

# GRACEWORKS VOLUNTEER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**In consideration of my desire to serve as a volunteer in the GraceWorks ministry of McConnell Baptist Church, I hereby agree to the following terms:**

- 1. Release of Liability:** I hereby release and forever discharge McConnell Baptist Church, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively referred to as "Church") from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever, including personal injury, property damage, or death, arising out of or in connection with my participation in GraceWorks volunteer activities, whether such claims arise from the negligence or other fault of the Church or its representatives, or the negligence or other fault of any third party.
- 2. Assumption of Risk:** I understand and acknowledge that volunteering for GraceWorks may involve inherent risks, including but not limited to the risk of personal injury, property damage, or death. I voluntarily assume all such risks and agree to hold harmless the Church for any damages resulting from such risks.
- 3. Indemnification:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Church from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or in connection with my participation in GraceWorks volunteer activities, whether such claims arise from the negligence or other fault of the Church or its representatives, or the negligence or other fault of any third party.
- 4. Waiver of Rights:** I hereby waive any and all rights I may have to sue the Church for any damages arising out of or in connection with my participation in GraceWorks volunteer activities.
- 5. Entire Agreement:** This Release and Waiver of Liability constitutes the entire agreement between me and the Church with respect to my participation in GraceWorks volunteer activities.
- 6. Severability:** If any provision of this Release and Waiver of Liability is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck from this Release and Waiver of Liability and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

7. **Governing Law:** This Release and Waiver of Liability shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

**I have carefully read and understand this Release and Waiver of Liability and agree to its terms and conditions.**

**Printed Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_