



LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. SHARE THE GOSPEL.

Dear Church Family,

The church staff and church council are excited to come together again with our church body, and in the following document you will find Concord's plan for regathering. In Matthew's gospel, we are commanded to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and to "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39). Love God. Love people.

These verses have been at the forefront of our decision-making as the staff has spent countless hours planning, gathering information from multiple sources, and seeking advice from leaders around our state on how we can reopen the church and provide some capacity for attending live worship. As we went through the process, we all agreed that to love the church well, we had to do our best to consider the feelings of the entire organization.

We believe the most important principles which can not be compromised are honoring God, loving others, and being a good witness to a lost world. As you review Concord's Regathering Strategy, we ask you to consider this was not entered into lightly and was given much prayer and consideration. It reflects what we believe is the best current approach to honor God and love others well.

We understand you may not agree with or understand all that is being done, but we ask for grace, understanding, and patience as we try to love the church in the best way possible. We may have to sacrifice our paradigm of what we think is ideal for a brief season to show love for others who may not see things exactly the way we do. Let our love for God and others help us persevere in unity as we navigate through this time.

We are continuing to pray for our church body and greatly appreciate your prayers for our church leadership as well. May we continue to "make disciples everywhere" all for the glory of Jesus Christ.

In Him,
Your Concord Church Staff & Council



CONCORD'S REGATHERING STRATEGY

Please remember, our regathering is subject to change based off of CDC recommendations.



PHASE 1: MAY

Online Sunday worship services only at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am
at concordgo.com and Facebook Live.

Continue virtual Community Group meetings



PHASE 2: STARTING JUNE 7

Two Options for Sunday Worship:

- 1) **Online worship services:** 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am
- 2) **On-Campus Worship Services:** 11:00am at ALL campuses
- Social-distancing protocol in place and face masks highly recommended
- Registration required to attend (reserve your spot at concordgo.com)
- No childcare provided or on-campus Community Groups
- Community Groups may meet virtually or OFF campus following CDC guidelines for gathering.

June 12 - Statewide Medical Emergency lifted for 65+ demographic



PHASE 3: JUNE 14

Two Options with Additional On-Campus Service Times:

- 1) **Online worship services:** Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am
- 2) **On-Campus Sunday Worship Services:**
8:00 and 11:00am at Clermont
9:30 and 11:00am at ALL other campuses
(Phase 2 guidelines still in place)

Possible service times will be added dependent on demand

Phase 4 - TBD upon local school systems reopening



PHASE 4: TBD

ALL normal Concord activities to be resumed.

All children and student activities will resume in conjunction with educational system standards for gathering.



Reserve your spot online at
concordgo.com



Check your temperature
before arriving to service
(must be below 100.4°)



If you or a family member is
experiencing symptoms of
illness, please stay home!



Face masks are
highly recommended

Online worship services will still be available to those who are ill, at risk for infection, or feel it is too early to return for live worship services. There is more information in the remaining pages regarding each phase of our Regathering Strategy. Please review each page carefully.

What To Expect



RESERVATIONS AND PRE-ARRIVAL

Until further notice, please help our church prepare to gather by:

- Reserving your attendance online at concordgo.com **each week**, prior to Sunday
- Checking the temperature of all family members before you leave home
- Staying home if you or a family member are experiencing any symptoms of illness

FACE MASKS

Please bring your own mask as masks are strongly recommended by CDC guidelines.

ENTRY AND EXIT

Each campus will have designated points of entry and exit into the building. Please arrive 30 minutes before service to complete the check-in process. Signs and greeters will help direct foot traffic into the building and point you in the right direction during entry and exit.

At the check-in stations, all attendees will be asked:

- Have they exhibited any symptoms of illness recently?
- Have they checked their temperature before leaving the house?
 - Anyone who has not screened themselves or family members will be asked to proceed to a temperature screening area before entry into the Worship Center
 - If temperature is above recommended threshold ($> 100.4^{\circ}$), attendees will be asked to return home
- Have they been exposed to anyone in the last 14 days, who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- To proceed immediately to seating in worship center and not congregate in other areas

Upon exit, attendees will be asked:

- To maintain social-distancing while exiting as well, even in parking lot
- To use designated exit points at each campus

SANITIZATION AND CLEANLINESS

After each service, Worship Center areas will be sanitized by staff. There will also be hand-sanitizing stations located in marked areas at each campus. Please use these and be sure to wash hands your hands regularly.

RESTROOMS

Designated restrooms will be available during our services and will be sanitized hourly following the first service. We ask that there be no congregating in restrooms. If the restroom stalls are full, please come back later. All children must be escorted to the restroom by a parent/guardian.

GENERAL GATHERING AND SOCIAL-DISTANCING

General gathering areas (hallways, lobbies, etc), besides the Worship Center, will be off limits. We ask that you maintain social-distancing while on campus at all times.

ELIMINATING TOUCHPOINTS

The usual greeting time during worship service will be removed to eliminate any opportunity for contact with others not in your family. Offering buckets will be available at points of exit to drop of your tithe on Sunday. Please remember that text-to-give, mail, and online will still be options for giving during this time and for the foreseeable future.

Your cooperation in all of these matters is greatly appreciated. It will also help our entire church responsibly return to corporate gatherings and help keep others safe.

We are looking forward to joining together with you soon!



Phase 1

May

Worship online at home with family through
[Facebook Live](#) or [concordgo.com](#)

Worship Services

Worship services will continue to be online Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am. You can find those on our Facebook page or through our church website at [concordgo.com](#)

Offices

Our church offices are functioning under normal hours during this phase but still limited in regards to visitors. If you need to contact us or request to schedule a visit, please call our offices at (770) 983-7272. Online giving is available at [concordgo.com/give](#). You can still mail in your tithe to our post office box or leave it in one of our secure drop boxes located at all of our campuses.

Mailing Address:
PO Box 190
Clermont, GA 30527

Community Groups

All Community Groups are still encouraged to meet virtually.

Next Gen

All live, in-person activities postponed until further notice.

Preschool

Weekly emails are available with resources for you to disciple your children at home. Please contact our Preschool Director, Kim Ellis, to receive these (kim@concordministries.org).

Kids

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, Pastor Jamie has a Facebook LIVE activity called "GodTimes". Check out the Concord Kids Facebook page, YouTube, or Livestream to tune in each morning at 9:00am.

Students

Refuge Wednesday Night Worship will remain online during this phase. Follow our student ministry on Facebook or Instagram. Search [@refugeclermont](#) and be sure to give them a follow!

Besides these listed, any other on or off-campus events are suspended at this time.



Phase 2

Starting June 7

- Sunday worship at all campuses with limited capacity
- Reservations will need to be made at concordgo.com

Worship Services

On June 7, worship services with social-distancing will be conducted at all campuses at 11:00am only. Limited capacity will be available for each service. To prepare well, during this phase we are asking you to **make reservations at concordgo.com** to attend. Entry and exit into worship services will be monitored, and upon entry, attendees will be screened and anyone showing symptoms of illness will be asked to return home. Services will still be broadcast online.

June 12 - Statewide Medical Emergency expires for 65+ demographic

There will be no preschool, kids, or student activities on Sunday morning. Worship services will be Family Worship style. Please maintain social-distancing at all times while on campus.

Facilities will be sanitized before and after service.

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Community Groups

Community Groups are encouraged to begin meeting off campus following [CDC Guidelines](#). No on-campus Community Groups will take place. If you feel uncomfortable meeting off campus, please continue virtual meetings.

Next Gen

All live, in-person activities postponed until further notice.

Phase 2 activities for preschool, kids, and students will remain identical to Phase 1.

Besides these listed, any other on or off-campus events are suspended at this time.



Phase 3

Starting June 14

- Additional worship services added at all campuses with limited capacity
- Reservations will need to be made at concordgo.com
- Social-distancing still required

Worship Services

Social-distancing is still required. Worship services will be conducted at **8:00am and 11:00am at Clermont and at all other campuses at 9:30am and 11:00am with limited capacity**. Entry and exit into worship services will be monitored, and anyone exhibiting symptoms of illness will be asked to return home. Services will still be broadcast online.

There will be no preschool, kids, or student activities on Sunday morning. Worship services will be "Family Worship" style.

Facilities will be sanitized hourly following the first service.

Offices

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Community Groups

Community Groups are encouraged to continue meeting off campus following [CDC Guidelines](#). No on-campus Community Groups will take place. If you feel uncomfortable meeting off campus, please continue virtual meetings.

Next Gen

All live, in-person activities postponed until further notice.

Phase 3 activities for preschool, kids, and students will remain identical to Phase 1.

Besides these listed, any other on or off-campus events are suspended at this time.



Phase 4*

TBD

TBD upon local school system reopening.
Activities will resume at all campuses.
Social-distancing still recommended.

Worship Services

In this phase, all campuses will return to normal worship gatherings.

Offices

Our church offices will be open and accepting visitors. Online giving is available at concordgo.com/give. You can still mail in your tithe to our post office box or leave it in one of our secure drop boxes located at all of our campuses.

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Community Groups

Adult Community Groups will be allowed to meet on campus during their normal times.

Next Gen

Phase 4 activities for preschool, kids, and students will resume but under certain guidelines that will mimic local educational systems.

Besides these listed, any other on or off-campus events are suspended at this time.