

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Recognizing there is a risk associated with virtually any type of activity, including those activities that will be conducted at the Youth Evangelism Summit (the “Event”) to be held at Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on February 7 and 8, 2025, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby represent as follows:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER

Whenever multiple individuals are together, there is a risk of contracting a communicable disease, including but not limited to the flu, pneumonia, RSV, COVID-19, Mononucleosis, Rotavirus, and Chicken Pox, to name just a few (collectively the “Illnesses”). By signing below, I hereby, on behalf of the participant, myself, and our family members:

- acknowledge the specific and unique risk factors associated with the Illnesses which may be highly contagious (often spread by person-to-person contact), and that certain persons may be asymptomatic carriers and/or spreaders of the Illnesses;
- voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk that the participant may become exposed to, or infected by, one or more of the Illnesses at the Event (and that the participant may then expose others to, or infect others with, the Illnesses at or after the Event) as a result of his or her acts or omissions and/or the acts or omissions of others;
- understand that staff and personnel associated with the Event will follow the best practices as recommended by federal, state, and local health officials with respect to the Illnesses but acknowledge that those precautions may not be sufficient to prevent the spread of the Illnesses at the Event;
- confirm that the participant will fully cooperate with all policies and procedures associated with the Event and pertaining to the Illnesses, including, without limitation, related to any symptom(s) that he or she may exhibit and any positive test result;
- knowingly and willingly elect for the participant to participate in the Event, acknowledging that I understand and voluntarily accept, on behalf of the participant, myself, and our family members, any and all associated risks, including, without limitation, for any illness, injury, or death that may result from the participant’s attendance at the Event and participation in its events as well as from any negligent act or omission by any of the Providers (*as defined below*).

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I fully understand and acknowledge that (a) there may be risks associated with the activities to be conducted at the Event; (b) by consenting to and allowing the participant to participate in such activities, I am voluntarily accepting those risks on behalf of the participant and assuming the risk that his or her participation in such activities may result in injury, death or disability; (c) these risks may be caused by the negligence of the Providers (defined below); and (d) by consenting to and allowing the participant to participate in the Event and its activities, I hereby assume all risks and responsibility for any consequences of such participation, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct by the Providers.

On behalf of the participant, myself, and our family members, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless **KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION, INC., SEVERNS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., AND _____ CHURCH** (together with each of their respective owners, directors, officers, affiliates, employees, and representatives, the “Providers”) of and from any and all claims, actions, losses, liabilities, and damages of any kind arising out of the participant’s participation at the Event and each of its activities, and I acknowledge that I specifically understand that by doing so I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that the participant or I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the Providers.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

PARTICIPANT NAME

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

If your child has any known serious allergies, please share that information with the church chaperones responsible for your child.