

## Code of Conduct for .BIBLE Domain Name Usage

The Code of Conduct for the .BIBLE Top-Level Domain (TLD) contains the terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions that provide a framework to fulfill the vision for .BIBLE to be the trusted source for all things Bible. By registering a .BIBLE domain name, the Registrant acknowledges to have read the Code of Conduct, understand it, and agree to be bound by it.

1. The Registrant will use its registered .BIBLE domain name(s) to associate and identify with the healthy respect of the Bible. The Registrant will be respectful of all people as children of God by displaying Biblical qualities of loving kindness and charity toward all people, especially when addressing matters of differing doctrines or practices among the full range of Christian churches and ministries.
2. The Registrant will not post or distribute unsuitable, inappropriate, objectionable, or offensive material, including (but not limited to): cybersquatting, phishing, malware, pornography, hate speech, obscenities, disputation, defamation, and any material in violation of all applicable local, state, and federal laws.
3. Working with the sponsoring registrar, the .BIBLE Registry will make a reasonable attempt to contact the Registrant upon determining a .BIBLE domain name's usage to be in violation of the Code of Conduct. A suspended website may, in .BIBLE registry's sole discretion, be reinstated upon resolution and a renewed commitment to abide by the Code of Conduct. Serious or repeated infringements shall be cause for termination.
4. The Registrant understands that a violation of this Code of Conduct will result in its .BIBLE domain name registration being suspended or terminated without refund, and the corresponding website will be no longer accessible via the relevant .BIBLE domain name, at the sole discretion of the .BIBLE Registry being operated by American Bible Society.
5. The .BIBLE Registry reserves the right at any time and for any reason to suspend or terminate the Registrant's .BIBLE domain name. Suspension or termination may be effective without notice.
6. Please note that the .BIBLE Registry reserves the right to change the Code of Conduct by posting such changes on the Site and it shall be deemed to take effect when posted. The Registrant's continued use of the .BIBLE domain name will be conclusively deemed acceptance of any changes to these Terms and Conditions.
7. All disputes arising from the enforcement of this Code of Conduct shall be handled in the following manner:

- 7.1 If the domain name is suspended or terminated by the registry or at the registry, the complaining registrant shall contact The American Bible Society at [dispute@nic.bible](mailto:dispute@nic.bible). The registrant agrees to attempt to resolve any claim or dispute arising out of or related to this Code of Conduct through good faith negotiations taking into consideration Biblical principles of fair dealing and reconciliation. If the Parties do not reach a resolution through the good faith negotiations, the decision of the registry will be final and binding.
- 7.2 In the event that a third party wishes to object to the registration or use of a domain name that violates this Code of Conduct (other than disputes arising under the ICANN-mandatory dispute policies, e.g., UDRP or URS), such third party may file a complaint under the DotBible Community Dispute Resolution Policy which can be found at [nic.bible/policy](http://nic.bible/policy).