

THE FATHER'S HEART MINISTRY, INC.
Intensive Counseling/Ministry Agreement

This agreement for Intensive Christian counseling/ministry services between Jerald and Denise Basel, Christian Counselors/Prayer Ministers of The Father's Heart Ministry (FHM), and _____ and _____, shall govern all professional relations between the parties. The counselors are pastoral in nature and prayer-based, not licensed therapists. All counseling is based upon biblical principles.

FORMAT

Counseling/prayer ministry will be provided by Jerald and Denise Basel, functioning together as a team, and will be conducted for a limited number of sessions that are two or more hours in length. If at the end of this counseling/ministry process there is an additional need for individual and/or marriage counseling or ministry, we will assist with references to other individuals.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Christian Counseling/prayer ministry at The Father's Heart Ministry is confidential. All therapeutic communications and records will be held in strict confidence. Information may be released, in accordance with state law, only when 1) the client signs a written release of information indicating informed consent to such release; 2) the client has expressed serious intent to harm himself/herself or someone else; 3) there is evidence or reasonable suspicion of abuse or neglect against a minor child, elder person (sixty-five years or older), or dependent adult; 4) there is evidence that an unreported life-threatening felony has been committed; OR 5) a subpoena or other court order is received directing the disclosure of information. Although we cannot guarantee it, we will endeavor to apprise clients of all mandated disclosures prior to breaking confidentiality. Clients with any concerns or questions about this policy agree to raise them with the counselors/ministers at the earliest possible time.

CONTRIBUTION

The Father's Heart Ministry is solely supported by contributions for Christian counseling/prayer ministry and training, and from gifts to the ministry. The specific suggested contribution for counseling will depend upon which counseling package is selected. These amounts are listed on the Ministry's website at <http://www.fathersheart.com/cost-of-packages.html>. Please be advised that one hour of counseling is considered to be 50-55 minutes in length. As a result, a comparable intermission will occur in the midst of a multiple-hour counseling session. Counselees should understand that Christian counseling/prayer ministry will not be covered under most health insurance policies. Counselees are fully responsible for payment of the agreed upon contributions, and such contributions should be made by check or cash (credit card payment can occur, upon request).

Initials: _____

Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR COUNSELING/PRAYER MINISTRY SERVICES

The undersigned, being legally competent and fully authorized and empowered to do so, does hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE FATHER'S HEART MINISTRY (FHM) AND ALL PARTICIPATING COUNSELORS/PRAYER MINISTERS CONNECTED WITH SAID MINISTRY, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses and compensation, on account of any and all known and unknown personal injuries, mental anguish or agitation, and damage claims to person or property resulting from or arising out of or related to ministerial services and prayer provided by the counselors/prayer ministers, FHM and/or agents, representatives and/or employees in any way affecting the undersigned parties.

The undersigned parties fully understand that the ministerial services to be provided are Biblical in nature, and they freely enter into such ministerial services with full knowledge of the nature of the services they are about to receive. The undersigned parties further state that they are accepting the preceding of their own free will and accord, and have not been unduly influenced or persuaded by anyone to participate in this counseling/prayer ministry. The undersigned parties state that they are seeking guidance and ministry from FHM and the Counselors/prayer ministers of their own free will, and fully understand that all counseling/prayer ministry is advisory in nature and that decisions and actions taken by said undersigned parties based on anything said by FHM or the counselors/prayer ministers are ultimately their own decisions and actions, and that said undersigned parties take full responsibility for their decisions and actions.

The undersigned further AGREE to indemnify, and hold harmless the counselors/prayer ministers and FHM and its Board of Directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims and damages of every kind to person or property arising out of or attributed to the spiritual, psychological, and/or mental problems which brought the undersigned to FHM, or experienced by the undersigned at any point after the date of this release.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that this waiver and release constitutes an admission and acknowledgement by this undersigned that they have received no warranty, guarantee, or promise of any particular result either expressed or implied, from FHM, its agents, representatives, employees, or Board of Directors. The undersigned parties acknowledge and agree that the very nature of their problem(s) is necessarily such that no specific result(s) can be promised or warranted by any such ministry.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this waiver and release are contractual and not a mere recital. The undersigned further states they have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, and sign the same of their own free act and deed.

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SUBSCRIPTION TO BLOG - "LIVING FROM A HEALED HEART"

Counselees will be invited to subscribe to Jerry and Denise Basel's blog, "Living from A Healed Heart." This blog is used to periodically send out articles and other resources that can help with the healing journey. We encourage you to take advantage of this resource by following the blog, and you may unsubscribe at any time in the future. If you would like to sign up to follow this blog, please go to www.jdbasel.com.

We, the undersigned Christian counselors/prayer ministers and counselee(s), have read and fully understand this agreement and agree to abide by its contents.

Counselee (Print Name)

Counselee (Print Name)

Counselee (Signature)

Counselee (Signature)

DATE: _____

Jerald L. Basel, MA,
Counselor/Prayer Minister

Denise A. Basel, MA,
Counselor/Prayer Minister

DATE: _____