Data Protection Policy

Re: NDA & Safe Church Submissions

Receiving Sensitive Documents

All sensitive documents SAI receives, such as NDA submissions and Safe Church Pledge documents, will be received via Proton Mail and stored on Proton's Swiss servers with end-to-end and zero-access encryptions.

No sensitive documents from these sources should be sent to SAI any other way.

Data Use

For both NDA submissions and data shared from churches in the safe church process, SAI will NOT download any documents or data to local machines or networks. They will remain stored and encrypted in Proton Mail for our records.

The ONLY time that documents or data would be downloaded would be if we were legally compelled by a court of law to do so.

In such a case, we will make every effort to protect your data, including only downloading data to an encrypted and secure external hard drive from an encrypted device (by a third party IT professional) that is only used for this purpose and is never connected to the internet outside of these uses and never used for another purpose.

We will never publish or share these documents. They will only be used for internal documentation purposes, research, and journalistic confirmation.

While we cannot ensure that data will never be leaked or hacked in today's world, we are doing everything within our power to protect your data and only use high-end encryption tools to do protect sensitive data.

Access to Data

No more than two representatives of SAI will ever have the login information to Proton Mail to access this sensitive data. We utilize secure password managers, encrypted two-factor authentication applications, and randomly generated and highly secure passwords.