



ABIDING YOUTH

Plan for the Re-Launch of In-Person Youth Ministry

Safety Procedures

1. Before participating in in-person youth ministry activities for the first time, each student and at least one parent will participate in the re-launch meeting (or watch the recording) and sign a covenant of participation.
2. Upon arrival, each student will report to the check-in desk to:
 - a. Answer the standard health questions
 - b. Have their temperature checked (anyone with a temperature of over 100.4 degrees will be asked to go home)
 - c. Use hand sanitizer
 - d. Receive a parking spot assignment
 - e. Park their cell phone in cell phone parking
3. Each student will have a parking spot as their “home base” during the activities. They are encouraged to bring a chair/towel so they have a place to sit. All items that they will need for the day’s activity will already be in “home base” when they arrive.
4. All items used in activities will be single touch items (i.e. something that only one student will touch during the event). Items will be cleaned after the event.
5. Physical distancing of at least 6 ft from people not in your household will be maintained at all times while on the church property.
6. Masks will be worn at all times, except when instructed by a staff person that they can be taken off in certain situations in “home base.”
7. No food or drink will be served. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to all events and, if they wish, a snack.
8. The church facility will be closed. In case of emergencies, students will be permitted to use the bathroom one at a time. Hand sanitizer will be used before entering the facility and when leaving. The check-in desk volunteer will be responsible for overseeing emergency bathroom usage.

Expectations of Students

- Come with an open mind, ready to have fun!
- Follow the safety procedures without grumbling.
- Be responsible, respectful and safe at all times.

Expectations of Parents

- Model what we are requiring of our students, including 6 ft. physical distancing of those not from your household.
- Volunteer to support the return to in-person youth ministry. We won’t be able to do this without your support! Each event will need two parent volunteers in the following positions:

- **Check-In Desk Volunteer** is responsible for checking in students, asking health questions, taking temperatures and assigning parking spots at the beginning of the event. During the event, they will allow people into the facility one person at a time for bathroom usage (if urgently needed) and provide support to staff leading the event. After the event, they will help with cleaning of single touch items.
- **Safety Monitor** is responsible for ensuring physical distancing in a friendly, yet firm way. Before the event, they will help with single touch items.