

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Related to COVID-19 and Other Contagious Diseases

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 is a worldwide pandemic. New strains have been discovered. **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 health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

First Baptist Church of Rogers, herein referred to as the Church, **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 if you and/or your children participate in the Church’s programs. Further attending the Church’s programs could **increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19. According to the CDC, senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By signing this agreement, you agree that you and your children will follow all posted instructions and verbal directives from the church regarding COVID-19; acknowledge the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you or your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. You agree that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of yourself and others, including, but not limited to, Church employees, volunteers, participants and their families.

By signing this waiver, on behalf of yourself and your child(ren), you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Church, its employees, volunteers, agents, insurers, and representatives, of and from any claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, expenses of any kind arising out of or relating COVID-19 or other similar communicable disease. You understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Church, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Church event or program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date	Ministry

Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Printed Names of Participant	Ministry Leader

