

**Revelation Gateway Ministries, LLC**

**Abuse Recovery Network Guidelines, Policies & Indemnity Release**

Welcome to Revelation Gateway’s Abuse Recovery Network. The Abuse Recovery Network is a safe place for people to gather for discussion, encouragement, and healing resources. This network is a place for fellowship, hope and healing.

We are honored that you have chosen the Abuse Recovery Network. To ensure our relationship together begins with clear expectations and communication, the following guidelines and policies have been provided.

All contact information as well as meeting discussions with Abuse Recovery Network members will be kept confidential by Revelation Gateway staff members.

Some of the topics we will be discussing in Abuse Recovery Network meetings may be triggering to members with unresolved trauma. We encourage members to take care of their own personal support needs. As much as we have a heart to serve, Revelation Gateway does not have the resources to provide crisis ministry, urgent care, or emergency mental health services to its Abuse Recovery Network members.

Revelation Gateway Ministries looks forward to serving you with humility and integrity. If you agree with the information presented here, please acknowledge your acceptance by initialing where space is provided and by signing below.

**Abuse Recovery Network Guidelines & Policies**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge Revelation Gateway Ministries, LLC staff members are not licensed counselors, therapists, medical or psychological practitioners.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Abuse Recovery Network is not a substitute for personal ministry or therapy services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand Revelation Gateway does not offer crisis prayer ministry, urgent care, or mental health services to Abuse Recovery Network members.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Holy Bible is the foundation upon which Revelation Gateway Ministries operates and will therefore be the standard for behavior and conduct within the Abuse Recovery Network.

\_\_\_\_\_ Revelation Gateway reserves the right to remove any Abuse Recovery Network member at any time for any reason. I acknowledge that active occult behavior or attendance at occult rituals will immediately terminate my membership without refund.

\_\_\_\_\_ Excessive texting, emails, or phone calls to the Revelation Gateway Ministries staff or other Abuse Recovery Network members is not permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ Abuse Recovery Network members may not solicit the sale of products or service offerings to other Abuse Recovery Network members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consent to video recording on Zoom while participating in Abuse Recovery Network meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not redistribute for sale or public use the video resources or copyrighted materials provided to Abuse Recovery Network members by Revelation Gateway Ministries, LLC.

**Indemnity and Release**

I have thoroughly considered all the above statements. I accept full personal responsibility for my decision to participate in the Abuse Recovery Network, and understand I am free to terminate my participation at any time (without refund). Therefore, on behalf of my heirs, representatives, successors, and assignees, I hereby agree that I shall have no claim against Revelation Gateway Ministries, LLC. Therefore, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and forever release and discharge Revelation Gateway Ministries, LLC its officers, agents, employees, ministers, representatives, and instructors from all injury, damage, claims, liabilities, costs, and expenses; whether such claims are made on my behalf, by me, or by a third party. The Abuse Recovery Network is provided for educational and informational purposes only and should not be construed as legal or life coaching advice, or as an offer to perform ministry services. With my signature below I hereby willingly consent to participate in the Abuse Recovery Network and will hold Revelation Gateway Ministries, LLC harmless from any and all liability for all acts performed in good faith in this networking experience.

Please signify your acceptance of our Guidelines and Policies by adding your name signing here:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Abuse Recovery Network – Meeting Participation Guidelines**

Congratulations! You have made a courageous decision to move forward in your healing journey. You don't have to do this alone. We can walk this path together gaining strength from each other and the LORD. In the spirit of teamwork, guidelines are helpful to keep the group a safe place for all participants. Your commitment to these guidelines will help us all heal and grow together.

- 1) Confidentiality.** All personal feelings and experiences shared within the group are confidential. Nothing said in the group by or about someone else will be repeated outside the group.
- 2) Participation is voluntary.**
- 3) Feelings are welcome!** You can laugh, cry, feel angry, or sad. There is no shame in expressing how you feel. You can share your feelings if you choose to share them.
- 4) No foul language is permitted.**
- 5) Please do not attempt to “fix” others or give unsolicited advice.** Although it is tempting to try to solve other people's problems, please restrain yourself. The most helpful thing you can do for another is to really hear their heart and express your care and concern.
- 6) Exercise good listening skills.** Don't interrupt or talk over someone else. If you are not sure if someone is finished speaking, just ask them if they are finished.
- 7) Keep your comments focused on your own thoughts, feelings, and actions.**  
This means focusing on what is going on inside you and what you are feeling, not about your spouse or family member's feelings and issues. This will benefit you as well as those listening. Stick to “I” and “me” statements rather than “you” or “we.”
- 8) Encourage one another.** Please no shaming, criticism, or judgment.
- 9) If disagreements arise, please remain respectful and compassionate.**
- 10) Commit to taking care of yourself.** If you need to take a break its okay. If you need prayer, please feel free to ask for it. If you feel triggered, panicked, or suicidal commit to reaching out for help. Contact your personal therapist, your pastor or present yourself at the nearest emergency room. You are precious and your life is important.