

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
IT'S TIME TO MEET TOGETHER AGAIN**

We are excited to announce that we will begin to meet together again as a church family for Sunday Services, starting May 31! We have all been eagerly waiting for this day.

As we begin to gather again for In-Person services, we want to do everything we can to protect the health and safety of our church family and the community. While no plan will please everyone, we believe that the following steps will allow us to gather in a responsible way. Most importantly, we want you to do what feels best for you and your family. If meeting together at this point feels uncomfortable to you, **please do not feel any pressure to attend**. We will continue our On-Line Services for your convenience.

Phase 1 (Beginning Sunday, May 31-To Be Determined)

We will begin meeting together for our regular Sunday Services at 8:15 & 10:15.
At this point we will attempt to provide enough seating for everyone in two services.

Because of Physical Distancing Guidelines you can expect the following:

The seating in the Worship Center has been set up to accommodate separation between people/households as to make the Sunday morning experience as touch-less as possible.

Ushers will assist each person/family to an appropriate seat that can maximize our seating capacity while allowing for physical distancing. We kindly ask for your cooperation in this process.

All doors will be open (as usual), so as to avoid touching any doors or door handles.

Hand Sanitizer will be available for use.

There will be no coffee or snacks available before or after the services.

We will greet each other from a distance with a smile and a nod – without hugs and handshakes.

No offering buckets will be passed. Please continue to give online, in the mail, or drop your offering in the Offering Boxes at the Exit doors.

During this phase there will be no Nursery, Kid's Ministry, or Middle School class.
Children will sit in the service with their families.

We will not be handing out our regular Programs or Message Notes. You can find Announcements and Message Notes online at – www.alcsrq.com.

Facemasks are optional for those who attend. If you choose not to wear a facemask, it is important that you respect those that choose to do so (and vice-versa), and to honor the 6-foot guideline for physical distancing.

The building will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized prior to Sunday morning. A White Gloves team will be working to sanitize bathrooms and other spaces after each service.

If you or anyone in your household is sick, please stay home.

Those who are at greater risk are encouraged to watch the live stream from home (e.g., Seniors and anyone with underlying health conditions). However, if you choose to attend, we will not turn you away. We trust that you have the maturity to make a wise decision.

In all of our efforts to begin meeting together, we ask that each of us demonstrate a loving and caring attitude toward each other. We recognize that there are a variety of opinions and beliefs concerning COVID19 and the measures that have been suggested to limit the spread of the virus. Therefore, we strongly encourage everyone to humbly put the interest of others above our own and make "Unity among the Church" a top priority.

We pray that this scripture would be our guiding attitude during this challenging time:

Colossians 3:12-15 (NLT) *Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.*

God Bless You and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 31.