

February 2, 2021

Dear Church Members and Friends of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference,

After continued and present review of the Covid-19 contagion rates and challenges throughout our territory, and in recognition that while the virus transmission rates have dropped considerably in the last three weeks, your administration has voted to return to our previous policy communicated prior to January 2021.

That position, on the part of administration, was that each individual congregation and its pastor was authorized, in consultation with its respective local leadership, with the decision of opening the church facilities for live worship services. We are now returning to that same, pre-January 2021, advisory.

While contagion rates across Tennessee and Kentucky are down from their peak, we need to remember that there are, at last count, three new virus strains that have evolved and are present in our territory. These new strains, it appears, may be more transmissible than Covid-19, and possibly less resistant to the vaccines that are now available.

Please continue to exercise caution and diligence with your live services. Please insist on social distancing, mask wearing, frequent hand washing, and the regular cleaning of high touch surfaces. Certainly, abide by local rules regarding the request to limit the number of people within your building, as well as any other applicable state or community laws.

Effective February 1, our conference office is now open, and we are taking the same precautions that we are asking of you. Additionally, we are requesting that if you, or your church members, need to visit with one of the office staff on Conference Drive, that they would do so only after making an advance appointment.

Courage and Grace as we forge ahead in our desire to serve Jesus!

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