

ONSITE CAMPUS GATHERING STAGE ONE

Limited Capacity Worship Services with Physical Distancing





Hello Northwood Family,

After prayerful consideration, feedback from government officials, health professionals, local pastors, and most importantly your voice; it is with great hope and faith that we are resuming Worship Services at our Onsite Campus. As we embrace the new normal in God's story for our lives, our Online Campus will also continue to function and flourish. At Northwood we offer the same worship, the same Word, and the same opportunities to live and love like Jesus, both onsite and online.

Gathering Stages is our three-stage plan to help us navigate the new normal. A few things we want you to know:

- The health and safety of our members and our community continues to be Northwood's first and foremost priority.
- Additional details about Stage 2 and 3 will be communicated based on decisions made by government officials, medical professionals, pastors, and the voice of our Northwood family.

Whether you are ready to worship with us at our Onsite Campus or our Online Campus, we are here for you! We trust the Lord will give you wisdom and discernment on what is best for you and your loved ones.

Finally, we want to encourage you to stay in community with your Northwood family by joining an in-person or virtual group.

We love you. We are here for you. And we're praying for you.



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Onsite Campus services will resume at a limited capacity following physical distancing protocols

- We resume with **new times 9am & 11am** in order to allow time to disinfect between services
- We will enact spaced out seating, distancing markers, and service attendance RSVP
- Kid's Ministry activities will remain online & we will continue to live stream services to our Online Campus

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DATE TBD

Onsite Campus Kid's Ministry will resume at a limited capacity

- Kid's Ministry during services will resume following CDC guidelines to ensure a safe worship environment for all
- We will continue our new service times 9am & 11am
- We will continue to live stream services to our Online Campus and Kid's Ministry

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DATE TBD

Fully resume Northwood Onsite Campus ministries

- We will kick-off the new normal of Northwood Church with no physical distancing
- We will continue to live stream services to our Online Campus and Kid's Ministry

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The goal of this stage is to continue to keep people healthy while offering opportunities for onsite corporate worship

Stage One Onsite Services Will Include:

- New service times 9am & 11am
- Safety & Physical Distancing Protocols
- New Dream Team Protocols & Training
- Kid's Ministry & Glocal Cafe will remain closed during Stage One
- Continued live stream services to our Online Campus & Kid's Ministry

Physical Distancing Protocols for Volunteers & Staff:

- Training materials will be available to Dream Team Volunteers by May 26
- All Volunteers & Staff will undergo a health screening prior to services
- In order to adhere to physical distancing protocols shaking hands, hugging, etc. are reserved only between those who live within the same household
- All who are serving will be required to wear masks. Gloves may be required for those performing specified tasks

Physical Distancing Protocols for Attendees:

- Attendees may enter using either the West (Lowe's) or East (Plex) Entrance
- A distance of six feet (Three seats) maintained between families
- Every other row of seats can be in use
- Attendees will be asked to register in advance for the services they plan to attend
- During registration attendees will be given the option to be seated in a section of our sanctuary reserved for those who require additional distancing measures or have limited mobility
- Services will be dismissed section by section in order to maintain proper physical distancing
- While face masks are not required, they are highly recommended for the good of all

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Volunteer Dream Teams & Their Responsibilities:

- Parking Lot Host: Direct traffic & encourage proper physical distancing during parking
- Hallway Hosts: Provide information to those entering the building on how to proceed to the worship service while encouraging proper physical distancing
- Worship Center Hosts: Help properly seat families in the Worship Center & aid in the dismissal process
- Restroom Host: Monitor and bathroom capacity and disinfect surfaces regularly
- Sanitizing Host: Sanitize our Worship center between services

Worship Center Disinfecting Practices:

- The Worship Center will be disinfected prior to both the 9am service & 11am service
- A hospital-grade spray sanitation solution will be used to disinfect all seats
- Disinfecting wipes will be used on the following surfaces:
 - Chair Arm Rests
 - Handrails
 - Flat Surfaces within reach

Restroom Disinfecting Practices:

- Markers on stalls and sinks will ensure proper physical distancing
- Bathroom Host will disinfect surfaces with hospital-grade products every 15-20 min
- Attendees are encouraged to use bathrooms at home before attending services to reduce bathroom traffic

Additional Sanitation Information:

- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the building
- Attendees are encouraged to use hand sanitizer upon their arrival
- A no-contact offering bucket will be available for those who wish to give to Northwood at the conclusion of the service

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