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RETURN TO CHURCH

Plans and Policies



Victory Bible Baptist Church

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We truly believe it is our Biblical and Constitutional right to assemble freely, as we deem, in alignment with Scriptures. However, there are times in our lives when we must recognize certain constraints that may be placed upon those rights. I will be the first to fight for our freedoms afforded Biblically and Constitutionally. Nonetheless, I will also be the first to recognize a safety concern that must be addressed.

We must, at this point, keep a healthy balance between these two areas. Therefore, the following phased approach to bringing our services back to normal will need to be put in place.

We are asking *everyone* to adhere to the following guidelines to help ensure our continued ability to meet.



General Guidelines

If you are 65 years or older, immunodeficient, diabetic, or lung-compromised, we ask you stay home and take advantage of the live stream.

If you are feeling sick in any way (even if you suspect just 'allergies') and especially if you have a fever or flu like symptoms, please stay home

Further – if someone in your family is sick (even if you suspect just 'allergies'), please keep the whole family home

Anyone is welcome to wear facemasks and gloves – however, it is not required for attendance as long as you maintain 6' social distancing. The church will have a limited supply of one-time use masks available if you would like one for the service. Please dispose of the mask at home.

Offering plates will be set up to leave your offering in but will not be passed around. We will have tithe envelopes, but not pens available. We highly encourage everyone to take advantage of our online giving.

We ask that Restroom use be restricted to EMERGENCIES only. In the event you have no choice but to use the restroom, you will need to inform an usher after use for an immediate and thorough bathroom cleaning and disinfecting.



General Guidelines

The kitchen area will be closed. No beverages or food will be available including water. You may bring your own SPILL PROOF travel mug or water bottle from home; open containers such as cups or mugs will not be allowed. If it leaks when turned upside-down, please don't bring it. Please do not bring any food or beverage items to share. Please take any trash (gum wrappers, etc.) including bulletins home to dispose of.

When coughing or sneezing, please cough/sneeze into your elbow. Please encourage this behavior for your children as well. If you have hand-sanitizer, please use it after a cough or sneeze.



Entry/Exit Seating

Please enter and exit through the front doors only (rear door is to only be used for workers assigned to run services)

There will be an Usher stationed at the door to open and close it – let them do this, it will aid in reducing contact points

Once you come in, there will be hand sanitizer station set up, please use it

There will be a greeter stationed at the door to the auditorium with a contactless thermometer. Each attendee will be required to have their temperature taken. In the event your temperature is elevated (above 99.5 deg), we will unfortunately have to ask you and your immediate family members to leave.

From there we are asking that each of you go to a seating section that fits the appropriate size of your group/family – if you are 1 person, sit in a 2-seat section please

Immediate families must sit together

Please do not let your children run around and contact everyone

Once you are seated, please do your best to stay there and refrain from 'coming and going'.



Entry/Exit Seating

Hymn books and Chair Bibles will not be available at this time.

After the service, please stay in your seats and wait for an Usher to dismiss your section (think Wedding)

Please take all personal items with you – do not leave your Bibles, pens, papers, cups or trash



Fellowshipping

Do maintain 6-foot distancing

Do use Sanitizer frequently

Do refrain from 'grouping up'

Do not fellowship inside – outside only

Do NOT handshake or hug



Phase 1

May 24th*

Sunday:

10:30am Live in-person service

5pm Live in-person service

Wednesday:

7pm Live Stream of Sunday School Classes via Microsoft Teams or Discord

*There will be NO nurseries or Jr. Church available at any service

*All dates subject to change.



Phase 2

June 28th*

Return to Sunday School at 10am, Main Hour at 11 am and Wednesday at 7pm

Open Nurseries and Jr Church

Open Coffee and kitchen area

Open Bathrooms to normal use

*New Cleaning Guidelines to be introduced for Nurseries/Bathroom/Coffee area

*All dates subject to change.



Phase 3

July 19th*

Temperature Taking ceases

Passing of Offering Plates returns

Seating returns to normal set-up

Phase 2 Cleaning guidelines stay in place

Hymn Books available again

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