

# Comprehensive Calvary Chapel Grace Fellowship Plan For Reopening

## Overview Information

- Plans include — rows marked off and chairs arranged to practice social distancing.
- We will have a HOST at both entrances of the church to give important information and help everyone practice social distancing
- Families can and should sit together in designated rows, and there will be at least two seats between you and the next family or individual sitting in your particular row
- If you need a larger number of seats you can call the office at (845)915-3445.
- All seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis
- We ask everyone to maintain six feet of social distancing as you move into the building and venue where you will worship.
- We encourage everyone to bring your own hand sanitizer. Even though we will have hand sanitizer on campus, we encourage you to bring some as well. (If you would like to donate some to help us have more than enough, that would be great, too!)

- We encourage everyone to wash or sanitize hands upon entering and after any interaction with others.
- Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state, we will be wearing face coverings.
- We will use disposable communion only. You can pick that up on your way in. There will be no programs or giving bags passed during our services. We encourage you to use [online giving](#), text and giving boxes.

## **Parking Lot**

- ❖ We will have parking lot attendants out directing church members to entry doors

## **Greeters**

- ❖ Will wear gloves.
  - Only one person per set of doors. No handshakes, fist bumps or hugs.
  - They will open the door for you / No one will have to open a door.

## **Lobbies**

- ❖ We will clearly identify and specify “entrance” and “exit” doors.
- ❖ We will keep areas as clear and open as possible.

## Services

- ❖ We will start with our 10:30 am Sunday service. Live in the main sanctuary, live streamed in the youth hall, and speakers will be set up to be heard at the front picnic tables and in the back outside area there will be speakers set up to hear the service in the back yard area directly outside of the sanctuary. (All outside tables and chairs will also be separated to a 6 foot apart policy).
- ❖ We will not have any transactional business on campus. In other words, no food services, no communion trays or giving bags. The bookstore will be closed.
- ❖ We will have a host at every service venue helping people as they are getting seated.

## Decisions/Baptisms

- ❖ Baptisms will be done individually.
- ❖ We will also be available to do private baptism times later if people are more comfortable with that.

## Nursery

- ❖ There will be no nursery provided for at least the first few weeks.
  - We are encouraging families to worship and sit together.
  - This will give us time to ramp up with staffing and procedures to be able to minister safely and effectively.

## Ministries

- ❖ There will be no children's, youth, college, men's, women's or any other ministry, including Sunday Study classes for at least the first few weeks.
- ❖ We want to allow people plenty of time to get comfortable with our church facility and the new normal.
- ❖ This will give us time to ramp up with staffing and procedures to be able to minister safely and effectively.

## **Bathrooms**

- ❖ There will be a volunteers posted at the entrance to each bathroom
- ❖ Only one person will be permitted entrance at a time
- ❖ After exiting the volunteer who will have on a mask and gloves will go in/ clean and disinfect bathroom and allow for next person to enter

## **Housekeeping**

- ❖ We will have people to clean before, between and after all services.
- ❖ We will wipe down all arm rests, tables, chairs, door knobs/handles/crash bars, all equipment, etc.
- ❖ We will encourage and gladly accept donations of hand sanitizer, wipes, Lysol, etc. You can drop them off in the buckets available in each lobby.

## **Food Service**

- ❖ We will not have food service for at least the first two weeks.
- ❖ We will have bottled water.

## **Water Fountains**

- ❖ All water fountains will be shut off and tables will be placed in front of them with bottled water.
  - We will have hand sanitizer there as well.

## **Hand Sanitizer**

- ❖ We will have hand sanitizer everywhere, especially in all lobbies and restrooms.

## **Miscellaneous Info/Giving Envelopes**

- ❖ Giving envelopes will be on tables.
- ❖ If you have any concerns or health issues, we strongly recommend you remain at home and watch our online services which will continue at all the normal times.
  - Again, we will not open with all ministries, activities or even all services.
  - To ensure we are doing everything we possibly can to keep our people safe, especially our young ones, we will be encouraging families to sit together and there will be no nursery, children's or youth ministries other than online for the foreseeable future.