

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH OF CHICO
ARISE DISTRICT CONFERENCE & LIVE LOUD EVENT
RELEASE OF LIABILITY / PARTICIPANT WAIVER

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION,
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.**

Covered Activities: ARISE District Conference, October 5-8, 2026, including the **LIVE LOUD Event on October 7, 2026**, and related activities, transportation, recreation, meals, vendor services, and ministry activities associated with the conference.

PARTICIPATION AND EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I voluntarily choose to participate, or authorize the minor Participant identified on Page 2 to participate, in the ARISE District Conference and LIVE LOUD Event. If emergency medical care is reasonably necessary and I (or, for a minor, the parent/legal guardian) cannot be reached, I authorize event leaders to obtain emergency medical evaluation or treatment reasonably believed necessary. I understand that Neighborhood Church of Chico and the Central Pacific District are not responsible for medical or emergency transportation costs or other medical expenses incurred on behalf of the Participant.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that participation may involve risks including, but not limited to, travel, walking or running, sports and recreational activities, falls, collisions, weather, use of facilities or equipment, actions of other participants, and other risks that may result in injury, illness, death, or property loss. I knowingly and voluntarily assume the ordinary and inherent risks associated with participation.

Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE**, and covenant not to pursue legal action against Neighborhood Church of Chico or its member ministries or subdivisions, including their members, staff, officers, pastors, leaders, volunteers, drivers, board members, and employees, as well as the Central Pacific District, its staff, and its current or former DEXCOM (Board) members (collectively, the "Releasees"), for any liability resulting from personal injury, accident, illness (including death), or property loss arising out of or related to my participation in the ARISE District Conference, including the LIVE LOUD Event.

I understand that independent contractors and vendors, including food-truck vendors, may provide goods or services during the ARISE District Conference and LIVE LOUD Event. I voluntarily assume the risks associated with their goods, food, beverages, and services and release the Releasees from claims arising from or related to any act or omission of an independent contractor or vendor. This specifically includes foodborne illness, allergic reaction, contamination, or other sickness allegedly resulting from food or beverages purchased, received, or consumed from a food-truck vendor or other food-service vendor. I understand and agree that Neighborhood Church of Chico and the Central Pacific District are not responsible for such vendor-related illness, injury, loss, or damage.

This release includes claims arising from ordinary negligence to the fullest extent permitted by California law but does not apply to willful misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, intentional acts, or any other liability that cannot lawfully be released.

Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

INDEMNIFICATION AND FOREVER HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify and **forever hold harmless** the Releasees from claims, demands, causes of action, damages, losses, or expenses arising out of or related to my participation, or the minor Participant's participation, in the ARISE District Conference and LIVE LOUD Event, except to the extent such claim results from conduct that cannot lawfully be released or indemnified.

If signing for a minor, I further agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and **forever hold harmless** the Releasees from claims brought by or on behalf of the minor that are within the scope of this agreement.

Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS - KNOCKER BALLS

I understand that participants who use a Knocker Ball must wear a helmet as directed by event leaders. I agree to follow all safety instructions, equipment requirements, activity rules, and directions of event leaders. A participant may be prohibited from participating in an activity if required safety equipment is not used.

Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

PERMISSION TO USE LIKENESS / NAME

I grant Neighborhood Church of Chico and the Central Pacific District permission to photograph, record, or otherwise capture the Participant's likeness during the ARISE District Conference and LIVE LOUD Event and to use such images or recordings for church, district, ministry, promotional, informational, or archival purposes without compensation.

☐ YES ☐ NO Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

SEVERABILITY AND CALIFORNIA LAW

If any provision of this agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by law. This agreement shall be interpreted under applicable California law.

Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read this agreement, understand its terms, understand that I am giving up substantial legal rights, and sign it freely and voluntarily. I understand that this agreement applies to participation in the ARISE District Conference and the LIVE LOUD Event described above.

Participant / Parent-Guardian Initials: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Participant is: ☐ Adult (18 or older) ☐ Minor (under 18)

Emergency Mobile Telephone Number(s): _____

ADULT PARTICIPANT - COMPLETE IF AGE 18 OR OLDER

I certify that I am the Participant named above and that I have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to the terms of this agreement.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MINOR PARTICIPANT - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SECTION

If the Participant is under 18, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor Participant named above. I give permission for the minor to participate in the ARISE District Conference, including the LIVE LOUD Event, and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of myself and, to the extent permitted by law, on behalf of the minor.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile Number: _____