

Rockwall Oratorical Club (ROC)

**Release of Liability and General Agreement
Effective May 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in Rockwall Oratorical Club (ROC), please list each family member (hereinafter referred to as "Family") _____

Family agrees:

1. To release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Rockwall Oratorical Club, ROC officers, ROC board members or their families, any other family participating in ROC, Chisholm Baptist Church, NCFCA, (hereinafter referred to as Releasees) from liability to Family for any loss or damage and any claim or damage on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of a Family member while Family is participating in or traveling to/from ROC activities or on the premises of Chisholm Baptist Church, or any other location with ROC activities.
2. To indemnify Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost that may incur due to the presence of Family in or on the premises of Chisholm Baptist Church. Family realizes transportation to and from ROC Club activities is Family's responsibility.
3. To assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage while in or on the premises of Chisholm Baptist Church or any other facility during ROC activities.
4. That this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that, if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
5. On behalf of Family, and Family heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to release and forever discharge all Releasees, and their heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in ROC or any activities in connection with ROC.
6. That both Mother and Father of Family have carefully read the above release and know the contents of the release and sign this release as Family's own free act.
7. To release all officials and professional personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered Family during participation in ROC or any activities in connection with ROC.
8. That ROC operates under Biblical guidelines, including the Biblical mandate to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within a Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1-8), and that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by Biblically based mediation according to ROC By-laws and Code of Conduct. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement or any dispute arising out of any activities or events associated with ROC and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another or against Releasees for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.
9. This agreement shall be binding on each member of Family, their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.
10. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and are not a mere recital.

Date: _____

Date: _____

Father of Family: _____

Mother of Family: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____