**INFORMED CONSENT FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS FOR FIRST ANDERSON GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

This document contains important information about our decision to begin/resume in-person services in light of the COVID-19 public health crisis. Our decision is based in part on recommendations by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), but other factors may be considered. Some of these include but are not limited to whether we and our families have been vaccinated, our health or the health of those we are in close contact with, and risk of exposure outside of this setting. There may be other concerns that we can talk about.

Please read this carefully and let me know if you have any questions. When you sign this document, it will be an official agreement between us.

**Decision to Meet Face-to-Face**

First Anderson Grove members have agreed to meet in person for some or all future church services. If there is a resurgence of the pandemic or if other health concerns arise, we may be required to returned to online services for everyone’s well-being.

**Risks of Opting for In-Person Services**

You understand that by coming to the church, you are assuming the risk of exposure to the coronavirus (or other public health risk).

**Your Responsibility to Minimize Your Exposure**

During all in person service, you agree to take certain precautions which will help keep everyone safe from exposure, sickness and possible death. If you do not adhere to these safeguards, it may result in returning to online services. We hope that you understand and agree to these measurements:

* You will only attend service if you are symptom free.
* You have been fever free for a minimum of 10 days prior to service.
* You will take your temperature at the door before coming in. If it is elevated (100 Fahrenheit or more), or if you have other symptoms of the coronavirus, you agree to leave.
* You will wear a mask.
* You will keep a distance of 6 feet and there will be no physical contact (e.g. no shaking hands).
* If you are bringing your child, you will make sure that your child follows all of these sanitation and distancing protocols.

First Anderson Grove may change the above precautions if additional local, state or federal orders or guidelines are published.

**Our Commitment to Minimize Exposure**

First Anderson Grove has taken steps to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus within the church by having the church sanitized and cleaning with the proper disinfectants. With the use of our newly purchased sanitizing equipment.

**If You Are Sick**

First Anderson Grove ask that you please do not come to expose the other members.

**Informed Consent**

This agreement supplements the general informed agreement that we agreed to at the start of our work together.

Covid Maintenance and Requirements:

* Seating has been arranged for appropriate physical distancing.
* Restroom soap dispensers are maintained, and everyone is encouraged to wash their hands.
* Hand sanitizer that contains alcohol is available.
* Physical contact is not permitted.
* Tissues and trash bins are easily accessed. Trash is disposed of on a frequent basis.
* Common areas are thoroughly disinfected at the end of each service.