

REGATHERING PLAN: PHASE 2

Northwest Valley Baptist Church is proceeding with care to restart more of our weekly discipleship and fellowship ministries. We continue to respect and encourage the individual discretion of each of our members regarding these health and safety measures. Please be wise. Please be careful.

PRINCIPLES

1. Use all **reasonable means** to keep our members and guests safe and healthy, to avoid COVID-19 cases in our congregation that would compromise our members' health and could hurt our public witness.
2. Seek the **spiritual health** of our congregation by meeting together for an authentic, in-person worship service.

PRACTICES

GENERAL

1. We ask that those at-risk, symptomatic, or exposed, still remain at home.
2. We welcome you to wear **facemasks** if you prefer to wear them in public.
3. **Hand sanitizer** will be available in the Lobby.
4. As much as possible, please **minimize physical contact** between people.
5. Greeters, ushers, and other workers will open most doors for you.

WORSHIP SERVICE

1. Sunday worship service will continue to **livestream** at nwvbc.org/stream and in B100, which will continue to be open as a kid-friendly, distanced-seating alternative for worship.
2. Greeters with gloves will hand out bulletins and offering envelopes.
3. Pick up and drop off **your own hymnal** (if desired) at tables in the back.
4. **Reserved, dispersed seating** will be available in the back of the Auditorium for at-risk members and parents trying to manage young children.
5. We will **distance our seating** within and between rows however possible.
6. Ushers will stand at the back of the auditorium after the service to **collect our giving**. (We will not pass offering plates during the service.)
7. **Evening service messages** will continue online, posted Sundays at 4pm.

GROWTH GROUPS & EQUIPU SUMMER CLASSES

1. **Growth Groups** will now meet on campus during the 11am hour, maintaining reasonable social distance.
2. **EquipU Summer Classes** will meet in their classrooms on campus, making reasonable effort to space out their seating.
3. We will not provide doughnuts, coffee, or other food for these meetings.

NURSERY

Nursery services are available for children ages three and below. Strict protocols and sanitation guidelines are in place and can be reviewed at our nursery location (A204/A206). Contact twermager@nwvbc.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL, KID4TRUTH, & SUMMER BIBLE CLUB

1. **Outdoor activities** will be limited to the field and sports court. There will be no official **playground** use. (Parents may supervise children at the playground before and after programs.)
2. **Chairs and desks** will be spaced when possible, to provide social distance.
3. We will move children from place to place using **social distancing**.
4. Kids will not share items (e.g., pens, pencils, crayons, etc.).
5. We will not provide any **food** in any kids' ministries.
6. Workers will regularly **wash their hands**.
7. Children in **bathrooms** will be limited to 4 at a time. Bathroom hand-washing will continue to be mandatory for all children. (We encourage parents to see to children's bathroom needs before kids' program times.)
8. As usual, children will be dismissed to Beginner and Junior Church from the worship service and escorted to Sunday school at 10:50am.
9. We ask parents to **drop off** their children directly for Wednesday evening kids' programs (Kids4Truth & Summer Bible Club).
10. Parents will **pick up** children directly from all kids' program rooms on Sunday and Wednesday, as usual.



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