



LIFE TREE^{LLC}

— CHRISTIAN COUNSELING —

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INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

CLIENT NAME(S):

DATE OF BIRTH:

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

FAMILY STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED

- **NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOME:**

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

DOES THIS NUMBER RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES? YES NO

EMAIL:

PREFERRED FORM OF CONTACT: PHONE CALL TEXT EMAIL SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGE

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

- **NAME:**
- **PHONE:**
- **RELATIONSHIP:** SPOUSE CHILD (OVER 18) FAMILY MEMBER FRIEND

WHAT TO EXPECT IN COUNSELING

Life Tree Christian Counseling offers counseling, mentoring and discipleship with a definitive Christian worldview and biblical approach. Counseling offered is committed to the unparalleled inerrancy, inspiration, and sufficiency of the Bible to meet the needs of those who seek counsel from it. Counsel offered differs from secular therapies that ignore soul-care and the application of biblical truths to lasting change for those seeking care.

A basic outline of multiple session counseling is as follows:

- a. INITIAL EVALUATION INTERVIEW (1ST SESSION)
- b. INTERPRETATION (1ST & 2ND SESSION)
- c. BIBLICAL COUNSEL AND MENTORING (2ND SESSION AND FOLLOWING)
- d. ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT (2ND SESSION AND FOLLOWING)
- e. ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (FINAL SESSION)

CONSENT TO COUNSEL

Please Read and Sign Below

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Unless otherwise arranged and agreed upon, the standard fee schedule is as follows:

IN PERSON COUNSEL – PER SESSION FEE

- **\$75** for individuals
- **\$100** for couples or groups

DISTANCE COUNSELING – (Video-Conferencing) – PER SESSION FEE

- **\$50** per session

ARE YOU IN NEED OF DISCUSSING AN ADJUSTED FEE SCHEDULE DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP?

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YES

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NO, I AM ABLE TO MEET THE REQUESTED AMOUNTS

FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED: Payment may be received by cash, check (payable to LIFE TREE COUNSELING) or debit/credit card processed through Square Financial or Venmo. **HEALTH INSURANCES CAN NOT BE BILLED OR ACCEPTED BY LIFE TREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING LLC.** as the state of Kentucky does not include biblical counseling in its definitions of licensed providers.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLIENT TO MAKE PAYMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER AND TO DISCUSS ANY FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS OR INABILITY TO MEET THE ABOVE SCHEDULE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SESSION AND TO KEEP ALL SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS. A 50% fee will apply to the above fee schedule for any appointments not kept without prior consent and contact. Failure to make payments above, or as agreed otherwise, will result in termination of services.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT & EXPLANATION

All personal information, counseling notes, appointments and information are bound by confidentiality.

This confidentiality extends to all clients **with the following exceptions which require DUTY TO INFORM.**

- THREATS OR INTENT TO PHYSICALLY HARM ONESELF OR OTHERS
- ADMISSION OF AN UNREPORTED FELONY OR INTENT TO COMMIT
- DISCLOSURE OF BEING A VICTIM OF AN UNREPORTED FELONY OR SEXUAL/PHYSICAL ABUSE

DUTY TO INFORM circumstances **require** the counselor to inform the emergency contact listed above and/or local law enforcement - emergency services, and are therefore not subject to confidentiality privileges and protections.

COUNSEL TO MINORS

All persons considered less than adult age by the state of Kentucky (18 years) must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or appointed representative (with signature consent on file) during counseling sessions. Sharing of counseling information and records remains confidential to the extent that it must be shared only with the persons specified above.

WAIVER OF 3RD PARTY DATA BREACH RESPONSIBILITY

The above client *waives* all rights to hold LIFE TREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING, LLC responsible for any third-party data breaches to electronic records that may compromise confidentiality.

MEDICAL ADVICE DISCLAIMER

While clients are encouraged to discuss the pursuit and impact of better physical health and current health conditions - **NO COUNSEL GIVEN BY LIFE TREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING, LLC IS INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE, REPRESENT, BE INTREPRETED, OR SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF, OR SUBSTITUTE FOR, LICENSED MEDICAL ADVICE.** LIFE TREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING, LLC makes no claims to represent, or offer to provide licensed advice from medically credentialed practitioners. It is the responsibility of all clients to seek appropriate medical advice from a licensed medical practitioner.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DISCLOSURES, AGREEMENTS AND WAIVERS AND CONSENT WITH MY AGREEMENT TO THEM FOR COUNSELING SERVICES WITH LIFE TREE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING, LLC.

CLIENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____