

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Under normal circumstances, everything you discuss with your counselor will be held in strict confidence. However, you should be aware that there are some situations which we may be required by state law to report information (mandated reporting) to the proper authorities without your permission or knowledge. These situations may include, but not limited to:

- ☐ If child abuse is either reported or suspected.
- ☐ Reasonable evidence of elder abuse or abuse of a disabled person.
- ☐ When the counselee is a minor, the parents/guardians are entitled to know the condition, and progress of counseling. Proof of (Legal guardianship and custody) consent required.
- ☐ If the counselee poses a "clear and imminent danger" either to self or someone else. The counselor is required to report such danger to the appropriate parties, including family members, police, or the threatened party.
- ☐ Past instances of harm to a third person or involvement in a felony.
- ☐ If the counselee is or becomes a "vulnerable adult."
- ☐ If the counselee releases information with a written authorization.

The Soul Care Christian Psychology counseling approach will reflect the Christian values perspective by utilizing Scripture from the Holy Bible, its principles, references, prayer, spiritual disciplines, counseling approaches and treatment.

In the event that the undersigned counselor reasonably believes that I am a danger, physically or emotionally, to myself or another person, I specifically consent for the counselor to warn the person in danger and to contact the following persons, in addition to medical and law enforcement personnel.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_