

**HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (hereinafter referred to as “**Sponsors**”) is sponsoring the “**Challenge and Hope in the Holy Land**” beginning on **May 29, 2018** and ending no later than **June 8, 2018** (hereinafter referred to as the “**Participants**”).

I _____ [participant name] of _____

_____ [Address], in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Participants, and in consideration of other obligations incurred, hereby agree as follows:

1. I fully understand that I may be traveling or staying in areas of the world which may have unstable political, economic and security situations where acts of war, potential danger from lack of control over local population, terrorism or violence could occur at any time.
2. I fully understand that I may encounter difficult climates and living conditions; that risks are present concerning means of travel, food, water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation and other health related situations. Medical or emergency medical treatment may be inadequate or not available.
3. I accept and assume all responsibility for my personal actions and any and all risks of property damage or personal injury which occur during or result from my participation.
4. With the above in mind, I fully understand that the Sponsors, all of its entities, A Corporation, their staff members, successors, assigns, officers, agents, representatives, and entities to as shall not be responsible or liable in any way for any accident, loss, death, injury or damage to myself or my property, in connection with the Participants or any portion of the Participants even if said injury or action is due to the alleged negligence of Sponsors. Further, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold Sponsors harmless against and from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, judgments and associated costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees) of whatsoever kind in connection with the Participants or any portion of the Participants. Further, I make this agreement on behalf of my heirs, agents, fiduciaries, successors and assigns. I waive, knowingly and voluntarily, each and every claim or right of action I have now or may have in the future against the Sponsors related to the Participants, even if any such claim or right of action is caused by Sponsor’s alleged negligence.
5. I hereby state that I am in good health and have all medications necessary to treat any allergic or chronic conditions, and I am able to administer such medications without assistance. If at any time during the trip I need emergency medical care and am not able to consent because of my physical or mental condition, I authorize emergency medical care decisions to be made on my behalf, and specifically release Sponsors, in making those emergency medical care decisions, from any and all liability associated with said decisions, even if injury or death is the result of Sponsor’s alleged negligence.
6. This document does not release the Sponsors from gross negligence.
7. **I HAVE READ CAREFULLY, AGREE TO, AND INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY ALL TERMS OF THIS HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION.**

Participant Signature

Witness Signature

Participant Printed Name

Witness Printed Name

Date