

## RHEMA CHRISTIAN CENTER | PHASE FOUR Protocols for Reopening

### Preparing for Worship

- Take your temperature at home prior to coming to Worship. If it is greater than 99.5 degrees (F) please worship with us from your home
- Stay at home if you have a temperature, flu-like symptoms, or don't feel well; get appropriate medical attention
- We **STRONGLY** encourage those in our more vulnerable groups (seniors, medically compromised, immune-deficient, etc.) to remain at home and continue your worship through our online platforms.
- Use the restroom before leaving home as restroom availability may be limited due to social distancing.
- Bring your own PPE including masks/face coverings and gloves, if desired.
  - Anyone older than 10 years old is **required to wear a mask** unless you have a documented medical condition.

### The Worship Service

- In person worship services at 9:30am on Saturday and 9:30am on Sunday and Virtual worship services to continue on Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am and 11am.
- Please pre-register for the service you plan to attend as space is limited due to distancing requirements. As we approach April 3, 2021, you will be able to pre-register for which service you will attend at [www.rhemafamily.com](http://www.rhemafamily.com).
- ***Our services will be entirely "contact-free."*** Sermon notes, weekly announcements and giving options will be available on the [www.rhemafamily.com](http://www.rhemafamily.com) site. ***No printed bulletins will be distributed.***
- No offering plates will be passed. Contact-free giving options are as follows:
  - Online at [www.rhemafamily.com](http://www.rhemafamily.com)
  - Text to Give – Text rhema to 77977
  - CashApp - \$RhemaGive
  - You will also have the option of dropping your tithes and offering in the tithe box on your way out of the Sanctuary.

- We ask you to engage in social distancing, maintaining a 6-foot separation between one another, except for individual families. *Please no handshaking or hugging.*
- Ushers will direct you to your seat. Families residing in the same household will be sat together.
- On Communion Sundays you will obtain your pre-packaged elements on your seats as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Exterior entry doors will remain open until service starts. During service, interior doors to enter the sanctuary will remain open.
- Baptisms will resume on May 30, 2021. Zoom meetings will be scheduled with candidates to attend discipleship courses related to baptism until Baptisms are resumed.

### **Arrival on Campus**

- The Gatekeepers will monitor the parking lots to encourage social distancing.

### **The Sanctuary**

- The Sanctuary will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. All chemicals used in our sanitizing and cleaning have been approved by the EPA & are CDC recommended and are proven to be effective against COVID-19.
- All air handling systems have been cleaned and sanitized.
- Increased availability of hand-sanitizing stations.
- The Sanctuary will be cleaned and sanitized before and after each service.
- All seats have been spread out to ensure proper social distancing
- Tithe and offering baskets will not be passed during service. Contact-free giving options are available to all. In addition, as you leave the sanctuary you will also have the option of dropping your tithes and offering in the tithe box on your way out of the Sanctuary.

### **Entering and exiting the Worship Center**

- We have designed a one-way flow to enter the Sanctuary through the main entrance and one-way flow out of the Sanctuary through exit doors. If you have

concern about navigating out, please notify and usher so we can arrange for you to exit.

- As you approach the entrance a smiling greeter will welcome you and open the door as we are striving to offer a touchless experience.
- We will have a secondary exit through the rear sanctuary doors only

### **Children's Ministry**

- There will be no in person children's ministry at this time
- Children's Ministry lessons will continue to show on [www.rhemafamily.com](http://www.rhemafamily.com)

### **Youth Ministry**

- Youth Ministry will resume on April 3, 2021. However, there will a reduced number of youth able to be in attendance in order to provide adequate spacing and safety precautions. (Sample ratio of 1 youth worker per 25 students)

### **Bookstore**

- The Rhema bookstore resume Saturday and Sunday only operating hours beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Patrons will be given instructions for entry and exit in order for us to maintain proper social distancing.

### **Welcome Center**

- Welcome Center will be closed during this phase. We will greet visitors and gather contact information during the worship service. Information gathering will be virtually or electronically.

### **Personal Workers/Alter Call Protocol**

- Personal workers room will be closed during this phase. We will greet visitors and gather contact information during the worship service. Information will be virtually or electronically.

### **New Comer's Class**

- No in person classes will be held. We will continue via Zoom during this phase.

***Non-Compliance with our requirements will not be accepted. We respectfully ask that anyone who is unable to comply with Rhema's guidelines to please join us for worship online at [www.rhemafamily.com](http://www.rhemafamily.com).***