Release of Liability for Redemptive Promise Biblical Counseling Services

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF REDEMPTIVE PROMISE BIBLICAL COUNSELING (HEREINAFTER CALLED RPBC) provision of ministerial and biblical counseling services, the undersigned, being legally competent and fully authorized and empowered to do so, does hereby RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE RPBC AND ALL PARTICIPATING COUNSELORS CONNECTED WITH SAID MINISTRY from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, costs, loss of service, attorney's fees, expenses, compensation, and damages of whatsoever nature and character of any kind at law or in equity on account of any and all known or unknown personal injuries, mental anguish or agitation, and damage claims to person or property resulting from, arising out of, and/or related to biblical counseling services and ministerial services provided by RPBC 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 biblical counseling may be released with or without their permission. These situations are as follows:

- 1. Where children are suspected to have been physically abused, neglected, or sexually abused, the proper authorities must be notified.
- 2. In emergency situations where there may be danger to the client or others, as with homicide or suicide, confidentiality may be broken.
- 3. If a court of law issues a legitimate subpoena and/or court order relating to a child abuse case, we are required by law to provide the information specifically described in the subpoena or court order.
- 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, the counselor will first take all possible steps to share that intention with the undersigned parties. The undersigned parties have had the nature of the ministerial and biblical counseling services to be provided fully explained to them prior to receiving such services, and they freely enter into such biblical counseling and ministerial services with full knowledge of the nature of the treatment, ministerial services or biblical counseling they are about to receive. The undersigned fully understand the nature of a ministry such as that offered by RPBC, 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 biblical counseling directed at such problems which have brought the undersigned to RPBC.

The undersigned further **AGREE** to indemnify, have and hold harmless RPBC, its officers, Deacons, Elders, its Pastors, agents, representatives and/or employees from any and all claims and damages of every kind to person or property arising out of, from or attributed to the spiritual, psychological, and/or mental problems which brought the undersigned to RPBC, 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 the undersigned that they have received no warranty, guarantee, representation or promise of any particular result either expressed or implied, from RPBC, its counselors, pastors, agents, representatives, employees, Deacons or Elders. 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 biblical counseling service.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto. 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 thisday of	20	
	BY:	
Print Name	Signature	