

Prayer Request Submission Consent and Authorization

Moments of Hope Church, a North Carolina nonprofit corporation (“MOHC,” “we,” or “us”) is honored to pray with and for you. By submitting a prayer request through MOHC’s website, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

Public Prayer Requests: If you choose to publicly upload your prayer request, you authorize us to publish your prayer request, including your name and any information you voluntarily provide, on our website, other MOHC-managed communication platforms and/or other MOHC-designated public prayer channels for the purpose of encouraging prayer and support from the church community. You understand that information posted publicly may be viewed, shared, copied, or distributed by others beyond the control of the church.

Private Prayer Requests: If you choose to privately upload your prayer request, your prayer request will be shared only with designated MOHC staff, pastors, prayer team members, or other authorized ministry volunteers involved in our prayer ministry and will not be posted publicly in any form.

By submitting a prayer request, you represent that:

- The information you provide is accurate and submitted voluntarily.
- You have permission to share any personal information concerning another individual that is included in your prayer request.
- You will not include confidential medical, financial, legal, or other sensitive information that you do not wish to be disclosed or shared.
- You understand that the church cannot guarantee the confidentiality of information submitted for public posting.

Consent and Acknowledgments

By submitting this prayer request, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Review and moderation. MOHC may review, reject, remove, edit, shorten, or redact any prayer request in its sole discretion to protect privacy, safety, dignity, or compliance with its policies, including any prayer requests containing inappropriate, offensive, unlawful, defamatory, or excessively personal content. We are not obligated to publish or retain any request.

2. Public-posting acknowledgment. If I choose to publicly post my prayer request, I understand that my submission may be visible to anyone who accesses MOHC’s website or other public channels. I understand that public content may be copied, shared, indexed by search engines, or otherwise redistributed by third parties beyond the MOHC’s control.

3. Private-request limitations. If I choose to privately post my prayer request, I understand that the request will be accessible to MOHC personnel and/or prayer-team members.

“Private” means not posted publicly by MOHC; it does not guarantee absolute confidentiality or legal privilege.

4. No guarantee of clergy-penitent privilege. I understand that an online prayer request may not be a confidential communication protected by clergy-penitent privilege or any similar legal doctrine, particularly if it is shared with staff, volunteers, or a prayer team. If I seek a confidential pastoral conversation, I will contact a member of the clergy directly.

5. Information about others. I represent that I have authority to provide any personal information included in my request. I will not submit another person’s private or sensitive information—including health, mental-health, financial, legal, disciplinary, or family information—without that person’s permission. I understand that MOHC may remove identifying or sensitive details.

6. Minors. I confirm that I am at least 18 years old, and that I am the parent or legal guardian of any minor about whom I provide information. I will not include identifying or sensitive information about a minor unless I have legal authority to provide it.

7. License to use submission. To the extent necessary to administer, review, edit, display, and share my prayer request in the manner I select, I grant MOHC a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, edit, redact, display, and distribute the request. This license ends when MOHC removes or otherwise destroys the prayer request, except that MOHC cannot control copies or republications made by third parties.

8. Respectful and lawful content. I will not submit content that is unlawful, threatening, harassing, discriminatory, defamatory, sexually explicit, infringing, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate. MOHC may report unlawful or safety-related content to appropriate authorities where it reasonably believes disclosure is necessary or legally required.

9. Privacy and retention. I have reviewed the MOHC’s Privacy Policy, accessible here [\[link policy\]](#) and understand that MOHC may collect, use, store, and disclose my submission and related information as described there. MOHC may retain prayer requests for the period described in its records-retention practices or as otherwise necessary for ministry, legal, safety, or operational purposes.

10. No emergency services. Prayer request submissions are not monitored continuously and are not intended for emergencies. If I or another person may be in immediate danger, I will call 911 (or local emergency services) or contact an appropriate crisis resource immediately.

Release of Claims; Assumption of Risk; Indemnification

By submitting a prayer request, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Voluntary submission; assumption of risk. I am voluntarily submitting this prayer request and understand the nature of the sharing option I selected. If I select public

posting, I understand that the request may be viewed, copied, shared, indexed, commented on, or otherwise used by third parties outside MOHC's control. I knowingly assume the risks associated with submitting information through the website and, if selected, with public posting of my prayer request.

2. Release and waiver. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I, on behalf of myself and my heirs, representatives, and assigns, release, waive, and discharge MOHC; its affiliated ministries; and each of their respective pastors, clergy, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively, the "**Released Parties**") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses arising out of or relating to:

- my submission, use, publication, non-publication, review, editing, redaction, removal, retention, or sharing of a prayer request in accordance with the option I select;
- the viewing, copying, republication, distribution, or use of publicly posted content by third parties;
- MOHC's good-faith moderation or administration of prayer requests; or
- any emotional distress, embarrassment, reputational harm, or other consequence resulting from information I voluntarily submit or authorize MOHC to share.

This release does not apply to the extent prohibited by applicable law, including claims arising from a Released Party's gross negligence, willful misconduct, or intentional violation of law.

3. No responsibility for third-party content or conduct. I understand that MOHC does not control and is not responsible for the actions, statements, omissions, or conduct of other website users or third parties, including any third party that views, copies, shares, republishes, or otherwise uses a publicly posted prayer request.

4. Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any third-party claim, demand, action, liability, damage, loss, judgment, settlement, penalty, fine, cost, or expense—including reasonable attorneys' fees—arising out of or relating to:

- information or content I submit;
- my breach of these acknowledgments, the website terms, or MOHC's Privacy Policy;
- my submission of information about another person without that person's authorization; or
- any allegation that my submitted content is defamatory, invasive of privacy, infringing, unlawful, misleading, or otherwise harmful.

MOHC will provide notice of any claim for which it seeks indemnification and may participate in the defense of that claim with counsel of its choosing. I may not settle a claim in a manner that imposes liability, obligations, or admissions on a Released Party without MOHC's prior written consent.

5. Severability. If any portion of this section is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, that portion will be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the remaining provisions will remain in effect.

By submitting my prayer request, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to this Consent and Authorization, including without limitation the Release of Claims; Assumption of Risk; and Indemnification provisions above, and MOHC's Privacy Policy.