



# REOPENING MBBC

## Working Assumptions

- **We seek a plan that is responsible, gradual, and flexible.** We want to follow the best public health guidelines, take incremental steps, and be prepared to adjust, as necessary.
- We should **consider the message we send to the community by our gathering.** As an exemplary church, we have a responsibility to set a sensible tone for our community. If an outbreak were to be traced to MBBC, it would be both tragic and damaging to our witness.
- The COVID-19 virus is still present among us and **presents a significant threat** to our membership.
- The longer people are together in the same place, the more likely it is that the virus will be transmitted.
- **Social distancing and sanitizing** are still the only “treatments” at the present time.
- **We seek to find the balance between living in fear and not resuming ministry activities soon enough nor being irresponsible by resuming too early.**
- **We have drawn upon the best information available to us** through our own infectious disease experts, as well as other articles, statistical data, and conversations with other congregations.
- We have considered the congregation’s response to our recent survey on reopening the church.

# PHASE ONE Reopening

**Target Date: May 18, 2020**

## WORSHIP

- Sunday morning worship will be done online.

## SMBS

- SMBS classes and growth groups will meet online.

## MIDWEEK

- Midweek activities will be done online.

## CHURCH OFFICE

- The church office is open. Individuals entering the receptionist area are to wear face coverings, practice sensible social distancing, and use hand sanitizer as they enter and exit.

## CLC/EXERCISE AREA

- The exercise area and gym will remain closed.



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# PHASE TWO Reopening

**Target Date: June 14, 2020**

## WORSHIP

- We will offer two services: a traditional service at 9 a.m. and a contemporary service at 11 a.m. Both will be held in the Sanctuary.
- We will offer no SMBS or childcare in this phase. Parents should feel free to bring their children to worship.
- We encourage people to bring face coverings and will provide them for those who do not have them. Face coverings will be required of all worship attendees.
- We will livestream both services.

## SMBS

- SMBS classes and growth groups will meet online.

## MIDWEEK

- Midweek activities will be done online.

## CLC/EXERCISE AREA

- We will open the exercise area, taping off certain equipment in order to maintain a 6 foot distance between machines.
- Employees and participants will be required to wear face coverings.
- Participants and employees should bring their own water or other drinks.
- No athletic activity that involves the use of shared equipment will be allowed.



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# PHASE THREE Reopening

**Target Date: July 12, 2020**

## WORSHIP

- We will continue to offer two services: a traditional service at 9 a.m. and a contemporary service at 11 a.m. Both will be held in the Sanctuary.
- We will provide childcare for preschoolers for one service only, to be determined..

## SMBS

- We will allow classes to resume meeting on campus, requiring those that wish to meet to do so in areas that allow for appropriate social distancing. Some classes may need to meet at another time than Sunday morning.
- We will offer children and youth classes in a manner consistent with appropriate social distancing.
- We will continue to offer an online option for those not comfortable returning to the church.

## MIDWEEK

- Midweek activities will continue to be done online.

## CLC/EXERCISE AREA

- We will open the exercise area, taping off certain equipment in order to maintain a 6 foot distance between machines.
- Employees and participants will be required to wear face coverings.
- Participants and employees should bring their own water or other drinks.
- No athletic activity that involves the use of shared equipment will be allowed.



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# PHASE FOUR Reopening

**Target Date: August 16, 2020**

## WORSHIP

- We will continue to offer two services: a traditional service at 9 a.m. and a contemporary service at 11 a.m. Both will be held in the Sanctuary.
- We will provide childcare for preschoolers for one service only, to be determined.

## SMBS

- We will allow classes to resume meeting on campus, requiring those that wish to meet to do so in areas that allow for appropriate social distancing. Some classes may need to meet at another time than Sunday morning.
- We will offer children and youth classes in a manner consistent with appropriate social distancing.
- We will continue to offer an online option for those not comfortable returning to the church.

## MIDWEEK

- Midweek activities for all ages and groups will resume.
- The midweek meal will resume.

## CLC/EXERCISE AREA

- We will continue with our Phase Three practices for the exercise area.
- We will open the gym to athletic activities and allow the sharing of equipment.



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