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together

Face-to-Face Ministry Re-Entry Plan

Dear Fellowship Bible Church Family –

We are moving forward into the Fall ministry season and grateful for the opportunities God is giving us to fulfill our church's vision of "Growing Deep in Christ and Reaching out with His love." This has been a year unlike any other and we are looking forward to the spiritual growth our Lord will be developing in each of us and all of us.

"Connecting in community" is what God calls every believer to and is one of the best ways to experience and express the life we have in Christ (see Hebrews 10:23-25). If you have not already done so, take a minute to explore our weekly Fellowship Connection email newsletter to find out which of these various ministries would be a great avenue for growth for you as they start up beginning September 15th. If you aren't receiving this weekly newsletter and would like to, please sign up [here](#). It is always good to invite a friend to join you.

This will be our final Vision Guide as we have substantially moved into Phase 3 of our re-entry plan. The few remaining steps of full re-entry onto our campus will be communicated through our website, social media, email, and Sunday morning announcements. We will continue using an RSVP for each in-person Sunday morning worship services for the time being. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

We are moving forward doing LIFE together! It is a joy to see how our church is supporting one another and putting the interests of others before their own. We are grateful for each of you and the privilege it is to worship and serve the living God of the universe together with you.

For His glory,

Grant for the Elders of Fellowship Bible Church



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Timeline for Re-Entry:

The Fellowship Leadership Team is prayerfully moving forward with our timeline consulting (A) White House recommendations, (B) State of Texas recommendations, & (C) local medical expertise. Please keep in mind this timeline is subject to change.

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Phase 1: Strict

Government Guidelines for Gatherings:

- Vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place
- Avoid socializing in groups over 10 people
- Encourage tele-work for employees where possible
- Take extra sanitation precautions



Church Program Guidelines:

- Sunday service live streamed on Facebook & Vimeo
- All ministries continue in "online" format
- Church campus closed
- Fellowship staff working from home except for essential onsite roles
- Ongoing building cleaning and sanitization

Phase 2: Moderate

Government Guidelines for Gatherings:

- Avoid socializing in groups over 50 people & practice social distancing
- Vulnerable individuals should continue to shelter in place
- Face coverings are to be utilized in public areas
- Take extra sanitation precautions



Church Program Guidelines:

- Limit on-campus, face-to-face meetings to adult small groups with social distancing in place
- Children's Ministries online
- Student Ministries off-campus
- Online worship service live streamed at 10:45 am in lieu of face-to-face worship service
- Fellowship staff working on campus and remotely

Phase 3: Light

Government Guidelines for Gatherings:

- All individuals should practice social distancing in public settings
- Face coverings are to be utilized in public areas
- Take extra sanitation precautions



Church Program Guidelines:

- In-person worship services at both 9:00 am and 10:45 am on Sunday
- Online worship service live streamed at 10:45 am
- Gradually allow on-campus adult groups larger than 50 people
- Gradually allow Children's and Student ministries on campus.
- Social distancing and face masks required while on-campus.





Phase 3: More Details

Implementation:

Last Two Weeks: (Past Accomplishments):

- Our Childrens Ministry rolled out our new online Class Dojo lessons and activities.
- We introduced on-campus programs for the Student Ministry on Wednesday nights.
- Our College Ministry resumed small group meetings on campus and off campus.

Next Two Weeks: (Additional Activities):

- Sunday service times and live stream will continue at regular times.
- LiveWires will begin meeting on-campus again on Sept. 16th
- Men's and Women's Bible studies will begin next week (at various times & locations)
- MomLIFE will begin next week (at various times & locations)

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for:

- School administrators, teachers, and students
- Local, State, National Leaders
- Those directly impacted by the virus
- Safety for our face-to-face ministry

How can we pray for you?
office@fellowshipwaco.org

Key Issues Moving Forward:

- **Student Ministry:** We are beginning early planning for resuming our face-to-face Sunday morning Student ministry programs.
- **Childrens Ministry:** We are beginning early planning for resuming our face-to-face Sunday morning Children's ministry programs.
- We continue monitoring local conditions, assessing safety, and are working hard to ensure face-to-face and online ministries thrive this fall.
- We are upgrading our worship service video equipment to help our online viewers engage in worship from home.
- We are continuing daily sanitation for any part of the building being used.

How to Submit Questions:

In this time of uncertainty, it is likely you have questions. Whether you're in need of care, want to stay connected with other believers, or are looking for ways to help, we would love to connect!

Please send re-entry plan questions to:
covid19@fellowshipwaco.org



Frequently Asked Questions:

- **I'm looking for ways to Connect at Fellowship. What opportunities are there?**

We have tons of opportunities for you to get connected at Fellowship! The best ways to stay informed is to visit our [website](#), subscribe to our weekly newsletter (sign up [here](#)), and catch our Sunday announcements. Follow us on social media and view our weekly video blogs. Visiting or just need to talk? We would love to hear from you! Contact our office directly to schedule time to talk with a Pastor or Ministry Director. Ready to serve? We are always in need of new volunteers to help serve.

office@fellowshipwaco.org
254-848-7200
<https://fellowshipwaco.org>

- **What do face-to-face worship services look like during the pandemic?**

We are so excited to resume worshipping in-person together! We will continue to plan our services to celebrate God in as safe a manner as possible. At this present time, in keeping with community efforts to minimize risk, we are requiring masks for everyone in the church building, except for children under the age of 10. At this time, we will NOT have childcare or children's ministries open, but we welcome children in our family service.

- **Where can I find the worship service online?**

We have several options for live streaming the worship service as well as past messages and audio-only podcasts. You can find links to all of these on our website under the "Video" and "Podcast" tabs. The sermon stream is available here:
<https://fellowshipwaco.org/about/messages/live-streaming/>

- **How can I support Fellowship financially without physically accessing the offering box?**

Fellowship still needs the continued support of faithful giving, and we are so grateful to see what God is doing at Fellowship in 2020. Things like ministry costs, operating costs, and building debt payments continue even in the absence of full face-to-face ministry. For your convenience, you may give online:

<https://fellowshipwaco.org/giving/>

or by mail:

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