



## COVID-19 YOUTH MINISTRY WAIVER

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### **RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19:**

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has sickened and killed many in North Carolina. BMPC is following guidance from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other agencies, and has implemented social distancing measures and other hygienic practices.

Despite such precautions, the risks associated with transmission of COVID-19 remain high.

The nature of many youth activities makes it impossible to observe all of the recommended precautions all of the time; (i.e. individuals will not always be six feet apart, surfaces will not always be free of viruses and other infectants, etc.).

As a result of participation in activities held in proximity to others, you or your youth will be exposed to the risk of infection of communicable diseases, including COVID-19. Symptoms associated with COVID-19 range from mild to severe, and include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, nausea, severe respiratory distress and death.

**I hereby acknowledge that if I allow my youth to participate in “in person” youth ministry activities, then as parent/ guardian I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk associated with participation.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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