

## **1. Privacy Policy**

Your privacy is critically important to us. This Privacy Policy explains how we handle information collected through our website and our mobile communication services. 1. Information We Do Not Collect or Sell We believe in absolute transparency. We do not collect, track, store, or sell your personal information when you visit or browse our website. No Data Harvesting: We do not use tracking cookies, analytics pixels, or background software to harvest your personal data. No Data Selling or Sharing: Because we do not collect your personal information, we absolutely do not sell, rent, trade, or share any consumer data with third parties, affiliates, or marketing agencies for any reason.

## **2. SMS Terms & Conditions**

### **SMS Consent Communication:**

The information 512-295-5592 obtained as part of the SMS consent process will not be shared with third parties for marketing purposes.

### **Types of SMS Communications:**

If you have consented to receive text messages from Buda United Methodist Church, you may receive messages related to the following:

Worship service reminders and schedule changes

Upcoming ministry events, youth group activities, and volunteer coordination

Example: "Hello, this is a friendly reminder of our upcoming Sunday service and community picnic at Buda United Methodist Church on [Date] at [Time]. You can reply STOP to opt out of SMS messaging from Buda United Methodist Church at any time.

### **Message Frequency:**

Message frequency may vary depending on the type of communication. For example, you may receive up to 1 SMS messages per week related to your Worship service reminders and schedule changes. Upcoming ministry events, youth group activities, and volunteer coordination.

### **Potential Fees for SMS Messaging:**

Please note that standard message and data rates may apply, depending on your carrier's pricing plan. These fees may vary if the message is sent domestically or internationally.

### **Opt-In Method:**

You may opt in to receive SMS messages from Buda United Methodist Church in the following way :

Verbally, during a conversation

### **Opt-Out Method:**

You can opt out of receiving SMS messages at any time. To do so, simply reply "STOP" to any SMS message you receive. Alternatively, you can contact us directly to request removal from our messaging list.

**Help:**

If you are experiencing any issues, you can reply with the keyword HELP. Or, you can get help directly from us at 512-295-5592

**Additional Options:**

If you do not wish to receive SMS messages, you can choose not to check the SMS consent box on our forms.

**Standard Messaging Disclosures:**

Message and data rates may apply.

You can opt out at any time by texting "STOP."

For assistance, text "HELP" or visit our [budaumc.org](http://budaumc.org) and [Buda UMC Privacy Policy, May 2026](#) Link pages.

Message frequency varies based on your interactions with us.