CHURCH PREPAREDNESS TRAINING (CPT)

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Liability Waiver and Release Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the undersigned participant ("Participant") and **Church Preparedness Training** LLC, including its staff, volunteers, instructors, and agents.

1. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Participant acknowledges that participation in church safety team training activities may involve inherent risks, including but not limited to physical training exercises, emergency response simulations, use of safety or defensive equipment, and scenario-based drills. These risks may result in injury, illness, property damage, or other harm.
Participant voluntarily assumes all risks, both known and unknown, associated with participation in this training.

2. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Participant hereby releases, waives, discharges, and agrees not to sue the **Church Preparedness Training LLC**, its leadership, instructors, volunteers, or affiliates from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to any injury, loss, or damage sustained while participating in the training, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

3. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Participant certifies that they are physically able to participate in training activities. In the event of injury or medical emergency, Participant authorizes the Church to obtain medical treatment on their behalf if necessary. Participant agrees to be financially responsible for any medical care received.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

Participant agrees to follow all instructions, safety rules, and guidelines provided by instructors. Participant understands that failure to comply may result in removal from the training without refund (if applicable).

5. USE OF EQUIPMENT

Participant agrees to use all training equipment responsibly and only as instructed. Any misuse may result in dismissal from the training and possible liability for damages.

6. LEGAL DISCLAIMER AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Participant acknowledges that the information, instruction, and materials provided during the church safety team training are for educational and informational purposes only and do not constitute legal advice. This training is intended solely as a general guide to assist churches and other places of worship in developing and implementing safety team objectives and practices.
Participant further acknowledges and agrees that they are solely responsible for their

own actions and decisions, including any actions taken based on the training, and for any consequences that may result. **Church Prepared Training**, its instructors, and affiliates make no representations or guarantees regarding legal compliance or outcomes. Participant understands that if they require legal advice or guidance regarding laws, liability, or use of force, they should consult with a qualified attorney.

7. PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA RELEASE (Optional)
☐ I grant permission
☐ I do not grant permission
Participant grants the Church permission to use photographs or video recordings taken during training for promotional, educational, or ministry purposes.

8. INDEMNIFICATION
Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **Church Preparedness Training** from any claims brought by third parties arising from Participant's actions during the training.

9. GOVERNING LAW
This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

10. SEVERABILITY
If any portion of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

11. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
Participant acknowledges that they have read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, and sign it voluntarily. Participant understands they are giving up certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

Participant Name (Print): _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____