

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID- 19

This waiver will be in effect until December 31st, 2021

The novel coronavirus, COVID 19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID 19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

South Shores Church has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID 19; however, the Church cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID 19. Further, attending the Church or Church related activities could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID 19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID 19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID 19 by attending South Shores or South Shores related activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID 19 at South Shores Church or South Shores related activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Church employees, volunteers, and Church related activity participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Church or participation in Church related activities

On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Church, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID 19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Church related activity.

I understand and agree that the law of the State of California will apply to this Waiver of Liability.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY.

Date_____

Print Name

Signature