# Application for Religious Exemption to the CoVid-19 Vaccine

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# **Employee Religious Declaration and Acknowledgment of Risk**

The required COVID-19 inoculations conflict with my truly and sincerely held religious beliefs. I understand the risks associated with contracting the CoVid-19 illness. I also understand that it is my responsibility to closely monitor my health and to stay away from work if I have a fever or any other symptoms of illness. Further, I commit to maintaining a lifestyle that supports optimum immune health and well-being. In the event of a COVID-19 case or outbreak at work, I agree to comply with my employer's quarantine or isolation procedures as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and state and local health departments.

# **Explanation to Support Religious Exemption**

The CoVid-19 vaccine violates four religious tenets that I hold to be sacred and true:

- 1. I was created by God, perfectly designed to fulfill His purposes.
- 2. My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. I am not to intentionally harm myself since my life no longer belongs to me but to the God who saved me.
- 3. Abortion is morally wrong.
- 4. Use wisdom, and trust God, not man.

## I was created by God, perfectly designed to fulfill His plan and purposes.

The Bible tells us, "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them... Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good (Genesis 1:27, 31)."

Theologically, "good" means "perfect for its intended purpose." Indeed, scientific discoveries have shown that our bodies are intricate machines of nearly unimaginable complexity, and there is still much to learn, especially in the areas of DNA and genetics. The CoVid-19 shot would inject into my body a myriad of foreign materials, many unknown, but including, in the case of the Moderna and Pfizer shots, synthetic messenger-RNA (mRNA). The full and long-term effect of this synthetic mRNA in my body on the genetic workings of my cells is disputed (and unknown). However, recent research shows that reverse-transcribed SARS-CoV-2 RNA can integrate into the genome of cultured human cells and can be expressed in patient-derived tissues (https://www.pnas.org/content/118/21/e2105968118). It seems likely the same would be true of the synthetic mRNA in the Moderna and Pfizer shots as well.

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Further, my body contains a natural immune system that safely and effectively thwarts invading pathogens. If my immune system were to be overwhelmed to the point where I do get sick, the risk of dying is very small. According to CDC's own estimates, CoVid-19 has survivability rate of 99.98% for adults up to age 49 and 99.5% for those 50 to 69

(<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/planning-scenarios.html</u>), no higher than that of a seasonal flu. When I recovered, I would have a robust and long-lasting immunity to this virus and its variants that would be superior to any vaccine as evidenced by the fact that the shots are now failing in protecting against variants. This shot would disrupt my superior natural immune system.

Outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 Infections, Including COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Infections, Associated with Large Public Gatherings — Barnstable County, Massachusetts, July 2021 | MMWR (cdc.gov)

Lasting immunity found after recovery from COVID-19 | National Institutes of Health (NIH)

As a Christian, I must avoid intentionally contaminating my body with synthetic genetic material and processes and other foreign matter that would harm what God had designed as "very good."

#### 1. My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

The Bible instructs Christians, "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. You were bought at a price; **do not become slaves** of men. NKJV (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 7:23)."

As a Christian, I must refrain from activity and actions that would harm (desecrate) my body. I now live my life to glorify God. Being maimed or killed by an experimental drug would end my ability to do so. Being forced to do so is slavery by men, which God forbids.

As previously noted, the CoVid-19 inoculations would inject into my body a myriad of foreign materials. While many constituents are unknown since under Emergency Use Authorization manufacturers are not required to disclose their ingredients, we do know that they include polyethylene glycol (PEG) which is highly allergenic, as well as the spike protein (Johnson & Johnson) or synthetic mRNA coded to produce the spike protein (Pfizer and Moderna). The spike protein causes harm to the body, as confirmed from several sources including an April 2021 publication from the Salk Institute ("SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein Impairs Endothelial Function via Downregulation of ACE2," *Circulation Research*, online at <a href="https://www.salk.edu/news-release/the-novel-coronavirus-spike-protein-plays-additional-key-role-in-illness/">https://www.salk.edu/news-release/the-novel-coronavirus-spike-protein-plays-additional-key-role-in-illness/</a>).

That the CoVid-19 shots can cause harm and death is well-evidenced by the record number of associated adverse events reported to CDC's voluntary Vaccine Adverse Effects Reporting System (VAERS). VAERS data released on 6 August 2021 shows that between December 14, 2020 and July 30, 2021, a total of 545,338 total adverse events were reported to VAERS, including 12,366 deaths. This is even more alarming when you consider that we know the actual number of adverse events is much higher. (According to a Harvard study done at the commission of the United States Government, less than one percent (1%) of all vaccine-related

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adverse reactions are reported to VAERS. ("Electronic Support for Public Health – VAERS," online at <u>https://www.icandecide.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Lazarus-report.pdf</u>)). Even with the low reporting, the number of CoVid-19 experimental drug injection adverse reactions that have been reported exceeds all other vaccine's adverse reactions (combined) reported to VAERS over the last 20 years. In the past, this degree of harm inflicted on the American population would have put a complete stop to the rollout of these drugs, which have never been widely tested on humans. Why are these deaths and injuries being ignored now? The "cure" is proving itself to be more harmful than the disease, and the full effect of the harm may not be known for some time.

As a Christian, I have a moral and religious obligation to avoid intentional harm to my body, especially when the facts show there is a likelihood that these experimental drugs (made by companies making billions of dollars and who have shielded themselves from any liability associated with their products) will hinder my body from being used as a temple of God in which to praise Him.

#### 2. Abortion is morally wrong.

The God of the Bible is a God of love and life. God makes it clear that life begins in the womb and that taking a life is murder, which is prohibited. Two of many verses that illustrate these truths include:

- For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb (Psalm 139:13).
- You shall not murder (Exodus 20:13)

As a Christian, I am pro-life, as God is, and I strongly oppose abortion. While today's aborted baby cell testing is not performed using the cells of that original baby taken from its mother's womb, but rather from cells cloned from them, I am morally opposed to these practices. The current CoVid-19 shots contain or were tested using abortion-derived cell lines as documented below:

- Pfizer and BioNTech The Pfizer shot was protein tested using the abortion-derived cell line HEK-293. This information is enumerated by the Lozier Institute (1). This information is recorded by the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (2).
- Moderna The Moderna shot was protein tested using the abortion-derived cell line HEK-293. This information is enumerated by the Lozier Institute (1). This information is cited by the vaccine researchers Kizzmekia S. Corbett, Darin K. Edwards, and Sarah R. Leist (3).
- Johnson & Johnson –J&J has publicly admitted to using a cell line called PER.C6 in their shot. This is published on the Janssen website (4). This information is enumerated by the Lozier Institute (1).

#### References:

(1) The Lozier Institute lists a number of COVID-19 shots which utilize aborted fetal cells - <u>https://lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines/</u>

- (2) The Pfizer shot utilized aborted fetal cells https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.09.08.280818v1.full
- (3) The Moderna shot utilized aborted fetal cells <u>https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-020-2622-0</u>
- (4) The Johnson & Johnson shot utilized aborted fetal cells https://www.janssen.com/emea/emea/janssen-vaccine-technologies

Because I am pro-life, I believe that using drugs created from aborted baby cells of any kind, whether from the aborted baby itself or from the cloned cells of that fetus, is sin, immoral, and against God.

#### 3. Use wisdom, and trust God, not man.

The Bible commands Christians to seek wisdom from God and apply it in every aspect of their lives. Just a few of the many Bible verses that command us to trust God and not man are:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,	There is a way that seems right to a man,	
And lean not on your own understanding;	But its end is the way of death. Proverbs 14:12	
In all your ways acknowledge Him,		
And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6	And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more	
Wisdom is the principal thing;	in knowledge and all discernment.	
Therefore get wisdom.	Philippians 1:9.	
And in all your getting, get understanding.		
Proverbs 4:7	If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God,	
	who gives to all liberally and without reproach,	
	and it will be given to him. James 1:5.	

As a Christian, I strongly believe it would be unwise to trust my health to people and agencies that are demonstrably untrustworthy. As we have seen, the CDC, Dr. Anthony Fauci, and other policymakers and governmental leaders have reversed their positions multiple times since early 2020, on masks, lockdowns, vaccine passports, and the effectiveness of the shots to protect individuals from the CoVid-19 disease. It would be unwise to trust that anything they say is true, especially regarding the safety or efficacy of these shots, from which many have already died.

In July 2021, Dr. Fauci was confronted by Senator Rand Paul with irrefutable evidence that Dr. Fauci's agency had funded the Wuhan Virology Institute to perform gain-of-function research on the SARs virus using an intermediary, The Eco-Health Alliance, to bypass laws that had placed a pause on this dangerous research in this country. When confronted by overwhelming evidence, Dr. Fauci admitted that it was possible that the SARS-CoV2 virus leaked from the Wuhan lab and gave the world this CoVid-19 pandemic, something he earlier vehemently denied was possible. As Senator Rand Paul has stated, Dr. Fauci will someday be held accountable.

Dr. Fauci has also invested taxpayer National Institutes of Health (NIH) funds to harvest organs from live babies for medical studies. These babies were born alive and then killed for their organs as part of the abortion procedure (<u>https://www.lifenews.com/2021/08/03/university-caught-harvesting-body-parts-from-babies-born-alive-left-to-die/</u>).

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Bill Gates, who associates and is a co-investor with Dr. Fauci in coronavirus research and vaccines, predicted a coronavirus pandemic before the CoVid-19 outbreak (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Af6b\_wyiwI</u>). How did he know? In October 2019, Gates also helped fund the World Economic Forum Event 201, a roundtable simulation about how the world should respond to a coronavirus pandemic, just weeks before Covid-19 hit the world and played out exactly as the Event 201 scenario predicted (<u>https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/event201/</u>). How did they know?

Gates is a major investor in the companies that developed this vaccine and he has profited enormously from their global roll-out (<u>https://www.jeremyrhammond.com/2020/09/16/fauci-gates-moderna/; https://leadershipvision.net/2021/04/30/bill-gates-turned-his-55-million-investment-in-pfizers-partner-biontech-into-550-million-in-just-under-two-years-tech-news/ )</u>

In front of thousands of people and in multiple venues, Gates has publicly stated that the world's population needs to be reduced by 10 percent (hundreds of millions of souls) and that his foundation was doing its part to make it happen through reproductive heath services (abortion), health care, and *vaccines*. In other words, according to Gates, vaccines are intended to *reduce* the population. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfstBe1buaA)

As a Christian, it would be unwise to take an inoculation whose development and rollout is being aggressively and coercively promoted by these and other untrustworthy people and agencies. Jesus does not want me to commit suicide or even to play "Russian Roulette" with their gun. Nor will I willingly get off the train and go into the showers made by Bill Gates and Dr. Fauci just because they promise me they are for my own good to rid me of lice.

## **Employee Attestation**

The information on this form is accurate and true.

Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date

## **Pastoral Declaration**

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a committed Christian who is an active member of my congregation, Calvary Church of Port Orchard (CCPO). I further attest that CCPO holds to the religious tenets and explanations on the attached.

Kevin Lea,		
Pastor Calvary Church of Port Orchard		
Name	Signature	Date