

# SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH RE-OPENING UPDATE

We have been living with COVID-19 for more than a year now, and it's changed a lot of things we do on a daily basis. One thing that has not changed at Shiloh Baptist Church is our commitment to God, our members and our community. Our physical building may have been closed, but we continue to be committed to love and support one another and make disciples of all men (John 13:34-35) in spite of COVID-19.

At Shiloh, we've been hard at work establishing processes and protocols to keep our members and visitors safe when we re-open the building for in-person worship services, meetings, and activities. We created the Project Reimagine Task Force to lead the efforts to reimagine church beyond the pews. The Task Force led the efforts to ensure our processes and protocols were compliant with (and in some cases exceeded) CDC and state guidelines. Here is what we've done to ensure you have a safe and spiritually moving worship experience:

- Began broadcasting Sunday morning worship service on social media
- Established virtual Bible Study, Sunday School and Prayer Service
- Created COVID-19 screening protocols prior to entering our church building for in-person worship services
- Created [Project Reimagine website](#), which houses our COVID-19 Member Playbook, COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and COVID-19 Resources
- Installed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building
- Working to install Plexiglass shields in the pulpit area
- Established contactless tithe and offering collection
- Upgraded air filtration system
- Strategically placed signage reminding members and visitors to wear masks, wash hands, and maintain social distance
- Developed a seat reservation system to reserve safe and socially distant seating in advance of in-person worship services
- Established process to perform deep cleaning/sanitization after each in-person worship service
- Provided a focused effort to ensure our members and community have access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines

As COVID testing and vaccination efforts continue throughout the country, know that the Shiloh Baptist Church leadership, along with the Project Reimagine Task Force, and our Nurse Ministry leaders have been closely monitoring the health situation within our specific region. The health and safety of our members and visitors is our top priority.

We want you to feel safe and free when worshipping God. For that reason, we will continue to broadcast Sunday morning worship services via Facebook Live and YouTube for those who choose to or are unable to attend in-person worship services.

As we move toward safely re-opening our building for in-person worship services and meetings, we want you to know that we are proceeding with caution, the utmost thought, prayer, and consideration.

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Tim 1:7)

When the time comes, it is our hope that you will join us in-person so we can worship God together in our church home once again!

For more information about our efforts, Project Reimagine, and COVID-19 resources, [click here](#)

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