

Maranatha Church Tablet Use Agreement

Purpose

The tablets provided by Maranatha Church are ministry tools intended to support worship services, rehearsals, church events, and ministry activities. These devices are provided to members of the Worship Team, Youth Choir, Mixed Choir, musicians, sound team members, media team members, and other approved ministry participants to assist in serving the church effectively.

By using a church-owned tablet, you acknowledge that the device remains the property of Maranatha Church at all times and that its use is a privilege granted for ministry purposes.

Authorized Use

Church tablets may be used for:

- Accessing worship music, lyrics, chord charts, and sheet music.
- Viewing service schedules and ministry-related information.
- Accessing approved church applications.
- Participating in worship rehearsals and church events.
- Viewing church announcements and ministry communications.
- Accessing church-approved educational and training resources.

All use of church tablets should reflect Christian values, respect for church property, and responsible stewardship.

Device Ownership

All tablets, accessories, chargers, cases, software, applications, accounts, and configurations installed on church-owned devices remain the sole property of Maranatha Church.

Members may not claim ownership of any church-issued device, regardless of the length of use.

The church reserves the right to:

- Reassign devices
- Update software and applications
- Modify settings
- Restrict features
- Reset devices
- Remove access at any time

Settings & Configuration Restrictions

To maintain device security, reliability, and consistency, members shall not:

- Modify system settings.
- Change device passwords or security configurations.
- Remove management profiles.
- Disable device supervision or management software.
- Disable restrictions established by church administrators.
- Alter accessibility settings without authorization.
- Modify Wi-Fi, VPN, network, or security settings.
- Change display configurations intended for ministry use.
- Attempt to bypass restrictions or controls.

Only authorized church technology administrators may modify system settings.

Applications & Software

Members may not:

- Install applications without approval.
- Remove church-approved applications.
- Download unauthorized software.
- Enable developer options.
- Install third-party app stores.
- * Attempt to gain elevated privileges or administrator access.
- * Modify device firmware or operating systems.

Applications required for ministry purposes may be installed only by authorized church technology administrators.

Security & Account Responsibility

Members are responsible for protecting church resources while using a device.

Members must:

- ~~Keep login credentials confidential.~~
- Report lost or stolen devices immediately.
- Report suspected security issues immediately.
- ~~Log out of personal accounts when necessary.~~
- Follow all church technology policies.

Members may not share church accounts, passwords, or access credentials with unauthorized individuals.

Internet Usage

Church tablets may access the internet for approved ministry activities.

Members shall not:

- Visit inappropriate websites.
- Access content that conflicts with Christian values.
- Download unauthorized materials.
- Engage in illegal activities online.
- Circumvent content filtering systems.
- Attempt to access restricted networks or systems.

The church reserves the right to monitor internet usage on church-owned devices.

Respectful Use During Services & Rehearsals

Church tablets should support worship and ministry rather than distract from it.

Members shall:

- Use devices only when necessary for ministry activities
- Avoid non-ministry-related browsing during services
- Follow directions from directors/instructors
- Handle devices carefully and respectfully
- Maintain focus on worship responsibilities

Monitoring & Privacy

Church-owned tablets are managed devices.

Members understand and acknowledge that:

- Device activity may be monitored
- Applications may be remotely installed or removed
- Devices may be remotely locked if necessary

- Devices may be remotely reset if required
- Usage information may be reviewed by authorized church personnel
- There should be no expectation of personal privacy when using church-owned devices

Monitoring will be conducted solely for security, operational, and ministry-related purposes.

Damage, Loss, & Theft

Members are expected to exercise reasonable care while using church devices.

Members must:

- Keep devices in protective cases when provided.
- Avoid exposing devices to unnecessary risk
- Report accidental damage immediately
- Report loss or theft immediately
- Provided pencils must be left in storage unless instructed by the director/instructor

Intentional damage, negligence, or misuse may result in disciplinary action and reimbursement requirements as determined by church leadership.

Prohibited Activities

The following activities are strictly prohibited:

- Tampering with device settings
- Attempting to bypass restrictions
- Installing unauthorized software
- Accessing inappropriate content
- Harassing or bullying others through church technology
- Using devices for unlawful purposes

- Sharing confidential church information without authorization
- Using church devices to conduct personal business
- Creating or distributing malicious software.
- Attempting to gain unauthorized access to systems or accounts.

Consequences of Misuse

Violation of this agreement may result in:

- Temporary suspension of device privileges
- Permanent removal of device access
- Removal from ministry technology programs
- Additional disciplinary action as determined by church leadership
- Financial responsibility for intentional damage or loss

Church leadership reserves the right to determine appropriate corrective action based on the nature and severity of any violation.

Stewardship Commitment

Church resources are provided through the faithful giving and support of church members. Every tablet represents a ministry resource that should be treated with care, respect, and integrity.

Members are encouraged to remember that these devices exist to support worship, ministry, discipleship, and service to the church community.

By using a church-owned tablet, each user agrees to act responsibly, honor church leadership, protect church property, and use the device in a manner that reflects Christian character and supports the mission of Maranatha Church.

Acknowledgment

I, _____ (Print name) acknowledge that I have read and understand the "Maranatha Church Tablet Use Agreement". I agree to follow all policies, restrictions, and requirements described above. I understand that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the loss of device privileges or other actions deemed necessary by church leadership.

Technician: *Markus Ciani* Date: 06 / 21 / 26

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____