

# PRIVACY STATEMENT/POLICY

## NORTHERN OHIO DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN PRIVACY POLICY & TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

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