With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, in registering for the Annual Meetings 2024, hosted by SBL & AAR, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Annual Meetings 2024, hosted by SBL & AAR, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury (including but not limited to personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in the event for which I am registering, including arising out of or related to my being exposed to, or contracting, COVID-19 (“Claims”). On behalf of myself, my family, heirs, and personal representatives(s), I hereby forever release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless SBL, AAR, its employees, members, officers, independent contractors, agents, affiliates and representatives (“Released Parties”) of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties (though excluding intentional wrongdoing or gross negligence), whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in this event.