

First Baptist Church Gulfport
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, practice, or otherwise participate in the following activity _____ and the travel associated therewith:
(name of event & dates – example: Disciple Now Jan 15-17 2016)

I, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE First Baptist Church of Gulfport or any of its coaches, servants, agents, or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE RELEASEES, or otherwise.

To the best of my knowledge, I am physically and mentally fit and medically able to participate as anticipated. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with this activity, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in such activity as my choice and suggestion. **I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OR LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH**, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE RELEASEES, or otherwise.

I do hereby further declare myself to be physically sound and suffering from no conditions, impairments, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent my participation in any of the activities and programs listed above or use of equipment, premises or machinery except as hereinafter stated. I do hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the need for a physician's approval for my participation in this activity or in the use of equipment and machinery associated therewith. I acknowledge that I have either had a physical examination and have been given my physician's permission to participate, or that I have decided to participate in this activity and/or use of equipment and machinery associated therewith without the approval of my physician and do hereby assume all responsibility for my participation and activities, and utilization of equipment, premises and machinery in my activities.

Participant Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I UNDERSTAND that RELEASEES do not provide any medical, life, accident insurance, or any insurance whatsoever for me or for my benefit and that RELEASEES strongly recommend that all participants have a medical insurance plan. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that I am personally responsible for all medical expenses and costs which I may incur as a result of treatment received for any injuries sustained during my participation.

I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any aggravation of pre-existing injuries that they may incur due to my participation in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY RELEASEES, or otherwise.

I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that may incur due to my participation in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY RELEASEES, or otherwise.

Participant Initials: _____ Parent/Guardian Initials _____

It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

I give permission for the participant to attend the listed event and all travel associated with the event. I appoint First Baptist Church Gulfport Mississippi and its leaders as guardians of the participant during the duration of this event.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; **I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**; I am at least Eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent or, if under Eighteen (18) years of age that my parent/guardian shall also sign this document; and I execute this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement for full, adequate, and complete consideration, fully intending to be bound by same.

Participant Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

***Please read this document carefully before signing.**

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Witness:

Date