

aWake Community Disclaimer and Terms and Conditions

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Acceptance of Terms

By accessing the aWake Community Church (“aWake” or “the Church”) website, [<https://www.awakecommunitychurch.org>], and/or by participating in any activities, ceremonies, sacraments, classes, groups, coaching, consultation, or other offerings in person or online of aWake Community Church (collectively, “Offerings”), you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions (“Terms”). Please review them carefully, as they outline your rights and responsibilities when engaging with the Church’s website and in person services. If you do not agree to these Terms, you should not access or use the Church’s website, in person events or Offerings.

Notice of Religious Freedom and Legal Compliance

aWake Community Church is a registered religious organization committed to promoting spiritual growth, community, and responsible practices within the framework of its beliefs. Certain activities, including the use of entheogenic or psychedelic sacraments, are religious practices protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and applicable state laws. However, participants acknowledge that the use of such sacraments may still carry legal restrictions and risks in certain jurisdictions. Members are solely responsible for complying with any relevant local, state, and federal laws.

1. Purpose of the Church and Offerings

- **Religious and Educational Mission:** aWake Community Church is dedicated to providing spiritual, religious, and educational offerings that promote understanding, healing, collective, and personal growth. All Offerings, including but not limited to ceremonies, sacramental use, and other practices, are provided within the context of the Church’s religious beliefs and practices.
- **No Medical or Legal Advice:** Information provided by aWake is intended solely for religious and educational purposes. Any guidance, ceremonies, or consultations offered are not substitutes for medical, psychological, or legal advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Members are encouraged to consult with qualified professionals regarding health, legal, or other significant concerns.

2. Health and Safety

- **Personal Responsibility:** By participating in aWake's Offerings, you agree that you have consulted with medical professionals as necessary to determine whether such participation is appropriate for you, particularly regarding any health conditions, medications, or concerns that may be impacted by spiritual or sacramental practices.
- **Health Risks and Assumption of Risk:** You assume all responsibility for any physical, mental, or emotional risks associated with participation in Offerings, including but not limited to ceremonies involving psychedelic sacraments, meditation, breathwork, nature immersion, or other consciousness-expanding practices. The Church disclaims all liability for health issues arising from such participation.

3. Membership and Voluntary Participation

- **Voluntary Membership:** Participation in aWake's Offerings is open to voluntary members, who are encouraged to engage mindfully and respectfully. Members are free to discontinue participation at any time, with the understanding that fees or donations made are non-refundable.
- **Eligibility:** Participants must be at least 18 years old for certain topics or must have guardian approval if under 18 for offerings otherwise requiring 18 years of age. By registering for an Offering, you agree to provide accurate information and agree to follow all guidelines and requirements for participation set by the Church.

4. Confidentiality and Privacy

- **Member Privacy:** aWake respects the privacy of its members. Information shared in ceremonies, classes, or consultations is considered confidential within the community. Members agree not to record or share details of other members' experiences without explicit consent.
- **Data Security:** aWake will take reasonable steps to protect members' personal information as outlined in the Church's Privacy Policy.

5. Intellectual Property Rights

- **Ownership of Materials:** All materials provided through aWake's Offerings, including teachings, ceremonies, videos and writings, are the property of aWake Community Church. Members may use these materials solely for personal, non-commercial purposes. Any reproduction or distribution of materials without prior written permission is prohibited.

6. Prohibited Uses

- Members agree not to engage in unlawful conduct or use the Church's website or Offerings for unauthorized or harmful purposes. Any inappropriate behavior, including disruptions to community harmony or engagement in unlawful activities, may result in the revocation of membership and access to Offerings.

7. Disclaimer of Warranties

- **No Warranties:** The Church makes no representations or warranties regarding the accuracy or completeness of information provided on its website or through Offerings. Participation is at the member's own risk, and aWake disclaims liability for any direct, indirect, or consequential damages arising from use of its website or Offerings.

8. Limitation of Liability

- **Release from Liability:** By participating in aWake's Offerings, members release the Church, its leadership, and affiliates from any liability for physical, emotional, or financial damages. This limitation applies to all claims, whether based in contract, tort, or otherwise.

9. Indemnification

- Members agree to indemnify and hold harmless aWake, its leaders, employees, and affiliates from any claims or liabilities arising from violations of these Terms or participation in Offerings.

10. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- These Terms are governed by the laws of the States of California and Utah. Any legal action arising out of these Terms shall be resolved through arbitration or litigation within California or Utah.