NLC Church Chat Messaging and Groups

We now have the ability to direct message church members and staff from either our mobile app or website (www.NLCBorger.com) In addition we can have chat threads, share photos files and more. It is our own social media much like Facebook safely housed in our dedicated cloud server. (just a fancy way of saying if you aren't a part of the NLC Borger Church family it can't be seen - no ads, no oversight by government or corporate censors.) For the techies among you, we move our cloud on a weekly basis using block chain encryption. These servers are internationally located (currently we are in Ireland) although most often in the EU which has much more stringent privacy requirements.

Within the messaging system we also have the ability to create small groups of all kinds. Bible studies, special projects, ministry outreach, and special Interest groups (all the Fishermen for example can swap stories, help with Danny's Children's Fishing Outreach or plan joint outings with each other, the quilters and so on) and our youth groups. (They can learn safety and discernment in a well supervised environment)

Our pastoral and administrative teams can also communicate with you with critical information, special announcements, updates. This ability alone will save hours of time (and lots of \$\$\$) allowing more time and resources for PEOPLE

To access all this you must have an account. There are 2 ways to create an account:

- The easiest is to create an online giving account. Click on "GIVE" one the
 website or follow this link https://www.nlcborger.com/give And simply follow the
 prompts. There is a tutorial on the left side of the page. You need not be a regular
 online giver, but having the ability is helpful to you for special offerings, or online
 registration for events and such.
- 2. The other option is to click of the chat icon in the lower right corner of the

website: If you have an account already you need nothing more. If you don't have an account click on "CONVERSATIONS" and you will be prompted to create one. Just fill in the information, create a password and you are good to go. Well almost. You will receive a confirmation email asking you to confirm your email Once you do so you are IN.

Get the NLC BORGER APP:

At present our church app is not available from the app stores. Instead it is housed in our dedicated cloud. To get the app is a Two Step Process:

- 1. Get "THE CHURCH APP" (bySubsplash" from either of the app stores. Apple/IOS:
 - https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id336032331?ign-mpt=uo%3D4 for android:
 - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.subsplashconsulting.s_GH936H&referrer=utm_source%3Dsubsplash%26utm_content%3DeyJoYW5kbGVyljoiYXBwliwiYXBwa2V5ljoiR0g5MzZIIn0= and from Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0778FBK5G
- 2. After you've installed The Church App, hover your smartphone camera over the code below:



3. OR select search by location use the app key :**7VRCNP** (make sure to use the colon) for the location and select NLC Borger

If you saved your password for your NLC account, depending on your sync settings, you may or may not need to log into the app.

TROUBLE? A social media team member is available in the media room Mon-Thurs 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (might want to call to make sure) Sunday School time on Sunday or at the Sunday evening service.