



# ST JOHN PHASED REOPENING PLAN

GLOW

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



## God's purpose will prevail

- The Bible says in Proverbs 19:21 "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."
- We all had plans that did not include COVID-19 this year. But the Lord in His sovereign will already knew that the coronavirus health crisis was coming. Thought we may not understand how or why it came God's plans for the church will prevail.
- Several months ago, church leaders across our country made plans to pivot to a digital strategy. Now as we consider reopen in-person Sunday services we must once again make plans.
- At St John, I am prayerfully working through many important decisions with much prayer and many counselors. Along with our leadership team, we are reviewing local, state, and national guidelines, and have assembled a plan for a phased return to in-person worship.



# Phased ReOpening Plans

- While our return to in-person worship will be modified, it will be an opportunity for the church to assemble—in person! Please review our Phased Reopening Plan to know how we will re-introduce the physical gathering of the church body. If you have additional questions pertaining to our services, please contact us through one of the following options:
  - Phone 661-324-5683
  - [stjohnbakersfield@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnbakersfield@gmail.com)
- In these uncertain times, God has been our confidence. He has given us opportunities to reach out to those in need, stay connected, and preach the Word to the uttermost part of the world. We are grateful for the technology that has allowed our church to continue to gather online and we are eagerly anticipating the opportunity for physically gathering on Sunday, August 2, 2020. There will be a registration page to RSVP because of limited seating in keeping social distancing and gathering guidelines. Whether you choose to join us for worship in-person, or through livestream, please know that we anticipate your presence and participation. Let's GLOW!





# Good House Keeping Rules

- **Entrances to Buildings:** When attending in-person services, please use the front entrances to the Sanctuary and Summit.
- **Doors will be Opened for You:** To limit touching multiple surfaces, doors will be opened for you.
- **Continuous Cleaning of all Surfaces; Hand Sanitizer Available Throughout Building:** St John will disinfect surfaces before, during, and after all in-person worship services. Hand sanitizing stations have been added throughout our venues.
- **Wear Your Mask:** Anyone who would like to wear a mask is welcome to wear one during worship services. Please bring your own. Hospitality has masks as supplies last for those who forgot to bring them.
- **Kingz Kidz:** All children are invited to join their families for worship. The Children Church (Kingz Kidz) Team will be present and provide activity bags for all children during services. There will be no nursery or children church held in on-campus classrooms. We will continue to provide programming for children joining worship services online.
- **Water to Drink:** There will be no water fountains available on campus.
- **Online Giving & Offering Boxes:** We will continue with [online giving](#) text “winner” to 77977. If you attend in person worship and would like to give by check or cash, there will be offering boxes available at the doors. There will not be any offering plates passed during services.
- **Please Stay Home and Join us Online if You Are Sick or at Risk:** If you are not feeling well or are uncomfortable attending in-person worship, please continue to worship with us and connect [online](#).
- **Stay Connected:** Things are changing from day to day and week to week. Lord willing we will continue to update and make the necessary changes to our reopen plans as needed. Stay connected to [our website](#) for campus-specific information about in-person services, group gatherings and more.



# Phase 1 (RESTRICTED) Operations

## During this phase, the following will be in place:

- **Church Services** ONLINE ONLY (FB / Church Online)
- **Small Groups** ONLINE ONLY (Zoom)
- **Campus** CLOSED
- **Counseling** ONLINE ONLY (Zoom / Phone)
- **Special Events** CANCELLED
- **Staff Location** LIMITED/REMOTE
- **Vulnerable** ONLINE ONLY



# Phase 2 (REDUCED) Operations

## During this phase, the following will be in place:

- **Church Services** ONLINE/IN PERSON LIMITED
- **Small Groups** ONLINE / IN PERSON
- **Campus** CLOSED
- **Counseling** ONLINE ONLY (Zoom / Phone)
- **Special Events** CANCELLED
- **Staff Location** LIMITED/REMOTE
- **Vulnerable** ONLINE ONLY



# Phase 3 (REOPEN) Operations

## During this phase, the following will be in place:

- **Church Services**            IN PERSON
- **Small Groups**                IN PERSON
- **Campus**                        OPEN
- **Counseling**                  IN PERSON
- **Special Events**              CASE-BY-CASE BASIS
- **Staff Location**              STAFF ON-SITE
- **Vulnerable**                  IN PERSON/ON-LINE



# Phase 4 (STEADY- STATE) Operations

**During this phase, the following will be in place:**

- **Church Services**            IN PERSON
- **Small Groups**                IN PERSON
- **Campus**                        OPEN
- **Counseling**                  IN PERSON
- **Special Events**              ALLOWED
- **Staff Location**              STAFF ON-SITE
- **Vulnerable**                  IN PERSON





Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

# COVID-19 RECOVERY PLAN

	Restricted Operations	Reduced Operations	Reopen Operations	Steady-State Operations
<b>Church Services</b>	ONLINE ONLY (FB / Church Online)	ONLINE/IN PERSON LIMITED	IN PERSON/ Online	IN PERSON/ Online
<b>Small Groups</b>	ONLINE ONLY (Zoom)	ONLINE ONLY/ IN PERSON	IN PERSON/ ONLINE	IN PERSON/ ONLINE
<b>Campus</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Counseling</b>	ONLINE ONLY (Zoom / Phone)	ONLINE ONLY (Zoom / Phone)	IN PERSON	IN PERSON
<b>Special Events</b>	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CASE-BY-CASE BASIS	ALLOWED
<b>Staff Location</b>	LIMITED/ REMOTE	LIMITED/ REMOTE	STAFF ON-SITE	STAFF ON-SITE
<b>Vulnerable</b>	ONLINE ONLY	ONLINE ONLY	IN PERSON/ ON-LINE	IN PERSON/ ON-LINE