Information and Consent Form

At Restoration Counseling Center we believe counseling is a process whereby a counselee seeks to resolve personal, interpersonal, and/or spiritual difficulties with the assistance of another caring individual. Your counselor will bring to the sessions his or her professional knowledge and experience, but the ultimate responsibility for growth and change rests with the client(s). You are invited at any time to ask questions about your counselor, his or her methods, and or the direction the counseling is headed. If you feel your counselor is not a good match for you, we encourage you to discuss this matter with your current counselor.

Everything you discuss with your counselor will be held in strict confidence. The safety of the room is our priority with the exceptions noted below and in our Notice of Privacy Practices. There are some situations in which your counselor may be required by law to report information to the proper authorities or your designated emergency contact without your permission or knowledge. These situations include, but may not be limited to, a client's indication of bodily harm to others, involvement in a felony, suicidal intentions and reasonable evidence of child or elder abuse or neglect. Your counselor may also disclose information in response to a subpoena issued by a court of law. We consult as needed within the staff of Restoration Counseling about the best way to provide the assistance you might need. Your counselor also reserves the right to inform church leadership of issues involving potential severe harm to the community of Calvary Church. As part of your counselors training, your counselor is under the supervision of Bret Toth, LPC.

Counseling can be a risky undertaking. It may elicit hard and uncomfortable feelings as you move toward the potential benefits. Although there is no guaranteed of these benefits, here at Restoration Counseling we view counseling as a risk worth taking.

Sessions typically last 50 minutes. The number of sessions will vary. You are not obligated to complete a specific number of sessions. Occasionally, counselors elect to discontinue therapy. This usually happens when other factors are interfering with your counselors ability to help you. If at any point therapy ends prematurely or it is determined that other services are more suitable, we will help you find qualified help elsewhere.

Counseling fees for **Courtney Hollingsworth** are $45.00 per session. A sliding fee structure can be negotiated based on household income. We ask you pay for completed sessions at the time they occur. Credit will not be extended for more than two sessions without payment. Please make **checks payable to Calvary Church**.

If you need to cancel an appointment, please notify your counselor **at least 24 hours prior** to that appointment. Failure to notify our office with said notice will result in being charged the fee amount for one session.

Please sign below to indicate that you agree to participate in counseling in accord with the above policies.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

As the parent or legal guardian with the authority to consent on behalf of the minor named above, I hereby give consent for the minor to seek counseling. This consent will be valid until the minor reaches the age of 18, but can be revoked at any time by written notification.

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date