

Freedom Stewardship Ministries Branch Affiliation Agreement

This Affiliate Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made this ___ day of _____, 20___, by and between The Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE), a Missouri nonprofit public benefit corporation (hereinafter “FSM”), and _____, Restoration Branch (hereinafter “Affiliate”)

Background

The 2019 Conference of Restoration Elders resolved to establish a financial stewardship education program geared toward debt reduction, *Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM)*, within the organizational framework of the CRE; and

Further resolved to establish a FSM representative membership council, comprised of 1 voting representative from each affiliated Restoration Branch (*FSM Affiliation Council*), to have oversight responsibility of an *FSM Operating Board*, FSM program operating guidelines, and along with the Officers and Coordinating Council of the CRE, the fiscal concerns of FSM; and

Further resolved that the CRE Officers and Coordinating Council develop and enter into agreements with restoration branches desiring to participate in FSM.

Relationship of the Parties:

Obligations of the CRE FSM program - During the term of the Agreement, FSM shall:

- Provide Affiliate with access to financial education and resource materials
- Provide resources and support to Affiliate to assist them with promoting the FSM program
- Assist Affiliate with how to identify and recruit program participants
- Administer the interest elimination component of the program
- Provide Affiliate with support to identify and Manage branch participant
- Respect the privacy of program participants and the Affiliate, and maintain strict confidentiality on all matters, at all times
- Only share private/confidential information for purposes associated with the FSM program as agreed upon in writing by participants and the Affiliate
- Provide its services with due care, skill and ability
- Maintain sound fiscal operational practices, controls and accountability

Obligations of Affiliate - During the term of this Agreement, Affiliate shall:

- Participate in an FSM orientation program and other FSM program training as identified
- Select a representative, and alternate, to serve on the FSM Affiliation Council, and to serve as a liaison between the branch and FSM leadership
- Support the values, principles, guidelines and goals of the FSM program as approved
- Notify FSM Operating Board immediately of unauthorized use or misrepresentation of the FSM program or materials
- Endorse and promote the program with branch members and other restoration branches
- Maintain the integrity of program practices and materials

