

Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

- Day Guest
- Week Guest
- Member/Guest of Member

#### Guest Participation Waiver & Release Agreement

I, on behalf of myself and those listed below (“we” or “us”), acknowledge that participating in Maranatha’s Bible and Missionary Conference’s (“Maranatha”) recreational activities (including but not limited to the climbing tower, zip line, pool, and watercraft activities) involves certain risks. I accept and voluntarily incur all risks of any injuries, damages, or harm which arise during or result from participation in an activity. I and those listed below elect to participate in spite of these risks. We agree to follow the guidelines and instructions as presented by the program personnel.

I, on behalf of myself and those listed below, acknowledge that because Maranatha is open to other individuals, we may be at a higher risk of contracting the novel coronavirus, which has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, is extremely contagious, and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, government authorities, infectious disease experts, and Maranatha could adopt warnings, advice, guidance, and mandates (including, but not limited to, travel restrictions, requirements of social distancing, quarantines or lockdowns, and closures of premises) that could interrupt Maranatha’s activities and programs and the ability of guests to attend and participate in Maranatha’s activities and programs. I, on behalf of myself and those listed below, further acknowledge that (a) there are risks associated with COVID-19 (including, but not limited to, injury or death), and there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; (b) the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Maranatha may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others (including, but not limited to, Maranatha’s employees); and (c) although Maranatha may take safety measures to minimize the risks of contracting COVID-19, it cannot ensure or guarantee that the risks will be eliminated.

**Accordingly, individually and on behalf of those listed below, I hereby expressly, specifically, knowingly, freely, and for valuable consideration (including, but not limited to, Maranatha permitting us to participate in its programs and activities and stay as guests in Maranatha’s facilities subject to Maranatha’s rules, guidelines, and instructions) agree to waive, release, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Maranatha and its members, board of directors, trustees, officers, employees, independent contractors and agents from and for any and all liability, damages, harm, costs, and expenses arising from or relating to our presence at Maranatha and attendance at or participation in and its programs and activities (including, but not limited to, Maranatha’s negligence, whether or not sole, but specifically excluding gross**

**negligence or willful misconduct), or any violation of this Agreement; whether such liability, damages, harm, costs, or expenses occur on or off Maranatha's premises, and whether such liability, damages, harm, costs, or expenses relate to COVID-19.**

I(We) expressly agree that the waivers, releases, discharges, hold harmless and defense provisions, and indemnifications in this Agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan.

I(We) grant Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference and persons acting through them, the rights to use, reproduce, assign and/or distribute photographs, films, videotapes and sound recordings of myself or my child for use in promotional material they may create.

In an effort to assist the Maranatha Housekeeping Staff and in-coming guests, I(we) understand that check-in is no sooner than 4pm and check-out is no later than 10am. A \$50.00 per hour late fee may be assessed to those guests not out of their lodging by 10am on their scheduled departure date. If (hard) keys (does not apply to digital keys) are not returned to the front desk, I(we) will be assessed a \$125.00 fee per key. Further, if it is determined that there is negligent action resulting in damage I acknowledge that I will accept responsibility for the cost for the damage. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I(We) am listing all family members attending & participating in Maranatha activities, including myself. When it comes to minor children, I am listing only the minor children I am legally responsible for.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be legally binding upon us and our successors and assigns. If any term herein is held to be contrary to law or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, then such term shall be modified and amended to the extent necessary to be enforceable to the maximum extent provided by applicable law. Maranatha accepts this Agreement by permitting us to participate in Maranatha's programs and activities and stay as guests in its facilities; provided, however, that Maranatha shall have and maintains the right to refuse to allow and to limit our participation in any activity or program for any reason permitted by law, and to manage Maranatha according to its rules and policies.

I(We) have carefully read and reviewed this Participation Waiver & Release Agreement. I(we) have had the opportunity to seek the advice of independent counsel regarding the consequences of entering into this Agreement, I(we) understand it fully, and I(we) execute it voluntarily.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signature(s)/Guardian(s) :Husband and Wife must both sign (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



**FAMILY INFORMATION**

including yourself, please list the names of all adults and children in your reservation(s).

*NOTE: Anyone over 21 years of age is considered an adult.*

If multiple families are in the reservation, please list based upon family unit.

**Family 1**

First Name	Last Name	Age	DOB

**Family 2**

First Name	Last Name	Age	DOB

**SPECIAL DATES**

Do you have any special dates, anniversary or celebrations during your stay?

Event	Date

**SIGNATURES OF PARENT(S) or GUARDIANS(S)**

*Required if any participant(s) are under 18yrs old.*

Family 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Family 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact(s)**

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Faith

### The corporation and its members affirm the following Statement of Faith:

- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deut 6:4-5; I Tim 2:5, I Cor 8:6)
- We believe that God is the maker and sustainer of heaven and earth and all that is in it. (Gen 1:1; Gen 1:28; Col 1:15- 20; I Cor 8:6)
- We believe that God gives and sustains life from conception until natural death. (Psalm 139)
- We believe the Bible to be the God breathed, true, authoritative Word of God. (2 Tim 3:16)
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of His Father and the promise of His personal and imminent return in power and glory (Phil 2:6-11; I Cor 15: 3-4)
- We believe that all have sinned and are therefore separated from God. (Rom 3:23; I John 3:1)
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures and that all who believe in Him are reconciled by His death and resurrection (Rom 3:23; Rom 10:9-10)
- We believe that every person must be treated with compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. (I Cor 13; I John 1:6-7; I John3:11)
- We believe God wonderfully created each person as distinctly male or female, in His image and to reflect His nature. (Gen 1:26-27)
- We believe that marriage has only one meaning as described in Scripture. Marriage is between one man and one woman in a single exclusive union. (Matt 5:31-32)
- We believe that sexual intimacy should only be between one man and one woman who are married to each other. Sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; I Cor 6:9-10,18)
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life in unity with believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (I John 3:9; John 3:3-7)
- We believe in the physical resurrection of the dead for final judgment; the lost will be sent to everlasting conscious punishment and the redeemed will live forever with Christ in the joys of the renewed creation. (1 Cor 15:20-28)
- We believe that as a result of the grace provided to us in Christ, we become members of the Family of God, brothers and sisters in Him, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ. As part of the Family of God, we are to invite the leading of the Spirit of truth and freedom in our hearts and lives, to do Christ's redeeming work in a broken world; thus, every believer a minister. We have direct access with the Father and are given the responsibility for loving and right relationships with others, as well as for the stewardship of His creation and resources. As His children, we serve God's purpose in and for the world, to His glory alone. (Rom 8:14-18, I Peter 2:9-11)

## Code of conduct

We live together and function as a community of believers in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, and seek to honor Him in all we do. Residents and guests are to conduct themselves in a way consistent with Biblical principles and the values of Maranatha. Our scheduled meetings are designed to support and equip you for godly living; faithful attendance is encouraged.

### We request your compliance with the following rules at Maranatha:

1. All persons (guests, visitors or residents) must be registered at the Lodge office and hold appropriate identification in order to enjoy use of conference facilities.
2. Community quiet time is from 11:30 PM until 7:00 AM.
3. Recreational facilities are closed during regular conference services.
4. Conduct and dress should reflect the highest standards of Christian modesty, good taste and high moral standards.
5. (Please see "Pool Rules" for modesty requirements at the beach.)
6. Alcohol, drugs and tobacco are prohibited on conference grounds and in conference buildings.
7. If same gender couples are in attendance of MBMC and undermine our position by overt declarations or behaviors, then we will ask them to respect our position by refraining from such declarations or behaviors while on our grounds. If they refuse they will be asked to leave and granted a pro-rated refund of fees paid.
8. Same gender couples and unmarried heterosexual couples are also expected to respect our position by not cohabitating at MBMC regardless of their choices elsewhere. Any couples, married or not, of any genders, who engage in overt displays of physical affection publically will also be asked to curtail their behavior so as not to be a distraction to other guests who are here to focus on a spiritual encounter with God.
9. Fires are prohibited on the grounds, except in designated fire rings and with permission.
10. Please help keep our beach clean by placing trash in the garbage cans.
11. The ONLY vehicles permitted beyond the Channel Road gate are: those belonging to condominium owners, condominium guests, Maranatha Drive or Channel Road residents, legally approved handicapped permits, permitted staff vehicles and emergency vehicles. All other members and guests should park in the Family Life Center lot and either walk or take the Maranatha Shuttle down the hill. Any unauthorized vehicles parked beyond the gate will be ticketed.
12. Use of motorcycles, mopeds, motorized scooters and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited on conference grounds and the beach, except on public roadways.
13. Skateboards, scooters, roller blades and bicycles are permitted on Maranatha property except as posted on the narrow walkways between the Lodge, Duneside Apartments and the Tabernacle, on stairways (including the condominiums), beyond the gate on Tibet Road or inside of conference buildings.
14. main beach. Pets are not permitted in Maranatha rental facilities.

**I understand and have read the Maranatha Statement of Faith and Code of Conduct and will comply:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**SIGN  
HERE**