

# Tentative Re-opening Plan: Phase 1

Hello, EEBC Church Family!

We miss you and pray for each of you in these days!

As we consider beginning to gather in person again, *our first priority is your health and well-being. We encourage all high-risk individuals to continue to self-isolate and enjoy worship via the livestream, even after government-recommended restrictions are lifted, until you feel the situation is safe to do otherwise.*

We have a **tentative** plan for **Phase 1** of re-opening our church for live worship services with a **target date of June 14**. The target date is **subject to change**, depending on changes in the situation in our state and, more specifically, our county. The details of how we plan to operate are outlined below, and of course will be refined as we approach our re-opening. Your Leadership will continue to monitor and assess new information as it becomes available and keep you informed of

any needed changes to the plan below. *Please continue to monitor our church-wide communication system via text and email for updates.*

Thank you for your prayers for your **Leadership** in these trying days as we make unprecedented decisions – that we may do so with confidence and peace in our Savior, as well as with His wisdom and love for His Body.

And thank you for your love for **Christ** and for **your fellow members of His Body!** Thank you for your *humility before your Lord and in relating to your brothers and sisters* in days when clear answers are not easy to come by. Thank you for your *patience with one another* as we navigate this time together, even while simultaneously holding, perhaps, different opinions concerning the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

By His Grace Alone,

*Pastor Chad and Your Deacons*

**Date/Time:** *June 14, 11:00 am* **Worship ONLY**

**REMEMBER:** *Worship Livestream is now a  
PERMANENT part of our ministry!*

*You can worship with us via livestream for as long as you feel uncomfortable with gathering in person.*

**Entry & Exit/Seating:**

- 1) All doors will be propped open, including restrooms
- 2) Temperature Check and Mask stations will be set up at the entry. You are *strongly encouraged* to participate in the temperature check and to wear a mask throughout your time in the building, including when singing (singing poses a greater transmission risk). There will be several hand sanitizer stations for your use as you enter and exit, as well.
- 3) There will be no Bulletins or Coffee Service.
- 4) One-Way Traffic, maintaining minimum separation of 6 feet

- 5) No stopping/congregating in the hallway – ushers will seat you from the front of the sanctuary to the back in a social distancing arrangement. Every other row will be taped off and 6 ft. distance between seats will be marked on the back of the pews. “If you live together, sit together”, but maintain 6 ft. separation between your family and others.
- 6) At dismissal, please move in a steady, orderly way out of the building as the ushers direct you – no congregating in the hallway.

### **Offering:**

There will be offering baskets on tables at the back of the sanctuary for offering drop off as you enter and exit.

### **Restrooms:**

The restrooms will be open but we will have a monitor at each, limiting occupancy to 1-2 people at a time. You will be asked to

wipe down the facilities after use with disinfecting wipes.

### **Sunday School:**

There will be no in-person Sunday School classes during Phase 1. Those classes doing Zoom SS Class will continue to do so.

### **Nursery/Children's Church:**

There will be no Nursery or Children's Church during Phase 1.