

# Unfolded Hearts Ministry Guidance - Prayer Agreement & Consent for Ministry

A registered 501 (c) 3 organization

## Confidentiality

Information disclosed in this intake packet and within prayer/guidance sessions will be kept in strictest confidence unless the following situations occur: 1) an individual's intent to harm himself, 2) an individual's intent to harm others, and 3) any matter that by law must be reported.

## Relationships

In accordance to the ethics code of the International Board of Biblical Counselors (IBBC), no member will ever have a sexual relationship with a client. Any breach of this policy should be reported to the Executive Director of Unfolded Hearts Ministry immediately.

## Payment

Clients are asked to make payment prior to each session. As a small 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, we do not do extensive accounting. Therefore, we cannot carry balances. **There will be a \$35 charge for returned checks.** All appointments that are cancelled without 24 hours notice will automatically be charged **to the client** for the full amount.

## Appointments

Appointments are made at times reserved exclusively for you. If you must cancel, you are requested to do so no less than 24 hours in advance. Cancellation calls made after hours are acceptable and preferred by leaving a voicemail message for the appropriate person(s). Except for emergencies, you will be billed for appointments missed without sufficient notice. Appointment times are scheduled in 50-minute blocks and we do our best to stay on schedule. All clients are asked to pay by check or cash only before each meeting time.

## Phone Calls

In an effort to provide quality-services, Unfolded Hearts Ministry has a voice mail system in place to take calls in the event we are unable to answer your call. In addition, our confidential answering system can be accessed 24 hours a day. Cancellation calls made after normal business hours are acceptable and will be given to the appropriate person(s). Messages left the answering system will be returned as soon as possible. Emergency and present day client's calls take priority.

## Informed Consent

The client has the right to receive services regardless of race, creed, color, physical or mental handicap. Since prayer/guidance sessions are a cooperative process, it is in the best interest of the client to play an active role in reviewing the PTHH strands paperwork for prior prayerful direction with the ability to describe the area in which his or her desires ministry to aim, with the hope of finding progress with his or her prayer/guidance person(s). The client has the right to refuse services or terminate at any time. No guarantees can be made regarding outcomes.

## SUPERVISION/CONSULTATION

In order to provide quality services, prayer/guidance person(s) at Unfolded Hearts Ministry have a system of peer supervision and consultation about prayer/guidance-ministry and legal issues that arise in ongoing healing. Our purpose is to use available expertise to best encourage our clients. Of course these consults are held in strictest confidence and every effort is made to restrict the identity of each individual. Signing this consent is voluntary; however, your prayer/guidance-ministry person(s) reserves the right to refer you to another to counsel outside of our ministry if at any point your prayer/guidance-ministry person(s) thinks that quality care is not being provided.

## Prayer

We are a Biblically based guidance and prayer ministry and believe that the Holy Spirit is available at our petition to be our Counselor. My signature below confirms that I desire Unfolded Hearts Ministry from a wholistic perspective involving assessment and interventions in the spiritual, emotional, physical, and social realms from a Christian worldview by my prayer facilitator and intercessor at Unfolded Hearts Ministry. Since I embrace a Christian perspective, I desire that the facilitator and intercessor use the language and practices applicable to that worldview. I do not want language and practices used from other worldviews, such as secular humanist, New Age, atheistic, or Eastern Worldviews. From my Christian perspective, I agree to the use of commonly used Christian disciplines such as meditation, prayer, scripture study, and participation in my local church. I understand also that I may experience spiritual confusion or interference in my thoughts by the interplay of spiritual and psychological realities as described below:

- Distressing, unresolved memories might surface through the use of spiritual conflict procedures.
- Some clients have experienced reactions during the sessions that neither they nor the facilitator(s) may have anticipated, including a high level of emotional or physical sensations.

- Subsequent to the sessions, the processing of incidents / material may continue, and other dreams, memories, flashbacks, feelings, and the like may surface.

I further understand that the spiritual dimension is focused on as a part of my overall seeking wholeness plan and is not exclusively the focus of each session.

- I understand that I will seek support from my own church and pastoral resources for questions and issues that involve specific doctrinal, religious, or personal spiritual questions and practices.
- I understand that spiritual interventions are used when they are intertwined with my emotional and social issues.

I further give my permission for guidance/prayer facilitator(s) to discuss with me issues of Spiritual Warfare and the afterlife.

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Please note that we do not see clients for addictions or domestic violence. We do not offer licensed counseling. We are not medical professionals or therapists, we are pastoral counselors offering help and hope for the Word of God.

I acknowledge that I have received and read Unfolded Hearts Ministry Consent for Prayer/Guidance-Ministry Statement.

I further acknowledge that I seek and consent to Prayer/Guidance-Ministry with the organization of Unfolded Hearts Ministry.

My signature below confirms that I understand and accept all the information contained in the aforementioned statements.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Client)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Client)

**Suggested Donation Range:**

\$40                  \$50                  \$60                  \$65                  \$\_\_\_\_\_          Initial \_\_\_\_\_

20-50                  50-60                  60-75                  76-90+          Annual Income

**Participant in Group Only:**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group Fee: \_\_\_\_\_