

Data Privacy Policy Statement

This website is committed to protecting the privacy and accuracy of confidential information to the extent possible, subject to provisions of the law. Other than as required by laws that guarantee public access to certain types of information, or in response to subpoenas or other legal instruments that authorize access, personally-identifiable information is not actively shared. Re-distributing or selling personal information collected on our web servers is strictly prohibited.

Information Collected

This website collects the following information: Church member's *last name; first name; middle name; age baptized; sex; birth year; place of birth; educational attainment and civil status* and *year* when the member was baptized; *how and who* introduced the member to the religion, *number of lessons/doctrines* studied before the member was baptized, when the member *started observing the sabbath*, if the member has history of taking liquors, smoking, eating forbidden food, and other vices such gambling etc.

Also collected are the *name of church* where he/she is affiliated, *church address, present address, occupation, economic status* of the member, *number of Adventists* in the family, *issues* that hinders the member from attending church services specially on sabbath, and the *status* of the members whether active or backslide.

Use of Collected Data

The data which was collected from the members are fed into the system's random forest model which is used to predict whether the members are at risk or not at risk of backsliding. The result of the prediction will help the church elders and district pastors to institute measures of preventing those who are tagged as at risk from eventually backsliding from the church.

Distribution of Collected Information

We will not disclose, without your consent, personal information collected about you, except for certain explicit circumstances in which disclosure is required by law.

We will not distribute or sell personal information to third-party organizations.