



Dear SCC Family,

In the middle of this pandemic we have made some modifications to how we do ministry here at SCC. While we did modify the methods, we never ceased to be the Church. The Church has never been just a building. The Church has always been the people of God, saved by the grace of God, filled with the Spirit of God, placed on the mission of God in the world for the glory of God.

From the moment we suspended meeting on our campus back in March and worshipping exclusively online, our staff and elders have been prayerfully working through a number of factors and decisions concerning the re-opening of our campus.

Some of these factors we have been praying and working through are:

- Managing gathering size with the number of services we can offer.
- Safety of individuals in our church family who are considered high-risk.
- Care and concern for our neighbors and communities.
- Our ability to provide safe and effective ministry with children.
- Establishing a registration system for attending worship services.
- Preparation of our facilities.
- Our ability to effectively maintain social distancing measures.
- Our ability to effectively sanitize our facilities between services.

These are obviously complicated logistical and health issues for a church family our size. Over the past couple of weeks our staff and elders, while continuing to proceed with caution and care have been working on finalizing these plans. Listed below are those plans:

- A tentative start date of Sunday, June 28th for On-Campus Worship with a continuation of Online Worship.
- There will be four identical worship experiences on Sundays:
 - 8:00am-8:45am
 - 9:15am-10:00am
 - 10:30am-11:15am
 - 11:45am-12:30pm
- We have abbreviated the service times to allow for more services and for cleaning and sanitizing in between each one.
- Other parts of the building will be closed off on Sunday mornings to limit the areas to be cleaned.

- Worship Experiences will be limited to 100 people per service to honor social distancing guidelines.
- We will have a Pre-Registration process for each worship service available soon.
- The Worship Center will be set-up with social distancing in mind.
- Doors will be open for you when you arrive and depart.
- Tables will be set-up with hand sanitizer and Worship Guides and Kids Activity Sheets for you to pick up.
- All attendees are encouraged to wear masks.
- We will be making masks available as we can for those who might want one but don't have one.
- Unless on stage, all volunteers and staff will wear masks.
- In order to protect our children, we will be postponing our Nursery, Tots, and AMP ministries.
- For the time being no coffee or refreshments will be served.
- The offering will be collected in the designated offering boxes located at the front and rear of the Worship Center.
- We will ask attendees to self-screen before attending a service.
- Anyone experiencing fever, cough, fatigue, shortness of breath or any other COVID-19 symptoms should not attend.
- Vulnerable populations should not attend.
- All doors will be open when you enter and exit the building.
- We are creating as much of a hands-free, safe environment as we possibly can.

As your Lead Pastor, I have never ceased longing to gather in person with you as soon as possible. Whether we meet in person, online in our homes or some combination of both, the mission has not changed. While this is a very fluid situation, this is our most up to date plan moving forward.

Love God, Love Others!

Pastor Mike, Staff and Elders