

Hold Harmless Policy

To Whom It May Concern:

We are glad you have come for help to the PRODIGAL MINISTRY at Watermark Community Church. The ministry leadership team consists of parents who presently have or have had prodigals in our families. All counsel given during the process is based on Biblical wisdom found in Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Counsel is also provided based on personal experience gained from dealing with our own prodigals. Recommendations and guidance are given in the context as lay ministers of the church and not as professionals.

Please know that prodigal children are at high risk of personal injury to themselves and others. We cannot guarantee a successful outcome for the prodigal. That outcome is eventually up to the prodigals themselves. The family can only be accountable "to" the prodigal and not "for" the prodigal. All choices and decisions are in the end the responsibility of the prodigal's family and the prodigals themselves.

Your signature below acknowledges that you understand your responsibilities outlined above and signifies that you agree to hold harmless Watermark Community Church and the PRODIGAL MINISTRY leaders as we attempt to process this chaotic and challenging situation with you. By signing below, you are asking for our help of your own accord and agree with the above statements whether you are a member of Watermark Community Church or not. We look forward to serving you the best way we can.

Sincerely,

Jay Burns, Director

X_____ Prodigal family member