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COUNSELING CENTER

A MINISTRY OF  LongHollow
BAPTIST CHURCH

CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

Counseling is a unique therapeutic relationship that is grounded in the basis of confidentiality. We will strive to provide each client with the highest quality services, including a level of confidentiality that makes the experience safe and comforting for the client. Counseling session information will not be released without your written consent, unless otherwise dictated by state/national laws.

There are laws that dictate necessary limits of confidentiality. We are committed to conforming to these laws in the strictest fashion. Our “duty to warn” includes issues of suspected or reported child abuse, elder abuse, threats to self/suicidal tendencies, and threats to others/homicidal tendencies. In addition, occasionally judges will subpoena a counselor for testimony or order the release of confidential information in court proceedings. In these instances, the client is notified of the subpoena and/or court order and every effort is made to protect confidential information.

If you understand these disclosure statements and desire to proceed with the counseling relationship, please indicate this below with your signature and today’s date. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Please Print Your Full Name

Signed (Parent signature if minor client)

Date