

ABUSE PREVENTION AGREEMENT

I AM COMMITTED TO: Helping the Church of the Open Door provide a caring, safe, and secure environment for adults and children in all phases of ministry life.

I UNDERSTAND: The Church of the Open Door seeks to express God's love of all people, no matter their age or mental/physical circumstances and provide for their personal wholeness. This caring community seeks to prevent abuse of any form to our children, youth, elderly, and disabled and to minister to victims of abuse and their families. The Bible is foundational to our understanding upon which all policies, procedures, and ministries must stand.

I UNDERSTAND: The Church of the Open Door will not tolerate abuse or neglect of any individual – no matter their age or handicap. My cooperation in this commitment not only reflects my concern about the safety of individuals in society, but my willingness to take steps toward halting (reporting) abuse.

I AGREE: For the safety and protection of our ministry participants and workers, all people who participate in ministry-sponsored activities with children, youth, the elderly and/or the disabled are required to comply with the guidelines provided in the *Church of the Open Door Abuse Prevention Policies & Procedures*.



I work with:

Elderly Disabled Children/Youth

My signature below indicates that I agree with the statements made above, have read and agree with the *Church of the Open Door Abuse Prevention Policies & Procedures*, have taken (or will take) the online Abuse Prevention training, and have not been convicted of committing abuse.

Name

Date