

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR COUNSELING SERVICES

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the receipt of information and counseling services from a counselor provided by Sage Faith Counseling (referred to as ' S.F.C.'), the undersigned, being legally competent and fully authorized and empowered to do so, does hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE S.F.C. AND ALL PARTICIPATING COUNSELORS CONNECTED WITH SAID MINISTRY, from any and all actions, courses of action, claims, demands, injuries, 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 S.F.C. and its agents, representatives and/or employees in any way affecting the undersigned parties.

I understand that records and information collected about me will be held or released in accordance with state laws regarding confidentiality of such records and information. I understand that state and local laws require that my therapist report all cases of abuse or neglect of minors or vulnerable adults. I understand that state and local laws require that my therapist report all cases in which there exists a danger to others or myself. I understand that there may be other circumstances in which the law requires my therapist to disclose confidential information.

The undersigned expressly acknowledges that counseling provided by S.F.C. will be in accordance with Biblical principles and precepts and will be conducted according to the guidelines and policies adopted by S.F.C., whether or not these policies are set out or stated. The undersigned understands that the Holy Spirit, through Scriptures and personal revelation, will be the sole and final standard by which S.F.C. ministry and counseling services can be judged.

The undersigned further acknowledges that the ministerial and counseling services provided by S.F.C. are primarily spiritual in nature, and are not intended as a substitute for medical treatment, legal services, or law enforcement protection, where appropriate. I fully understand that the counselor is not a medical doctor or medical practitioner, and I attest that I am not here for medical diagnostic or treatment procedures. S.F.C. will suggest natural remedies when appropriate.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend, have and hold harmless S.F.C., its officers, directors, pastors, members, agents, and employees from any and all claims and damages of every kind to any person or property arising out of or attributed to the financial, spiritual, psychological, physical, economic and/or mental problems which brought the undersigned to S.F.C., or to the undersigned for any and all matters relating to or connected with the circumstances for which counseling is sought 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 temporal or secular result, either expressed or implied, from S.F.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, are fully competent, and sign the same as their own free act and deed.

SIGNED on this day (DATE) _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____