



Social Media Policy and Covenant

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The purpose of this policy is to ensure responsible use of social media at any B+E+S+T gathering.

1. Confidentiality in discussions is assumed and will be respected.
2. The terms “social media and electronic communications” include, but are not limited to: photographs, email, blogs, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, videotaping, live streaming, audio taping and other multimedia, including electronic listening and/or recording devices.
3. The use of social media and electronic communications in plenary sessions is prohibited.
4. The conference planning committee may request prior board approval for exceptions to #2. The communications officer will review and approve submissions before posting.
5. During non-plenary gathering times, per the social media covenant, responsible use of social media and e-communications is expected.
6. The social media covenant shall be presented at the opening session of each annual conference.
7. The covenant is:

As a participant of this 20__ conference, I pledge to maintain confidentiality in all conversations, thereby allowing all to speak freely and explore all aspects and directions of issues and concerns presented.

I agree to use all forms of social media and electronic communications responsibly and reaffirm that what happens at Bishops Executive Secretaries Together (B+E+S+T) stays at B+E+S+T.