



WSBC REGATHERING – GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS for CORPORATE GATHERINGS

Guidelines for attendance:

We are excited to regather and worship together in person once again. Please use personal discretion in determining when to gather for in person worship at WSBC. We are doing our best to provide a safe place for us to regather for worship with your help.

Based on current available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Individuals or families at high risk should use greater caution in attending any public gathering. Those who are at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People 65 years or older.
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled including:
 - People with chronic respiratory issues or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who are immunocompromised
 - People who have serious heart and health conditions

WSBC welcomes both the “scattered” and the “gathered” church to remain connected and active. We will continue to offer **live online stream services** for our church family and friends who are not able to attend in person ...and we look forward to the day when we can all gather together again in person.

What to expect upon return to WSBC:

As a result of the pandemic (COVID-19), it was necessary to make some changes in how we are used to gathering for worship. Thank you for your complete cooperation, patience and grace given as you personally prepare to gather at WSBC each week. We must be intentional in providing reasonable guidelines and precautions for the good of your neighbors who attend and participate in our worship services. As such:

- Please monitor your (and your family members) **health and temperature** and sanitize your hands before attending an On-Site WSBC Worship Service.
- **Please stay home** - if you are sick, if you (or any family member) have a fever, if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms, or if you have had any close contact with a person who has been confirmed, suspected or is symptomatic of COVID-19.
- Plan to **arrive early** on Sunday mornings as doors will open 20 minutes before service times. (Service Times are 9:00 & 11:00AM)
- Please **wear your own mask** while at WSBC.
- Please observe and maintain all **social distancing (6 feet)**, in the sanctuary but also while coming and going. Please, distance 6 feet from others, refrain from handshakes and hugs, avoid fellowshiping in hallways and the narthex, and minimize touching all surfaces.
- Help us accommodate both services. Please, do not linger in the sanctuary or narthex. **Fellowship with friends and family outside the building** along 45th Street and then walk around the church to the parking lot, bank or wherever you parked your vehicle.

Please make a Reservation for all members of your household to attend WSBC Worship Services each week. **RSVP here: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](https://www.wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)**