

Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

The Coronavirus of 2019 (“COVID-19”), has been declared to be a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (“WHO”). COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The current medical knowledge and opinions by various medical and government professionals is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread easily through person-to-person contact and can also be transmitted by personal contact with contaminated surfaces and objects and even possibly by inhalation of contaminated air. Current reports are that individuals can be infected with COVID-19 and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease for days before detection is possible. The exact methods of spread and contraction are yet unknown, and there is no known or approved treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially **life-threatening illness and even death.**

WARNING: _____ (“Church”) cannot prevent you or your child(ren) (if applicable) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending Church for services, activities, or while using any of the church’s facilities. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to engage in or attend any of the activities at Church and/or enter any of the Church’s premises, you may be exposing yourself to and increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19 for myself and for my child(ren) (if applicable). I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and my children (if applicable) in order to engage, attend or participate and utilize the Church services and enter its premises. These services are of such value to me and my Child(ren) (if applicable) that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and possibly spreading COVID-19 in order to utilize the Church’s services and premises in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby forever release and waive my right to bring suit against the Church and its officers, directors, pastor’s council, pastors, staff, elders, deacons, trustees, members, employees, volunteers or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and potential spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing the Church’s services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

CHOICE OF LAW: I understand and agree that the laws of the State of Arkansas will apply to this contract and that either the Circuit Court of Benton County or the Western District of Arkansas Fort Smith Division will be the exclusive jurisdiction and venue that shall apply to this contract.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Signature: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

_____ Date: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor listed below. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing above, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Release for myself and for the following child(ren):

Please Print Children’s Names:

Child #1: _____

Child #4: _____

Child #2: _____

Child #5: _____

Child #3: _____

Child #6: _____

Please add any additional children to the back of this page.