

New Vision Fellowship Protocols for Attending “In-Person” Service

We are excited about resuming our “in-person” service. Please be aware of the following requirements/recommendations as approved by NVF’s Healthcare Professionals Team.

Preparing for Worship

- Take your temperature at home prior to coming to Worship. If it is greater than 99.5 degrees (F) please worship with us from your home online.
- Stay at home if you have a temperature, flu-like symptoms, or don’t feel well and please get appropriate medical attention if needed.
- We **STRONGLY** encourage those in our more vulnerable groups (ages 60 and over, medically compromised, immune-deficient, etc.) to remain at home and continue your worship through our online platforms.
- Use the restroom before leaving home as restroom availability may be limited due to physical distancing.
- Bring your own PPE including masks/face coverings (and gloves, if desired). Everyone is ***required to wear a mask*** (exception-children 2 years or younger per CDC)

The Worship Service

- In person worship services and virtual worship services to be held at 10:30AM Sundays.
- Please **pre-register** for the service you plan to attend as space is limited due to distancing requirements. You will be able to pre-register for service using a link that will be emailed to you or by emailing the church office at nvfoffice@nvfms.org. Please pre-register no later than the Thursday before the Sunday you plan to attend.
- ***Our services will be entirely "contact-free."*** Sermon notes, weekly announcements and giving options will be available on the www.nvfms.org site. No printed material will be distributed.
- ***No offering plates will be passed.*** You will have the option of dropping your tithes/offering in the tithe box on your way out of the Sanctuary or using one of the Contact-free giving options listed below:
 - Online at: www.nvfms.org
 - Text to Give: Text 601-202-4093
 - PayPal: paypal.me/NewVisionFellowship
 - CashApp: \$NVFMS
- We ask you to engage in social/physical distancing (i.e. maintaining a 6-foot separation between one another) except for individual families. Please no handshaking or hugging.
- Ministry Technicians will direct you to your seat. Families residing in the same household will be seated together.
- On Communion Sundays pre-packaged elements will be placed on seats

Arrival on Campus

- Parking attendants will monitor the parking lots to encourage social distancing.
- Utilize the same parking guidelines used during the parking lot service.

The Sanctuary

- The Sanctuary will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized before and after service. All chemicals used in our sanitizing and cleaning have been approved by the EPA & are CDC recommended and are proven to be effective against COVID-19.
- All air handling systems have been cleaned.
- Increased availability of hand-sanitizing stations.

Entering and exiting the Worship Center

- In an effort to control entrance and exit points, Church attendees will enter the sanctuary through the front entrance doors.
- The Welcome Center will be closed during this phase.
- As you approach the entrance, an NVVF volunteer will welcome you and take your temperature, using a touchless thermometer.
 - Those with temps 99.5 or greater will be asked to return home and join the online service
 - A mask must be worn at the portico and beyond.
- Participants will exit the sanctuary in a controlled manner, from front to back. Everyone will exit the sanctuary through the exit at the front of the church, near the altar. This will help eliminate post service foyer congregating.
- Everyone is asked to adhere to physical distancing protocols when interacting in the parking lot and to leave your mask on until you enter your vehicle.

Children's /Youth Ministry

- There will be no children's or youth ministry at this time.
- We're asking Children/youth to join their parents in worship.
- Children and Youth Ministry lessons will continue to be online as announced

Personal Workers/Altar Call Protocol

- The Personal workers room will be not be used for personal ministry at this time.
- Altar invitations will be congregational, people will be asked to stand in place.
- Contact information will be gathered from those needing salvation, ministry, prayer or membership. A personal ministry worker will use the contact information to followup with the individual.

Other Classes

- No in person classes will be held at this time.
- All classes will be held via Zoom or other online medium during this phase.