



## **Informed Consent Form for Prayer Counseling**

1. Behold Him is a ministry initiative of Intentional Worship Ministries (“IWM”) which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public service organization and these names may be used interchangeably throughout the document in full or abbreviated forms.

2. In place of a fee for a prayer counseling session, we invite you to give to further the work of our ministry. This ministry is made possible through the grace and generosity of others. Gifts given when no goods or services are received are tax-deductible and can be given through our website: [www.beholdhim.life/give](http://www.beholdhim.life/give) All are welcome regardless of financial status.

3. Alyssa Flaten, director of Behold Him and co-founder of IWM provides oversight for all Behold Him Prayer Counseling ministry. Alyssa Flaten is under the leadership and spiritual covering of the pastoral leadership of Lifepointe Church and may at times, consult with her pastoral leadership concerning your ministry.

4. All sessions with a prayer counselor of Behold Him are based on Biblical concepts, specifically using prayer to God the Father, relying on the lordship of Jesus Christ and calling on the power of the Holy Spirit. The prayer counselor may choose to use any Biblically based methods of inner healing prayer and/or guidance that he/she deems to be helpful for you. You have at all times the right to ask the prayer counselor to explain a chosen method, its risks, alternatives and the nature of the ministry. You may at any time choose to decline the use of a method or methods that the prayer counselor may suggest.

5. The prayer counselor is not a licensed therapist, counselor, or life coach. Alyssa Flaten is a certified minister with the Assemblies of God, a graduate, instructor and facilitator of Elijah House School of Heart Healing, and a graduate of the Sunodia School of Prayer Counseling.

6. All prayer counseling sessions are voluntary on your part and you may discontinue meeting with the prayer counselor at any time. The prayer counselor also reserves the right to discontinue sessions at any time. However, should the prayer counselor be the one to choose to discontinue meetings, he/she will provide you with at least two (2) referrals for follow-up care/ministry.

7. Everything that is shared in the prayer counseling session is confidential.

a. The prayer counselor, as a credential pastor with the Assembly of God and the Iowa ministry network is required by to report information concerning anything that presents a clear and substantial danger of harm to others or to you, or any case of current and/or ongoing abuse (mental, physical or sexual) of a child or of an elderly or vulnerable adult.

8. Behold Him is an equipping ministry as well as a healing ministry; therefore there may at times be an intern in your session. All interns are trained and legally bound to maintain your confidentiality. You may at a time choose to decline the presence of an intern in your session.

9. Behold Him counselors do not counsel anyone who is currently abusing alcohol or drugs. Clients who have been addicted should be substance-free for at least 30 days and actively participating in a substance abuse program before receiving prayer counseling.

10. You will be sent a reminder in advance of your appointment. If you do not receive a reminder please check your spam. If you do not receive a reminder at all and you believe you have an appointment the next day, please contact your assigned prayer counselor to confirm the appointment.

11. If you are currently under the care of a psychiatrist, we would be glad to speak to him/her if requested. Please have your doctor call us at (425) 606-1421.

12. As an equipping ministry, Behold Him occasionally uses examples/stories from others to illustrate the effectiveness of prayer counseling. If you wish to grant us permission to use an anonymous version of your story in our teaching and marketing materials, please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this consent form, and I fully understand the contents of this document and voluntarily consent to participate.

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



### **Authorization to Transmit Confidential Notes Electronically via Email**

I hereby authorize the electronic transmission (via email) of confidential notes obtained during any or all of my sessions (whether in person, by phone, or by video) with a prayer minister of Behold Him. I authorize such notes to be sent to me at the following email address:

\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that any cancellation or modifications of this authorization must be in writing, and that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization. A photocopy or email copy of this authorization shall be as effective and valid as the original

This authorization shall remain valid:

Indefinitely\_\_\_\_

Until (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I furthermore release IWM and Behold Him from any legal liability resulting from such electronic transmissions, with the understanding that Behold Him is neither able nor responsible to safeguard the confidentiality of any email that has been sent

I have read, understand, and agree to the above. ☐

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_