



Liberty City Church of Christ



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Dear Saints,

It has been over a year and a half since we have met in public worship and regular activities at our building. We are so thankful to Jehovah God for keeping His loving arms of protection around the Liberty City Church Family. Although we have lost some of our beloved saints, through it all God has been Awesome.

We have missed one another and it is time for us to lovingly and logistically began to come back together. Our Prayer is that this gradual re assembly will be orderly and in consideration for one another's well being.

Our Transition Team was formed some time earlier last year and anticipating and planning for the actuality. Much prayer and discussion has gone into these guidelines and the Senior Minister and Men of the Church have decided to start with a soft opening which will consist of 50-75 members, which will be accomplished by a Pre Registration for the purposes of information and orderliness.

As God's Children our ultimate trust is in God's Providence to take care of us as he has done in the past and our hope in Him extends to the future as well. We know He will do His Part and we believe that we as His Church Family will do our part to work together in Christian love and co-operation to help one another remain safe and healthy.

Our prayer is that these transition guidelines will be a welcomed assistance to our service to God at Liberty City Church of Christ.

In-Person Worship Guidelines

The guidelines have been developed by the Liberty City Church of Christ Senior Minister and Leaders of the Church with attention to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and public health officials. These guidelines may change over time depending on the public health situation and official guidance.

- 1. In-Person Worship will begin at 8:00 a.m. To avoid an over flow of attendees and in preparation for a safe in-person worship you are asked to please complete and submit a Worship Attendance Registration form. You can obtain a registration form online at LCCCmiami.org or at the front desk. Please submit the registration form online no later than Friday before the following Worship .**
- 2. If you have a temperature or are experiencing signs or symptoms of illness that are new for you, including fever, chills, difficulty breathing, cough, or nausea, we ask that you please stay home and consider contacting your healthcare provider. You can still participate in worship virtually or on conference call.**
- 3. If you have recently traveled out of state, please follow current Florida travel advisories (specifically, if you have traveled to a region with high incidence of COVID-19, do not come to in-person worship until you have completed the 14-day quarantine or have received a negative COVID-19 test result).**
- 4. For your safety and well-being, signs will be placed inside and outside of the church building as a visual reminder of the safety precautions against COVID-19.**
- 5. The front doors to the church will be opened 30 minutes before the service begins to allow adequate time for orderly seating. Do not assemble in the foyer of the building.**
- 6. Please avoid bringing excess items in the church auditorium. Upon leaving the in-person worship, please leave your seating area clear of all excess items.**

- 7. Entrance in the building is through the front door ONLY. The side door is reserved for staff, ministry leaders and designated individuals. Please make sure to keep the entryway and center aisle clear.**
- 8. Temperature screenings will be conducted before entering the church building. If your temperature is above 99.6 degrees, you will be asked to refrain from in-person worship, and encouraged to worship virtually or on conference call.**
- 9. Please arrive to the building correctly wearing a facemask/face covering that completely covers your nose and mouth. You will be provided with a facemask if you are not already wearing one.**
- 10. Please stay 6 feet (2 arm's length) apart from individuals/households while entering and exiting the building.**
- 11. Before entering the church auditorium, an usher will offer you a pre-packaged individually wrapped communion, response card, and offering envelope. If change is needed see a financial assistance. As you leave the in-person worship place your offering envelope in the designated areas or give it to a financial attendant. In addition, your offering can be done online or placed in the church building drop off box during or after worship hours.**
- 12. Before taking your seat in the church auditorium, please notice and adhere to the tape marks on the floor and 6 feet distance marks on the pews.**
- 13. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and throughout the inside of the building. Please feel free to use it.**
- 14. Once you enter the church auditorium, you are free to talk with others around you (with masks on, 6 feet apart).**
- 15. Please refrain from handshaking and contact greetings. Alternative greetings include verbal greetings, hand waves, air-hugs, bowing, saluting, and elbow bumping.**

- 16. Bathrooms are available, but please use them only if necessary. Bathroom usage is limited to two people ONLY at a time. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before leaving the bathroom.**
- 17. Bibles, pens, and songbooks have been removed from the pews, and no church bulletins will be distributed. Please bring your own pen and Bible or follow along with the Scripture readings, as they will be available on the video screens.**
- 18. Church bulletins are available online at lcccmiami.org. Forward all church announcements to Sister Robin Ward, Publications Administrator no later than the Wednesday prior to Sunday worship services of upcoming week.**
- 19. Microphones used in the pulpit will be sanitized between uses. Only one person at a time is permissible on each side of the pulpit; and only one person at a time is permissible at the podium.**
- 20. When the in-person worship ends, you will be instructed how to exit the building in an orderly way to avoid crowding. You are encouraged to refrain from socializing after worship inside the building.**
- 21. We long to greet one another. However, please refrain from contact greetings.**
- 22. In 48 hours after attending an in-person worship and you test positive for COVID-19 or if you develop concerning symptoms, please let the church office know immediately.**