

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing (where appropriate) and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

First Baptist Church of Willow Park has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, First Baptist Church of Willow Park **cannot guarantee** that you or your Child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending church related activities could increase your risk and your Child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 by attending church related activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at First Baptist Church of Willow Park may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my Child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my Child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my Child(ren)'s attendance at First Baptist Church programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my Child(ren), I hereby release, First Baptist Church Willow Park, its staff, employees, agents, and representatives, of expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of First Baptist Church Willow Park, its staff, employees, agents and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any church related activities.

Child's Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(Print) name