Data

We retain personal data **only as long as needed** to provide our services. If an account is **inactive for more than 2 years**, we may delete associated data unless required for legal or security purposes.

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## 9. External Links & Third-Party Services

The App may contain **links to external Bible resources, sermons, or study materials**.

Please note:

- **We are not responsible** for third-party privacy policies or security.
  - **Interactions with third-party services** (e.g., Google sign-in, Zoom for Bible studies) are governed by **their respective terms**.
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## 10. Changes to This Privacy Policy



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We may update this Privacy Policy periodically. If significant changes occur, we will:

Post an in-app notification.

Send an email notification (if subscribed).

**Continued use of the App after updates means you accept the revised policy.**

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## **11. Contact Information**

For any privacy-related inquiries, you can reach us at:

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