

In His Care Ministries
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(An Outreach Ministry of Calvary Chapel of Brea)

Release of Liability for Church Counseling Services

County of Orange - State of California

For and in consideration of Calvary Chapel of Brea, Inc., aka Calvary Chapel Christian Centre (hereinafter called C.C.C.C.) provision of ministerial and counseling services, the undersigned, being legally competent and fully authorized and empowered to do so, does hereby release, acquit, and forever discharge C.C.C.C. and all participating counselors connected with said ministry, from any and all actions, courses of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses and compensation, on account of any and all known and unknown personal injuries, mental anguish or agitation, and damage claims to person or property resulting from or arising out of or related to counseling services and ministerial services provided by C.C.C.C. and/or its agents, representatives and/or employees in any way affecting the undersigned parties.

By law, there are certain situations in which information about individuals undergoing counseling may be released with or without permission. These situations are as follows:

1. Where children are physically abused, neglected, or sexually abused, the proper authorities must be notified.
2. In emergencies where there may be danger to the client or others, as with homicide or suicide, confidentiality may be broken.
3. If a court law issues a legitimate subpoena relating to a child abuse case, we are required by law to provide the information specifically described by the subpoena.
4. If an unreported life-threatening felony has been committed, we are required by law to report it to the police.

Before warning or notifying anyone, C.C.C.C. will first take all possible steps that they deem necessary to share that intention with the undersigned parties.

The undersigned parties have had the nature of the ministerial and counseling services to be provided fully explained to them prior to receiving such services, and they freely enter into such counseling and ministerial services with full knowledge of the nature of the treatment, ministerial services or counseling they are about to receive. The undersigned fully understand(s) the nature of a deliverance ministry such as that offered by C.C.C.C., and, nevertheless, waive and release all claims for damages to their person or property arising out of or in any way related to the psychological, spiritual, and/or mental problems and the counseling directed at such problems which have brought the undersigned to C.C.C.C.

The undersigned further agree(s) to indemnify, have and hold harmless C.C.C.C., its Board of Directors, its pastors, and its agents and employees from any and all claims and damages of every kind to person or property arising out of or attributed to the spiritual, psychological, and/or mental problems which brought the undersigned to C.C.C.C., or the undersigned at any point after the date of this release.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver and release constitutes an admission and acknowledgment by this undersigned that they have received no warranty, guarantee, or promise of any particular result either expressed or implied, from C.C.C.C., or its pastors, agents, representatives, employees or Board of Directors. The undersigned parties acknowledge and agree that the very nature of their problem(s) is necessarily such that no specific result(s) can be promised or warranted by any such ministry or counseling service.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this waiver and release are contractual and not mere recital.

The undersigned further states they have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, and sign the same of their own free act and deed.

Signed on this _____ day of _____ AD, 20____, at Brea, California

Signed By Counselee: _____

Counselor Pastor/Witness: _____

Board of Directors
Calvary Chapel of Brea, Inc.

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