

GSBC IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

MASKS: Everyone 2 years old and older will be required to wear a mask that's comfortable, appropriate and always covers both your nose and mouth (even if you've tested negative for COVID or have been fully vaccinated). Face shields can be worn in addition to masks but will not be considered a substitute for masks. We will have extra masks available for anyone who needs one. There are valid, CDC acknowledged medical reasons some should not wear a mask, including, those who have trouble breathing and those who are unable to remove the mask without assistance. In these types of cases, for the safety of you and others, we ask you to continue to worship with us online

- **TEMPERATURE CHECKS:** We will be checking the temperatures of every entering the building for "in-person" worship.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** According to CDC, a person is more likely to get or spread COVID-19 when they are in close contact with people who do not live with them in the same household. Therefore, we are asking everyone to maintain at least 3'--6' between themselves and those who do not live with them before, during and after "in-person" worship.
- **WAVES AND BUMPS:** We are encouraging waves instead of hugs, and forearm bumps instead of handshakes. If you test positive for COVID, feel sick or have been exposed to anyone who has been in the last 10 days, please join us virtually
- **OFFERING:** Our offering will remain digital. You may give online anytime. (**include all platforms**) In person ---tithes/offerings in envelopes may be deposited in tithes and offering boxes located at the rear/entrance of the sanctuary as you enter/leave the sanctuary.
- **SALVATION INVITATION:** The invitation will be given, and persons will be instructed how to proceed.
- **BOOKSTORE:** Closed on Sundays.
- **GROUP FELLOWSHIP:** No in-person gatherings in the building are permitted at this time.
- **COMMUNION:** All persons will pick up communion cups upon entry into the sanctuary.
- **BAPTISM:** COVID-SAFE Baptisms will be scheduled
- **VOLUNTEERS:** We are soliciting previous and potential volunteers to serve. Volunteer training is provided. **Only fully vaccinated persons** are asked to serve at this time. Evidence of vaccination must be provided. Please contact Minister Mark Peterson, Director of GSBC Church Ministries, 804 732 5969.

INDIVIDUAL ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

UPON ENTRY INTO THE GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING YOU ARE AGREEING TO THE FOLLOWING:

For the safety of all joining us, you will review, acknowledge, and abide by this engagement agreement when attending a Good Shepherd Baptist Church service/event:

- There are inherent risks with any gathering, especially if I am in a high-risk category or live with or have daily contact with anyone that is in a high-risk category. I understand these risks and fully assume all responsibility. I understand that safety precautions are in place, and I agree to abide by all guidelines communicated verbally or in writing.
- I agree to follow COVID-19 prevention guidelines from the CDC, including, but not limited to, frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer.
- I agree to always wear a mask while indoors at any church activity/event.
- I agree to maintain proper social distancing while indoors or outdoors at any church activity/event.
- I agree not to congregate inside the building. I will go directly to my seat and leave the building immediately after dismissal.
- I agree that I will not engage in any church activities if any of the following statements are true:
 - I or anyone in my household have any underlying health conditions that increase our health risk for COVID-19.
 - I or anyone in my household are awaiting COVID-19 test results due to concerns of being infected.
 - I or anyone in my household have had any cold or flu-like symptoms, such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, within the last 10 days.
 - I or anyone in my household have been in contact* with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 10 days.
 - I or anyone in my household have traveled internationally in the last 14 days to countries identified by the CDC as Level 2 or Level 3 for COVID-19 risk.
 - I or anyone in my household have traveled to any of the domestic states deemed restricted by the Virginia Department of Public Health.
- I agree that, if I become symptomatic or COVID-19 positive within 10 days after attending a service, I will notify the church via email (mpeterson@goodshepherdchristian.org) or telephone call to Director of Church Ministries (804-732-5969)