



**COVID-19 RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant") acknowledge the extremely contagious nature of the worldwide pandemic, COVID-19, and that many federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing, some having even prohibited in many locations the congregation of groups of people. While spiritual gatherings in the state of North Carolina are exempt from the governor's executive order regarding services and other gatherings, LifeWay cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19. I agree, represent, and warrant that I will not participate in the gathering held on the Ridgecrest premises ("Event"), whether taking place inside or outside the premises, if I 1) experience symptoms of COVID- 19, or 2) have a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. I agree to notify LifeWay immediately if I believe that any of the foregoing use restrictions apply. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID- 19 by participating in the Event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, LifeWay employees, other contractors, volunteers, and other participants. I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in the Event. I release and forever hold harmless LifeWay as well as the Released Parties from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of LifeWay, its trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and affiliates, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my participation in any Event.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF each party hereto has executed this Waiver by its authorized signatory as of the day, month, and year indicated below, and the Waiver becomes effective upon the date of the last signature hereto.**

**If Participant is a minor (under the age of 18), the signature of parent/guardian, below, is required.**

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

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