

# Prayer Ministry Agreement

## VOLUNTARY RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I understand that I will be working with prayer ministers who will listen, support, encourage, pray with, and minister to me to help me and to grow in my Christian life. I accept that they are not licensed counselors, that they minister by the Holy Bible, and that they are not ordained and/or full-time ministers, pastors, or counselors. I have voluntarily sought assistance of my own initiative, and I am under no obligation to accept or reject any of the advice or help that I might receive from the members of this ministry. I acknowledge that all ministry is under the direction and control of the Holy Spirit, and that no guarantees are made, nor can be made, by anyone or any organization that I will or will not receive any particular healing. Thus, I waive all rights to claims of liability. I accept that they may recommend further ministry for me by a pastor, counselor, professional and/or other agency in my community.

I understand that the prayer ministers are required by law to report:

1. Any intent of a person to take harmful, dangerous or criminal action against another person or against him/herself.
2. Any act of child or elderly abuse or neglect.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in voluntary prayer ministry, herein referred to as the "Prayer Ministry," the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, (print name) herein referred to as the "Releaser," agrees as follows:

1. **RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE.** Releaser and Releaser's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, spouse and next of kin, hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue any of the prayer ministers, its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers as well as its successors, assigns, affiliates, subordinates, and subsidiaries, all here referred to as the "Releasees," from any and all liability to Releaser, and to Releaser's personal representatives, assigns, insurer, heirs, executors, administrators, spouses and next of kin for any and all loss, damage, or cost on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in the death of Releaser, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while Releaser is participating in the Prayer Ministry and any other activities in connection with the Prayer Ministry.
2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** Releaser understands, is aware of, and assumes all risks inherent in participating in the Prayer Ministry. These risks include, but are not limited to, physical and emotional responses and reactions as a result of this Prayer Ministry.
3. **INDEMNITY.** Releaser agrees to indemnify Releasees from any liability, loss, damage or cost Releasees may incur due to the participation by Releaser in the Prayer Ministry. Releaser assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage.
4. **SEVERABILITY.** If any clause or provision of this Agreement is ruled invalid or limited by any regulatory agency or court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision

shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be enforced to the fullest extent of the law.

5. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties in regard to the Prayer Ministry.

RELEASER REPRESENTS THAT:

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN THE PRAYER MINISTRY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING THE RELEASEES.

I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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Date

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Signature

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Printed name