

# Configure Personal Privacy Settings

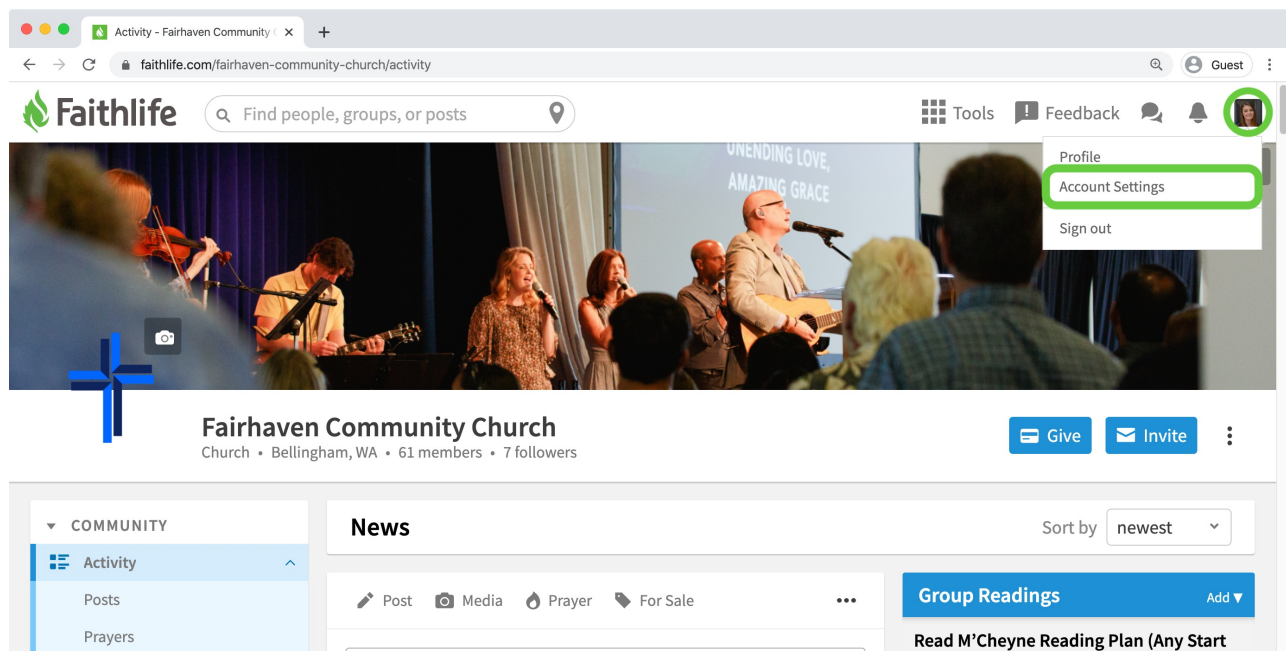
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You can configure your privacy settings from the Profile tab in your personal Account Settings. Any changes you make will be automatically saved.

**Note:** In addition to controlling your personal privacy settings, Account Settings also lets you adjust your personal notification preferences and sidebar settings.

## 1. Open Account Settings.

While logged into [Faithlife.com](https://Faithlife.com), click your profile picture and select **Account Settings**.



Three tabs display to help you adjust your Account Settings. Your privacy settings show in the **Profile** tab. Faithlife divides your profile into several sections to give you maximum control over your data.

Profile - Jen Whittle - Faithlife x +

faithlife.com/account/edit

Find people, groups, or posts

Tools Feedback

Account Settings

Your account can be used to access any Faithlife site or app.

Profile Notifications Sidebar

Profile Photo

Display Name ②

Jen Whittle

Short Bio ②

## 2. Add personal account information.

Provide your personal account information in each section below, beginning with your public profile information. Add a photo, choose a display name, add a short bio or customize your profile URL. Your changes save automatically.

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Short Bio ②

I was born and raised in Bellingham, WA. Fervent Christian, devoted doctor, and Seattle fan!

Profile URL ②

Faithlife.com/ jenwhittle

✓ All changes saved!

**Note:** All of the information you input in the Profile info section will be visible to everyone on Faithlife. Square images of 1024 x 1024px work best for your profile. [Learn more](#) about images dimensions on Faithlife.

Several categories of personal information display below:

- **Contact Information:** address, phone number, email, social profiles
- **About You:** gender, age, birthday, bio, faith background, allergies, etc.
- **Faith:** spiritual gifts, testimony
- **Marital status:** current relationship status
- **Employer:** current and past employers
- **Education:** previous degrees and educational accomplishments
- **Visibility:** who can see your Faithlife posts and groups you've joined or followed; block specific users from seeing your posts or messaging you
- **Account:** your account email and password information
- **Timeline:** key marks in your personal history

Add details for each category. Changes save automatically.

### 3. Adjust privacy sliders.

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Your profile information at the top of the page is generally public and your account details (email and password) and timelines are private. Faithlife takes privacy seriously and puts you in control of your data. For every other category, you can adjust the visibility for each piece of information.

Choose between four options:

- **Me:** only you can view this information
- **Closed:** anyone who shares membership in a private/secret group with you can view this information
- **Open:** anyone who shares membership in a public group with you can view this information
- **Everyone:** anyone on Faithlife.com can view this information

The screenshot shows the 'Contact Information' section of a Faithlife account. At the top, there's a header with the Faithlife logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Tools, Feedback, and a user profile. Below the header, the 'Contact Information' section is titled 'You decide who can see this.' and features a privacy selector with options: Me, Closed, Open, and Everyone. The 'Open' option is selected and highlighted with a green border. Below this, there are four fields with corresponding privacy sliders: Location (Bellingham, WA), Address (1313 Commercial St, Bellingham, WA 98225, USA), Phone ((360) 555-1324), and Email (jen.whittle@mailinator.com). Each field has a '+' icon to add more information. The sliders for Location, Address, and Phone are set to 'Open', while the Email slider is set to 'Me'. A map of Bellingham is shown below the address field. At the bottom, there's a 'Social Profiles' section.

**Note:** When you set information to **Open**, Faithlife allows your church group to note that information as well. This is the easiest way to share your personal details with your church. For instance, when you update your email address in your Account Settings, we'll prompt your church to update their contact information for you automatically.