

Mountain Light Ministries

LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Information discussed in the Prayer Ministry setting is held confidential and is not shared without written permission **EXCEPT** under the following circumstances:

1. If the client threatens suicide;
2. If the client threatens harm to oneself or another person(s) including; murder, assault, or other physical harm.
3. If the client(s) report suspected child abuse, including but not limited to: physical beatings, sexual abuse, or if the Prayer Counselor has reason to suspect the same.
4. If the client reports abuse of the elderly or the Prayer Counselor has cause for suspect;
5. If the client reports sexual exploitation by any prayer counselor or staff member.

In these situations, state law mandates that, similar to mental health professionals, we must make a report to the appropriate person(s) and or agency(ies). Additionally, I hereby give my permission to my prayer counselor to consult with other prayer ministers for the purpose of peer/case review provided that my anonymity is protected.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20__ and upon having read and understood the above, I agree to these limits of confidentiality.

_____	_____
Client's Printed Name	Client's Signature
_____	_____
Under-Aged Client's Printed Name (under 18)	Under-Aged Client's Signature
_____	_____
Guardian's Printed Name	Guardian's Signature

LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY - EXTENDED RELEASE

If initialed below, when dated, and only with prior notification, the client agrees to extend the limits of confidentiality to include one, several or all of the following person(s):

1. A spouse: Yes ___ No ___ Date _____ Phone # _____
2. Client's Pastor Name _____ Yes ___ No ___ Date _____
Church Affiliation _____ Phone # _____
3. Client's Physician Name _____ Yes ___ No ___ Phone # _____
or other Medical and Counseling Professional(s) Name _____
Phone Number _____ Yes ___ No ___ Date _____

Dated this ___ day of _____, 20 __, and upon having read and understood the above I agree to these extended limits of confidentiality. The client has the right to make changes to the above at any time. However, notation of said changes must be signed and dated.