**The Porch Christian Coaching, L.L.C. Policy Review**

I’m looking forward to coming along side of you as you enter more fully into the unique

plan God has for your life. As your coach, I want to help you grow, change, develop, and achieve your life goals. While I may sometimes challenge you toward higher

achievement, our relationship starts with your agenda, your values, and your initiative.

You are responsible for your life, and you will make the choices about what actions to

take and which areas we will work on together. I will lead from there as I am directed by

the Holy Spirit.

Following are policies to make our working relationship as productive as possible. If

you have any questions, please call or e-mail me before we begin our coaching sessions.

**Your Rights as a Client**

As a client you have the right to discuss possible outcomes and challenges regarding

the coaching and receive an estimate of the predicted length, goals, and outcome of the

coaching, as well as alternative options to coaching. You have the right to ask about

and/or refuse any techniques used. You may conclude counseling at any time, but we

encourage you to consult with your client as to the best way and time to do so. Not

**Not Professional Advice:** If you have legal, financial, medical or other technical

questions, you should seek advice from a professional with expertise in those fields.

\*\*\* Initial here if you understand and agree with your Right as a Client: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Philosophy of Care**

I will provide support, encouragement, accountability, perspective, and resources for

you as we care for your soul. We will create a plan, including regular action steps, which

you are committing to carry out. Since a significant part of our sessions will center on

these action steps, it is imperative that you are truly commit to the process.

I believe that the Bible is the source that points us to a power higher than our own. Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer. I believe that real change will take place when people learn to see themselves and their problems through the Cross and having a personal relationship with Christ. This does not mean that you have to be a Christian to profit from coaching, although we believe that significant and lasting change comes by only God himself.

It is imperative for you to apply yourself if coaching is to be successful. Our work will

sometimes be very purposeful, goal-directed, and dependent on you doing some specific outside work. Other times it will be very broad in scope, requiring time in reflection. Your real growth will come from the processing and steps you take in the time between our sessions. I do not have all the answers you are looking for, but I will walk faithfully with you as you pursue God’s purpose for your life. My desire and prayer for you is that this will be a pivotal time in your life!

\*\*\* Initial here if you understand and agree with this Philosophy of Care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment Cancellation Policy**

We agree to be diligent and to be punctual for our meetings so we can make the most of our time together. We will try not to cancel or reschedule out of respect for each other’s schedules. If it is necessary to reschedule, we will give one another at least 24 hours’ notice. If you completely miss a scheduled session without notice, you will be charged for the session. If you miss a session, it is your responsibility to initiate contact and reschedule.

\*\*\* Initial here if you understand and agree with this Cancellation Policy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Confidentiality Clause**

All coaching conversations are strictly confidential. Furthermore, unless you choose to

tell others that you are being coached, this information remains confidential. There are

some situations in which I am required by law to reveal some of the things you tell me,

even without your permission. These exceptions are:

a. If you seriously threaten to harm another person, I must warn that person and

the authorities.

b. If a court orders me to testify about you, I must do so.

c. If I have good reason to believe that you are abusing or neglecting a child or

vulnerable adult, or if you give me information about someone else who is doing this, I must inform Child Protective Services or Adult Protective Services.

d. If I believe you are in imminent danger of harming yourself, I may legally break confidentiality and call the police. I am not obligated to do this and would explore all other options with you before I took this step. However, if at any point you are unwilling to take steps to guarantee your safety, I must call the police in the best interest of your safety.

In the case of marriage or family counseling, there is limited confidentiality, meaning

the confidentiality belongs to the relationship and not to the individual.

\*\*\* Initial here if you understand and agree with this Confidentiality Clause: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Policy**

The initial session is $125 and each session thereafter is $100. Payments accepted are PayPal, VENMO, Cash App and checks (made payable to The Porch Christian Coaching).

Packages are also available:

4 sessions --- $360 (Use within 45 days)

2 sessions --- $180 (Use within 30 days)

*\*That being said, it is my heart’s desire to provide soul care to those who are in need.*

*If you are unable to pay the amount above, please reach out to me to discuss other*

*options.*

\*\*\* Initial here if you understand and agree with this Financial Policy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability**

In seeking coaching from The Porch Christian Coaching, L.L. C., you must acknowledge

your understanding of the following conditions and further release The Porch Christian

Coaching L.L. C., its staff, coaches, employees, and all organizational leadership, from

any legal liability, claim, or litigation arising from your participation in this voluntary

program:

1. Coaching will be provided by a Certified Biblical Counseling Coach. The coaching

staff is not a licensed counselor through the state of North Carolina;

2. All counseling is provided in accordance with the biblical principles adhered to by The

Porch Christian Coaching, L. L. C. and are not necessarily provided in adherence to any

local or national psychological or psychiatric association;

3. No representation has been made, either expressly or implied, that the christian

coaching, as conducted by the above mentioned coach, is accepted as customary psychological and/or psychiatric therapy within the definitional terms utilized by those

professions.

\*\*\* Initial here if you understand and agree with this Waiver of Liability: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Having read and understood The Porch Christian Coaching, L. L. C.**

**(check each)**

☐ **Financial Policy** ☐ **Appointment Cancellation Policy**

☐ **Confidentiality Clause** ☐ **Waiver of Liability**

☐ **Philosophy of Care** ☐ **Your Rights as a Client**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(print name) grant permission for The Porch Christian Coaching to render**

**coaching services to me and the names listed below (please include the**

**names of those who may be involved in the counseling process):**

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**I also understand that The Porch Christian Coaching, L.L.C. may terminate**

**services for noncompliance with the plan of care and/or agreed upon**

**administrative issues, failure to keep or cancel appointments, violent**

**behavior, threats of violence, involvement in criminal behavior, or for other**

**similar issues.**

**\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Please sign to indicate the following \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \***

**1. You have read the policies in this document;**

**2. You agree with and understand each of these policies; and,**

**3. You are enrolling yourself into counseling of your own will.**

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