



Just in case you have not heard, **Journey is back on September 2nd!**

As a staff, we've assembled the best advice and practices from local schools, businesses, and public spaces to provide what we believe to be the wisest policies to keep your students as safe as possible at Journey.

Our goal is to mitigate student and adult risk of exposure to the coronavirus, as much as possible, when in the student ministry building, and to provide students with a mid-week opportunity to worship Jesus and fellowship with one another.

The following policies and procedures will be in affect for the time being:

Arriving:

- Everyone entering the building will be checked in by student ministry staff.
- Parents and siblings not attending Journey will be asked to remain outside or in their cars for the duration of Journey.
- Everyone will be asked:
  - Have you felt ill (to include fever or flu-like symptoms) in the past 24 hours?
  - Have you been in close proximity to someone who has tested positive for coronavirus in the past 14 days?
  - *If either answer is yes, the student or adult will not be allowed to attend Journey.*
- Everyone will be asked to wear a mask.
- Everyone will be asked to use hand sanitizer when entering, and it is available throughout the building.

Prior to Services:

- Social distancing is encouraged.
- Students and adults are asked to keep their masks on correctly when in the student ministry building.
- All video games and sporting equipment will be temporarily unavailable.
- The building will be cleaned before and after services. High traffic surfaces and seating areas will be cleaned when transitioning from the lobby to the worship center.

Service:

- The band and teacher may or may not wear a mask at their discretion. Seating will be spaced greater than 6 feet from the stage.
- All chairs will be socially distanced at approximately 6 feet apart. Students may not move chairs.

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- We will conduct Journey in a very similar way to our previous schedule, depending on attendance.
  - There will possibly be a socially distanced game.
  - There will be worship through music.
  - There will be a teaching lesson.
  - There will be a chance for students to discuss the lesson in smaller groups.
- Small groups may be shortened in time, spread out further, and/or changed to a larger group question and answer format depending on attendance.
- Small groups will be given space to socially distance over the entire building. \*\*Reminder parents and siblings will not be allowed in the building during Journey to accommodate the additional space needed.
- We will not provide physical Bibles, physical tickets, or physical handouts for students.

### Communication:

- If anyone attending Journey has a positive coronavirus test result, we ask that they inform us as soon as possible. They will not be allowed to attend Journey until at least 10 days after a positive test result and 24 hours fever free.
- If the student ministry is made aware of a positive test result within 3 days after Journey, the small group of that student/adult will be made aware of a positive test in the group.

We appreciate your support through these difficult times! These policies are in place to provide the safest possible environment for all students and adults while we provide students with the opportunity to worship Jesus and fellowship with one another at Journey. We respectfully ask everyone attending Journey to adhere to all of these procedures.

We wholeheartedly believe that Journey is a vitally important time for the growth of our students and welcome all students back to our student ministry!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. H. S.', is written in a cursive style.