

WAIVER AND RELEASE

In connection with attendance and participation at activities held, sponsored or sanctioned by, or otherwise affiliated with Signal Crest United Methodist Church ("Signal Crest"), the undersigned, for themselves, their family members, invitees and guests, acknowledge and agree to the following:

RECITALS

- A. As of the date hereof, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) (the "Virus") has sickened or killed thousands of American citizens in communities across the nation.
- B. As of the date hereof, there is no vaccine or cure for the Virus.
- C. Signal Crest desires to return to in-person worship and gatherings, but to do so safely and in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Holston Conference, and local health officials and government agencies.
- D. The undersigned acknowledges this waiver, and agrees to release and hold harmless Signal Crest, the employees, staff and volunteers regarding any possible exposure to the Virus in connection with attendance and participation at activities held, sponsored or sanctioned by, or otherwise affiliated with Signal Crest.

In consideration for the ability to participate in Signal Crest gatherings and activities and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The undersigned hereby acknowledges and affirms that the foregoing Recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into this Waiver and Release and made a part of this Waiver and Release as though fully set forth in this paragraph.

2. **Assumption of Risk.** The undersigned acknowledges that there are certain risks associated with attendance and participation in activities sanctioned by, or affiliated with Signal Crest, including without limitation possible exposure to the Virus, and the undersigned has determined that the benefits they receive attending and participating in such activities is worth such risk. The undersigned hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with attending and participating at gatherings and activities held, sponsored or sanctioned by, or otherwise affiliated with Signal Crest for themselves and their family members, invitees or guests and accepts all responsibility for becoming ill or suffering death as a result of the Virus, including financial responsibility for the cost of health care or hospitalization.

3. **Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnity.** The undersigned hereby waives and releases the Holston Conference, Signal Crest and their employees, staff, volunteers and agents (individually a "Releasee," and collectively, the "Releasees"), from all liabilities, claims, actions, lawsuits, causes of action, damages, and losses (individually, a "Claim," and collectively, the "Claims"), for any fine, civil liability, or other loss to the undersigned, their family members, invitees or guests in any way connected with the undersigned's attendance and participation at

activities held, sponsored or sanctioned by, or otherwise affiliated with Signal Crest, including without limitation any Claims resulting from exposure to the Virus, or any illness or death caused by the Virus. The undersigned covenants not to make or bring any Claim against any Releasee, and forever releases and discharges all Releasees from liability under or for any Claim.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Waiver and Release as of the date set for the below.

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____