

Release of Liability and Confidentiality for Faith Promise Church Counseling Ministry

I, _____, enter into this Agreement with Faith Promise Church, to confirm in this Agreement with conditions of my or my child's participation in the Faith Promise Church Counseling Ministry.

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate or requested that my minor child be able to obtain and request counseling from the counseling staff of Faith Promise Church and I enter into this agreement on my own free will.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ascertain my own or my child's need for professional counseling or therapy and to seek or obtain such professional services, as needed.

I or my child is voluntarily participating in counseling and I accept complete responsibility for my or my child's own psychological, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being.

In consideration of my or my child's voluntary participation in counseling at no charge, I, on behalf of myself and my assigns, heirs, executors, guardians and other legal representatives release, discharge, waive and forever relinquish Faith Promise Church, including, without limitation, its counselors, counseling staff, pastors, elders, leadership team, agents, employees, officers, directors, and any members of the Faith Promise Church staff (collectively, the "Faith Promise Releasees") from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from or in any way connected with my or my child's participation or involvement in counseling, including, but not limited to, any information provided to me or statements made during such counseling.

Further, I, on behalf of myself and my assigns, heirs, executors, guardians and other legal representatives, release, discharge, waive and forever relinquish any actions or causes of action whatsoever which may later arise, and I agree that under no circumstances will I or my assigns, heirs, executors, guardians and other legal representatives, prosecute or present any claims against, sue or seek to attach the property of Faith Promise Church, including, without limitation, the Faith Promise Releasees, and that I waive all actions, claims, or demands that I now or hereafter may have, for any injuries suffered by me or my child during participation or involvement in counseling, resulting from any acts or omissions by Faith Promise Church or any of the Faith Promise Releasees or from the acts or omissions of any other participant in counseling.

I, for myself, and my assigns, heirs, executors, guardians and other legal representatives, hereby agree that in the event any claim for damages shall be prosecuted against Faith Promise Church or any of the Faith Promise Releasees as a result of receiving counseling from Faith Promise Church or my child receiving counseling from Faith Promise Church, that I, or my estate, shall indemnify and save harmless Faith Promise Church and the Faith Promise Releasees from any and all claims or causes of actions by whomever and wherever made or presented for damages including the cost and expense of defending the same.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY CONSTITUTES A COMPLETE WAIVER OF MY RIGHT TO SUE AND COLLECT DAMAGES FROM FAITH PROMISE CHURCH OR THE FAITH PROMISE RELEASEES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER FAITH PROMISE CHURCH OR THE FAITH PROMISE RELEASEES ACTED NEGLIGENTLY OR OTHERWISE.

I further acknowledge and understand that any informal information provided during counseling or any other statement made during the counseling session(s) shall be considered confidential and shall not be disclosed except as set forth in the Confidentiality Policy of Faith Promise Church Counseling Ministry.

If any portion of this release of liability agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, I hereby agree that such determination shall not affect the balance of this release of liability agreement, but this release of liability agreement shall remain in full force and effect, as such invalid portion shall be deemed severable.

I represent and warrant that I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents, terms and significance and understand the legal consequences of signing this Agreement.

I am aware that this Agreement contains a release of liability and a contract between Faith Promise Church and myself, and I sign this Agreement of my own free will.

Date

Participant's Name (Please Print)

Date

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Date

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Representative from Faith Promise Church