

SONSHINE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

CONDITIONAL ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT

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Sonshine Fellowship Church is a community that seeks to share in God's renewal of all things—our relationship with God, ourselves, others, and the world—through the gospel of Jesus Christ. We want Sonshine Fellowship Church to be a safe place for everyone to experience God's renewal. As a result, the following policies and agreement apply to those on the registered list of sexual offenders (henceforth referred to as "RSO"). 1 John 1:7 says that if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Our desire is for each person to be able to walk in this light and to have fellowship with one another. To fulfill that, the following seeks to provide parameters for a RSO to be able to walk in the light and participate in fellowship.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

In the following statement of conditions, these terms shall have the assigned meanings:

- **Service(s):** includes any gathered event of Sonshine Fellowship Church, whether held at a facility owned by Sonshine Fellowship Church, a rented campus, or at an offsite location.
- **Small group:** includes any meeting of a Sonshine Fellowship Church small group under the authority and leadership of Sonshine Fellowship Church, whether in a home, at a Sonshine Fellowship Church location, or other location.
- **Activities:** includes services, small groups, service events, retreats, conferences, or any other function sponsored by Sonshine Fellowship Church, regardless of the event location.
- **Supervising Elder:** the elder or pastor of Sonshine Fellowship Church designated to oversee the fulfillment of this contract with a given RSO in fellowship with Sonshine Fellowship Church.
- **Host:** an approved delegate of the supervising elder who stays with a RSO attending a Sonshine Fellowship Church service or activity, and who monitors the RSO's restroom use while onsite.
- **Child or children:** any person under the age of 18 years old.
- **Vulnerable Person:** any person male or female of any age who is not able to defend themselves from predators.
- **RSO:** those on the registered list of sexual offenders.

POLICIES

1. Any registered offender is expected to self-disclose his or her status as a registered offender (including his/her level designation) to an elder prior to attending any Sonshine Fellowship Church service or activity. Whether through disclosure or discovery, as soon as the registered status of a RSO is realized, the protocols of this policy shall be honored, or the RSO may not attend any Sonshine Fellowship Church service or activity. The application of this policy to any particular RSO may be modified or waived at the discretion of the elders and/or board. Additional restrictions may also be included at the discretion of the elders and/or board.
2. A RSO may not attend any Sonshine Fellowship Church service or activity, including a small group, until signing the "Conditional Attendance Agreement" and being assigned a Supervising Elder and a Host. At any time the RSO is on Sonshine Fellowship Church property or at a Sonshine Fellowship Church activity, the RSO must be in the presence of the Host.
3. RSOs are prohibited from attending any Sonshine Fellowship Church service and/or activity under any of the following circumstances:
 - a. If any victim of the RSO is a member of Sonshine Fellowship Church or known to regularly attend any Sonshine Fellowship Church activity;
 - b. If the RSO has a history of not following established agreements or policies at other churches or community organizations;

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- c. If the RSO does not agree to the conditions for fellowship at Sonshine Fellowship Church;
or
 - d. If the RSO does not comply with the conditions for fellowship at Sonshine Fellowship Church.
 - e. If there is any evidence of continual abusive behavior.
4. Any individual that has at any time registered as a RSO is prohibited from entering Sonshine Fellowship Church's children's ministry areas including Sonshine Christian Academy or participating as part of Sonshine Fellowship Church's children ministry. This prohibition continues to exist regardless of whether the RSO status is removed. This prohibition is non-waivable.
5. A RSO may not attend any children- or youth-oriented services or activities. However, the RSO is allowed to attend services and activities where children may be present, such as worship services, and is allowed to be in the church foyer or common areas, for example, so long as five or more adults are present including the RSO's assigned Host.
6. During any activity, at least 5 adults must be present and proximate for a RSO to participate unless the RSO is privately meeting with an Elder or the Host.
7. The status of each RSO shall be reviewed by the elders and/or board at least annually. The responsibilities of the Supervising Elder, Host and any other church members involved in caring for the RSO will be reviewed according to the performance of their assignments and in enforcing policies and procedures. Law enforcement and treatment providers will also be contacted to ensure that there have been no new legal developments or issues. The RSO shall expressly consent to waive confidentiality from law enforcement and treatment providers as a condition of being permitted to participate in any activities of Sonshine Fellowship Church.
8. At such time as an individual ceases to be a registered offender, a copy of the "Certificate and Order of Discharge," or a similarly equivalent Court document, must be submitted to the individual's supervising elder to be included in the RSO's file. At that time, an evaluation shall be conducted by the Elders and/or board to determine if and what continuing restrictions will remain in place.

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Registered sex offenders must commit to the following conditions for fellowship at Sonshine Fellowship Church.

I agree to the following conditions:

1. I will be assigned a Sonshine Fellowship Church supervising elder whom I will meet with regularly and who will evaluate and monitor my access to Sonshine Fellowship Church services and activities.
2. I will meet with the court ordered Community Corrections Officer (CCO), or other similar officer, as prescribed.
3. I will meet with a certified sex offender treatment therapist, if required by my CCO or supervising elder, without complaint. I will provide the treatment therapist's name and phone number and the CCO's name and phone number to my supervising elder. I hereby consent to my treatment therapist and other mental health or behavioral professionals who are treating me disclosing such information as they or my supervising elder believe is required to enable me to participate in Sonshine Fellowship Church services and activities, and I waive any right to the confidentiality of such information.

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4. I will obtain written approval to attend Sonshine Fellowship Church from the court-ordered CCO, Sonshine Fellowship Church supervising elder, and if applicable my therapist and social worker.
5. I agree to have my picture, name, and a copy of this signed contract given to all Sonshine Fellowship Church pastors, elders, diaconate, staff, and key volunteers before attending a Sonshine Fellowship Church service or activity.
6. I agree to have my picture, name, and a copy of this signed contract included in the records of the safety teams at all Sonshine Fellowship Church locations, accessible to all staff and volunteer safety workers.
7. I will not attend any Sonshine Fellowship Church services or activities (nor be present on the property of Sonshine Fellowship Church or off-property gathering location) without my supervising elder or an approved Host. My supervising elder must approve my Host, in his sole and absolute discretion. If my supervising elder or approved Host are not available, I will not attend any Sonshine Fellowship Church service or activity (nor will I be present on the property of Sonshine Fellowship Church or off-property gathering location) at any time.
8. I will only enter and exit through the main front entrance. Immediately upon my arrival at a Sonshine Fellowship Church service, I will wait in the front foyer (or other location designated by the supervising elder) for my Host. I will wait there until my supervising elder or Host is able to sign in with me, acknowledging that I am on location. If my supervising elder or Host cannot be located, I will sign out, indicating the time of my departure, and promptly leave Sonshine Fellowship Church premises.
9. During any activity, I will have at least 5 adults in any setting unless privately meeting with an Elder or Host.
10. I will not serve in any role in a Sonshine Fellowship Church ministry without prior approval from my supervising elder and ministry lead. I will not serve in any role that involves minors and I will not transport any minors to any Sonshine Fellowship Church activity.
11. I acknowledge and agree that all children and student areas are off limits at all times, even if my own children are attending Sonshine Fellowship Church and are present and participating in Sonshine Fellowship Church's children or student's ministry or activities. In that case, I will not walk my own children back into Sonshine Fellowship Church children's ministry area, but will make other arrangements for them, such as having a children's ministry leader walk them to and from the children's ministry area for me. I will not supervise any children's activity nor enter a designated children's area. I will not serve in Sonshine Fellowship Church children's or youth's ministries.
12. I will not attend a Sonshine Fellowship Church small group where children are present, regardless of the location of the small group meeting.
13. I will not visit the home of a Sonshine Fellowship Church family where children are present, without the parent knowing my history and giving permission for my entry into their home.
14. I will promptly leave any area on Sonshine Fellowship Church property where children are present with the exception of a populated church foyer, auditorium, or area where five or more adults are present.
15. I will not have any physical contact with a child at Sonshine Fellowship Church, including, without limitation, sitting next to a child other than my own, holding a child on my lap, or being hugged or kissed by a child at Sonshine Fellowship Church. If a child other than my own approaches me to

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talk, I will acknowledge him or her and promptly leave the area. I will report this to my supervising elder or Host before leaving Sonshine Fellowship Church premises.

16. I will only use the bathrooms after my supervising elder or approved Host has entered and found no children in the bathroom. My supervising elder or Host will monitor the door while I use the facility.

17. I understand that my supervising elder will retain records of our meetings, which will be available to my therapist, CCO, and court at their request.

I understand the above conditions. I submit to these conditions and wish to attend Sonshine Fellowship Church. I submit to my supervising elder at Sonshine Fellowship Church. I accept that if I break any of the above conditions, I will no longer be allowed to be present at any Sonshine Fellowship Church location or activity. Sonshine Fellowship Church pastors, elders, deacons, staff, small group leaders, and Sonshine Fellowship Church members are released from any legal responsibility or liability for disclosure of the above information to the extent indicated and authorized herein.

Printed Name of RSO: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Signature of RSO: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Supervising Elder: _____

Signature of Supervising Elder: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Corrections Officer: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Signature of Officer: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Therapist: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Signature of Therapist: _____ Date: _____