



RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, enter into this Agreement with Agape House, Inc. I confirm in this Agreement the conditions of my participation in Biblical counseling to be provided by the staff of Agape House, Inc. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate and request Biblical counseling from Agape House, Inc. and I enter into this Agreement of my own free will.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ascertain my own need for counseling or therapy and to seek such services, as needed. I am aware that my participation in Biblical counseling with Agape House, Inc. is not to be construed as a substitute for psychiatric treatment or psychotherapy.

I am voluntarily participating in Biblical counseling and I accept complete responsibility for my own psychological, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being. For and in consideration of my voluntary participation in pastoral counseling, I, on behalf of myself and my assigns, heirs, executors, guardians and other legal representatives release, discharge, waive and forever relinquish Agape House, Inc. (including its agents, employees, officers, or directors of the Agape House, Inc.) from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or involvement in Biblical counseling, including but not limited to any information provided to me or statements made during such Biblical 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 Agape House, Inc., including (including its agents, employees, officers, or directors of the Agape House, Inc.) and that I waive all actions, claims, or demands that I now or hereafter may have for any injuries suffered by me during my participation or involvement in pastoral counseling resulting from any acts or omissions by Agape House, Inc. or any of its agents, employees, officers or directors or resulting from the acts or omissions of any other participant in Biblical counseling.

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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 Agape House, Inc. (including its agents, employees, officers, or directors of the Agape House, Inc.) as a result of my acts or omissions, that I, or my estate, shall indemnify and save harmless Agape House, Inc.'s staff, its agents, employees, officers, and directors or any other members of the Agape House, Inc., from any and all claims or causes of action 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 AGAPE HOUSE, INC. (INCLUDING IT'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, OR DIRECTORS OF THE AGAPE HOUSE, INC.) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AGAPE HOUSE, INC. (INCLUDING IT'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, OR DIRECTORS OF THE AGAPE HOUSE, INC.) ACTED NEGLIGENTLY.

I understand that confidentiality is limited as outlined in the informed consent document supplied in this packet.

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 as 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 am at least eighteen (18) years of age and that I have carefully read both pages of 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 Agape House, Inc. and myself and I sign this Agreement of my own free will.

Date

Participant's Name (please sign and print)

Date

Parent's Name (please sign and print) (if minor)

Date

Representative of Agape House, Inc.