HOPE SESSIONS PRIVACY POLICY

Effective Date: October 9, 2026

1. Introduction

Welcome to Hope Sessions!

Hope Sessions is a community-centered creative arts and music initiative presented by **City's Hope CDC and Cornerstone Community Church**, located in Vineland, New Jersey.

Our mission is to provide independent Gospel, Christian, and Inspirational artists with opportunities to share their music, stories, and messages of faith and hope through professionally produced recordings, digital media, and community engagement.

We value the privacy and trust of every artist, visitor, audience member, volunteer, sponsor, and supporter who interacts with our website and programs.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, disclose, and protect personal information obtained through our website, artist applications, event registrations, and related communications.

By using our website, you acknowledge the practices described in this policy.

2. Information We Collect

When you visit our website, complete an application, register for an event, purchase merchandise, or communicate with our team, we may collect information including:

Personal Information

- Full name and professional artist name
- Email address and telephone number
- City, state, and general location
- Artist, group, or ministry affiliation
- Website and social media information
- Musical genre and professional background
- Information voluntarily provided in application forms

Artist and Creative Information

Artists applying to participate in Hope Sessions may provide:

- Music samples and links to recordings
- Artist biographies and promotional photographs
- Song titles and songwriter information
- Performance videos and promotional materials
- Testimonies and stories behind their music
- Information about band members and participating musicians

Website and Technical Information

Our website and service providers may automatically collect certain information, including:

- IP address
- Browser type
- Device information
- Pages visited
- Referral sources
- Website interaction and usage information
- Cookies and similar technologies

3. How We Use Your Information

Hope Sessions may use the information collected to:

- Review artist applications and determine program eligibility.
- Contact applicants regarding recording opportunities.
- Coordinate rehearsals, production schedules, and performances.
- Communicate event announcements and program updates.
- Process event registrations and merchandise purchases.
- Promote participating artists and their approved performances.
- Improve website functionality and visitor experience.
- Maintain program records and administrative communications.

- Respond to inquiries, questions, and requests.
- Support the outreach and community development objectives of City's Hope CDC and Cornerstone Community Church.

We will use personal information for purposes consistent with this policy and applicable law.

4. Artist Music, Images, and Promotional Materials

Hope Sessions respects the creative ownership and intellectual property rights of independent artists.

Artists retain ownership of the original songs, compositions, lyrics, and preexisting recordings they own or control.

Submitting an application or providing a music sample does not transfer ownership of those works to Hope Sessions, City's Hope CDC, or Cornerstone Community Church.

Artists selected for participation will be asked to provide appropriate permissions for the recording, promotion, and distribution of their performances.

With the necessary permissions, Hope Sessions may publicly share:

- Recorded musical performances
- Artist interviews and testimonials
- Approved promotional photographs
- Artist names, biographies, and social media information
- Performance excerpts and promotional videos

These materials may be published through the official Hope Sessions website, YouTube, Facebook, and other approved promotional channels.

Because online content can be viewed internationally, participating artists should understand that approved recordings and promotional materials may become accessible to audiences worldwide.

5. Sharing Information With Third Parties

Hope Sessions does not sell personal information to third-party advertisers.

We may share information with trusted service providers when reasonably necessary to operate our programs, including:

- Website hosting providers
- Email communication platforms
- Customer relationship management systems
- Payment processors
- Event registration platforms
- Audio and video production partners
- Social media and digital distribution platforms

Our website may use GoHighLevel or similar technology to manage artist applications, contact information, and communications.

These providers may process information on our behalf according to their applicable contractual obligations and privacy practices.

We may also disclose information when required by law or when reasonably necessary to protect legal rights, safety, and program operations.

6. Email and Text Communications

By submitting an artist application, visitors agree that Hope Sessions may use the contact information provided to respond to their inquiry and communicate about the application process.

Visitors may separately choose to receive promotional emails concerning upcoming recordings, artist features, events, merchandise, and community programs.

Promotional email subscribers may unsubscribe using the link included in applicable communications.

If text messaging is offered, Hope Sessions will obtain any legally required consent before sending automated or promotional text messages.

Consent to promotional communications is not required to submit an artist application.

7. Cookies and Website Analytics

Our website may use cookies and similar technologies to improve functionality, understand visitor activity, and evaluate marketing performance.

Where required by law, visitors will be provided with appropriate cookie notices or consent options.

Visitors may also manage certain cookie preferences through their browser settings.

8. Data Security and Retention

Hope Sessions takes reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures to protect personal information against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, and misuse.

However, no internet-based transmission or storage system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

We retain personal information only as long as reasonably necessary for the purposes described in this policy, legitimate program operations, legal compliance, or applicable recordkeeping obligations.

9. Your Privacy Choices

Individuals may contact Hope Sessions to request:

- Access to personal information we maintain about them.
- Corrections to inaccurate information.
- Removal from promotional mailing lists.
- Deletion of eligible personal information.
- Information regarding how their personal data is used.

Requests will be reviewed and addressed in accordance with applicable law.

Certain information may need to be retained for legal, accounting, contractual, or administrative reasons.

10. Children's Privacy

Hope Sessions is intended primarily for adults and independent artists who are at least 18 years old.

We do not knowingly collect personal information directly from children under 13 without appropriate parental authorization.

Participation by minors in recordings or performances requires advance approval and appropriate parent or legal guardian consent.

11. External Websites and Social Media

Our website may contain links to external platforms, including YouTube, Facebook, and participating artists' websites.

Hope Sessions is not responsible for the privacy practices or content of independently operated third-party websites.

Visitors should review the applicable privacy policies of those services.

12. Changes to This Privacy Policy

Hope Sessions may update this Privacy Policy as our programs, services, or legal obligations change.

Updated versions will be published on our website with a revised effective date.

13. Contact Information

For questions about this Privacy Policy or requests concerning personal information, please contact:

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