SOUL CARE JOURNEY

A Non-Profit Organization

Participant Agreement

The Purple Room Program

Welcome to The Purple Room. Before you begin, please read this agreement carefully. It is designed to protect you and to help create a safe, honoring space for everyone who participates.

1. About The Purple Room

The Purple Room is a faith-based healing community and program of Soul Care Journey, a registered non-profit organization. Our sessions are designed to support emotional healing, spiritual growth, and identity restoration rooted in Christian principles.

The Purple Room is facilitated by trained Ambassadors and is offered in both free community sessions and structured paid programs (collectively referred to as "the Program").

2. Not a Substitute for Professional Care

The Purple Room is a peer support and spiritual growth community. It is not a licensed counseling service, psychotherapy practice, or mental health treatment program.

Participation in The Purple Room does not constitute a therapeutic, clinical, or professional mental health relationship. Soul Care Journey and its Ambassadors are not licensed therapists, counselors, psychologists, or medical professionals unless otherwise individually credentialed and operating in a separate capacity.

By participating, you acknowledge that:

- The Purple Room does not diagnose, treat, or provide clinical intervention for any mental health condition.
- If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, suicidal thoughts, severe trauma, or require clinical care, you are encouraged to seek the support of a licensed mental health professional.
- Your participation in this program does not replace professional therapy, psychiatric care, or medical treatment.

3. Confidentiality

Soul Care Journey is committed to protecting your privacy. However, because The Purple Room includes group sessions, complete confidentiality cannot be guaranteed by Soul Care Journey alone.

By participating, you agree to:

- Hold in confidence the personal stories, experiences, and disclosures shared by other participants within any group setting.
- Refrain from sharing, recording, screenshotting, or disclosing identifying information about other participants outside of the group, on social media, or in any public forum.

- Understand that a breach of this confidentiality agreement may result in removal from the Program.

Soul Care Journey staff and Ambassadors will keep your personal information confidential except in the following situations:

- You disclose information that suggests an imminent risk of harm to yourself or others.
- Disclosure is required by law or court order.
- You provide written consent to share your information.

4. If You Ever Feel Unsafe to Share

Every woman deserves to feel safe enough to be fully herself in her group. If, at any time, something about your group setting is making it hard for you to open up whether it involves someone you already know, or simply the presence of another participant whose way of being doesn't feel like a good fit for you please know that matters to us.

You are always welcome to reach out to us directly and privately to request to be moved to a different group. You will never be asked to explain or justify your reason, and your request will be held in confidence. Your comfort and freedom to share openly is what we care about most.

5. Voluntary Participation & Right to Withdraw

Your participation in The Purple Room is entirely voluntary. You may discontinue participation at any time without penalty. Soul Care Journey reserves the right to remove any participant whose behavior is disruptive, harmful, or inconsistent with the values and guidelines of the Program.

6. Assumption of Risk

Healing and growth work can sometimes bring up difficult emotions or memories. You acknowledge that emotional discomfort may arise during participation and that this is a normal part of the process. Soul Care Journey and its team take care to create a safe environment, but cannot guarantee that participation will be free from emotional difficulty.

By signing this agreement, you voluntarily assume any and all risks associated with your participation in The Purple Room, including but not limited to emotional distress, discomfort, or personal challenges that may arise.

7. Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, you agree to release, waive, and discharge Soul Care Journey, its board of directors, officers, employees, volunteers, Ambassadors, and affiliates (collectively, "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, or causes of action arising out of or related to your participation in The Purple Room, including but not limited to:

- Emotional or psychological distress experienced during or after sessions.
- Any decisions made based on content shared within the Program.
- Actions or statements made by other participants.
- Technical difficulties or service interruptions on any digital platform used.

This release applies to claims of negligence to the extent permitted by law, but does not apply to gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

8. Media & Testimonial Consent

Soul Care Journey may, from time to time, request permission to use anonymized testimonials or stories for educational or promotional purposes. We will always seek separate written consent before using any personally identifiable content. Your participation in the Program does not constitute automatic consent for use of your story or likeness.

9. Governing Terms

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state in which Soul Care Journey is registered. If any provision of this agreement is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below (or submitting your electronic signature), I confirm that:

- I have read and understand this Participant Agreement in full.
- I am 18 years of age or older, or I have the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
- I voluntarily agree to participate in The Purple Room under the terms stated above.
- I understand this is not a therapeutic or clinical program and does not replace professional mental health care.
- I agree to honor the confidentiality of other participants.
- I release Soul Care Journey and its team from liability as described in this agreement.

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Full Legal Name (Print)

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Participant Signature

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Date

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Email Address

Questions? Contact us at: care@soulcarejourney.org