



# GATHERINGS

*Life is better, together!*

The purpose of this guide is to help our leaders own the mission and mobilize people to gather together in safe, wise, and life-giving environments.



## RED PHASE

The **Stay at Home Order** led us to move all physical campuses to our online campus. Through this unprecedented season and beyond, our pursuit is to be a Fearless Church focused on praying relentlessly, loving intentionally, and giving generously.

### GUIDING VALUES:

**LEADERSHIP:** The stewardship of our leadership and influence as we follow our Federal and State government leaders.

**LOVE FIRST:** We desire to be a church, a gathering of people, who puts love into action. And loving first means to do our part to protect other people.



## YELLOW PHASE

The yellow phase is focused on **aggressive mitigation** to the decrease of the spread of COVID-19. The guardrails surrounding the yellow phase make it possible to carefully gather people together.

### GUIDING VALUES:

**LIFE PATH:** We will continue to actively help people journey on the Life Path by engaging people to take spiritual steps. Remember, life is better together!

**CHURCH ONLINE:** We will return when in-person services are **BETTER** than online services. Our weekend services are not about sitting and listening. The core experience is about people of all ages, connecting and engaging together. Until then, we will keep improving our online experiences.



## GREEN PHASE

As clarity surrounding the green phase surfaces, we will actively adjust and develop plans that will help us proactively lead.





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The yellow phase allows for groups of 25 or less to gather together. This is an exciting step for us, as a church, to further God's mission. There are two specific gatherings that we are focused on launching in the yellow phase.



### LIFE GROUP GATHERINGS:

We desire to create a pathway for people to meet in Life Groups and engage new people into Life Groups.



### WEEKEND SERVICE GATHERINGS:

We desire to create gatherings across our local communities where people can experience church together in groups of 25 or less. Life Groups and Serve Teams can experience church together. You can even invite your neighbors.



### GUESS WHAT?

*These two gatherings can happen at the same time!*



## CONNECT

Reach out to your Life Group, Serve Team or a group of people you do life with. **Invite** them to gather with you for a weekend service.



## CHOOSE

Carefully choose a location where everyone feels comfortable gathering. It can be at a house or your favorite outdoor space.



## SELECT

Select a service time that is conducive for people to gather together.

JOIN ONLINE

[www.tcconline.tv](http://www.tcconline.tv)

SAT •» 6:00p

SUN •» 9:00a & 10:45a

MON •» 8:00p

VIEW ON FACEBOOK

SUN •» 6:00p



## GATHER

Gather together.  
Experience church together.  
Have fun together.

Discussion guides will now be available by Friday.



# GUIDING VALUES

This unprecedented season is filled with unprecedented moments that we need to lead through with great intentionality. These guiding values are focused on these three priorities.



## SAFETY:

We desire to create safe environments for all people.



## WISDOM:

We desire to make wise and proactive decisions as we navigate this shifting season filled with uncertainty.



## COURAGE:

We desire to be a **fearless church** who trusts God and leads passionately to be a light in our local communities.



### COMMUNICATE

Create clear lines of communication so that every person's concerns and perspectives are heard and valued.



### DISCUSS

Have direct & open conversations focused on safety, wisdom and courage. Listen intently & ask questions.



### CAUTION

- Protect yourself and others.
- Contact a health worker if you have symptoms.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.
- Stay home as much as possible apart from these gatherings.
- Embrace the awkward and not each other.



### IDEAS

#### ***Are people in your group nervous about gathering together?***

Set up a zoom meeting with those not wanting to gather together. This will allow them to feel like they are part of the group.

#### ***Are you looking to do something together?***

Engage in a local serving opportunity together. Help clean your campus and do some outside work. Find a family that you can serve.

#### ***Are there concerns surrounding kids being a part of the gathering?***

Get a sitter or take turns with your spouse watching the kids. Or you can have an older sibling take care of other siblings.

#### ***Is your group too big?***

Subdivide your group into smaller groups.

