

## RE-ENTRY ACTION PLAN FOR FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OPENING MAY 24, 2020

The following action plan has been developed with much prayer, seeking leadership from God, consulting with state and local officials, and discussions with folks that are knowledgeable in these areas. Specifically, we have reviewed the CDC and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) guidelines for churches, we have contacted our local Police Department, and we have reviewed Governor Mike DeWine's / Dr. Amy Acton's orders.

The safety of our church family and obedience to God are of utmost consideration in our decisions. As you review our action plan, please keep the following in mind:

There will be varying opinions within our church and within our community regarding how and when we re-assemble. The best we can do is wisely take the information in front of us and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. We are in this together and no decision is being made to intentionally put people in harm's way. This action plan is subject to change as new information is given to us and as God leads. Please check back with us regularly for any new updates.

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1. If you are sick or symptomatic, for the well-being of others, please stay home.
2. Any person(s) that may fall in a high-risk category is encouraged to continue to make whatever decisions are necessary to protect their health. Do not feel you need to participate in anything that may place you in jeopardy. **We encourage the elderly & most vulnerable to stay home.**
3. Before we bring any groups together, our facilities will have been thoroughly disinfected and will continue to be disinfected between meetings.
4. Please be careful to avoid crowding in the doorways or foyer.
5. Restrict people to only using the front doors, with those doors being propped open (if feasible) to reduce people touching the doors.
6. Ensure Separation
  - Refrain from handshakes, hugs, and touching each other in general.
  - We discourage the use of bathrooms and drinking fountains unless absolutely necessary.
  - Only use every other pew. Trustees can block off every other row.
  - Families are encouraged to provide a minimum of 6 feet between other families in a pew.
  - We encourage people to wear a mask. This is a recommendation and not a requirement.
  - We encourage people to bring hand sanitizer.
7. Until further notice there will be no Sunday School, Evening Service, and no children's ministries, including nursery or toddlers.
8. We hope to have communion in the near future once we determine a safe way to do so.
9. An offering plate will be in the back of the church for offering. No passing of the offering plate will be done for the near future.
10. A Series of Phases/Steps toward reopening are being worked on by the Deacons.