



COVID-19 RESPONSE | REOPENING PHASE PLAN*

We are so excited to see some light at the end of the tunnel and are looking forward to the time when we can worship and fellowship in person again. Your staff and church board have engaged in multiple conversations about our plans to reopen and we are committed to staying flexible as we move forward, recognizing that things continue to change rapidly. Every decision we make will be made through these two filters: Safety and Unity.

Safety: We have an obligation to make decisions that help keep our people and our community safe. We follow government protocol because we believe they have educated and experienced voices, and are seeing accurate real-time data. Additionally, we have many "vulnerable" people in our congregation, whom we especially keep in mind as we consider reopening plans.

Unity: Because we can't maintain a strong video ministry presence and live ministry presence at the same time, we will engage via video longer to stay united. We don't want to make programming available to only one demographic of our people (i.e. live services or gatherings for the non-vulnerable demographic). Whether the church building is open or closed, we will remain united.

PHASES**

We will act in accordance with the city's timeline of the 3-phase reopening plan. Most of those **dates are undetermined** at this time and will be set by the city of Sapulpa.

In **Phase 1**, beginning May 1, there will be no change; everything will remain online with safety as a top priority.

PHASE 2	PHASE 3	New Normal
Continue online worship and weekly encouragement (DVDs available) Organize into small groups based on our 4x4 Community Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small groups will meet via Zoom for fellowship and discussion about the service - Small groups of less than 10 can meet at houses (if necessary & done safely) - Zoom training and Tech support available Church office opened 2 days/week	Live (family) worship service Midweek encouragement video Safety & precautionary measures including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No nursery - No children's church - No offering plate passing - No in-service greeting time - Physical distancing (chairs, lobby, doors) Cleaning protocol enhanced Normal office hours resume	Live worship service Live midweek services resume Children's Church resumes Ministries groups resume <i>(i.e. Men's, Women's, TNT, 50's+, Students)</i>